

FP8 preparation strategy in Germany

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Ideen zünden!

FP8 preparation (1) Guideline paper on programme structure

German Guideline Paper on programme structure of FP8,
submitted to COM in march 2010

Challenges for FP8

- Lisbon Treaty: development of ERA has become the primary objective of the FP
- Strengthening the coordination activities of Members States to better complement the measures undertaken in the FP
 - ERA-NET, Joint Programming
 - Private Public Partnerships
- Synergies with Structural Funds, CIP and EIT
- Strengthening innovation
- Simplification of procedures

- **FP to be developed into a central instrument to realize the ERA**
 - Continuation of the FP7 Specific Programme “Cooperation”
- **Increase of budget**
 - Better funding chances for excellent projects
 - Additional resources for new initiatives
 - Larger budget portions are lost (e.g. for GMES, Recovery Programme, PPP)

- **Facilitating Innovation and Developing Lead Markets**
 - Holistic integrated programme of the knowledge triangle
 - Addressing the innovation gap
 - Integration of the R&D-relevant parts of CIP as well as the EIT
 - Demonstration activities
 - Funding clusters in the context of EIT, Regions of Knowledge, CIP

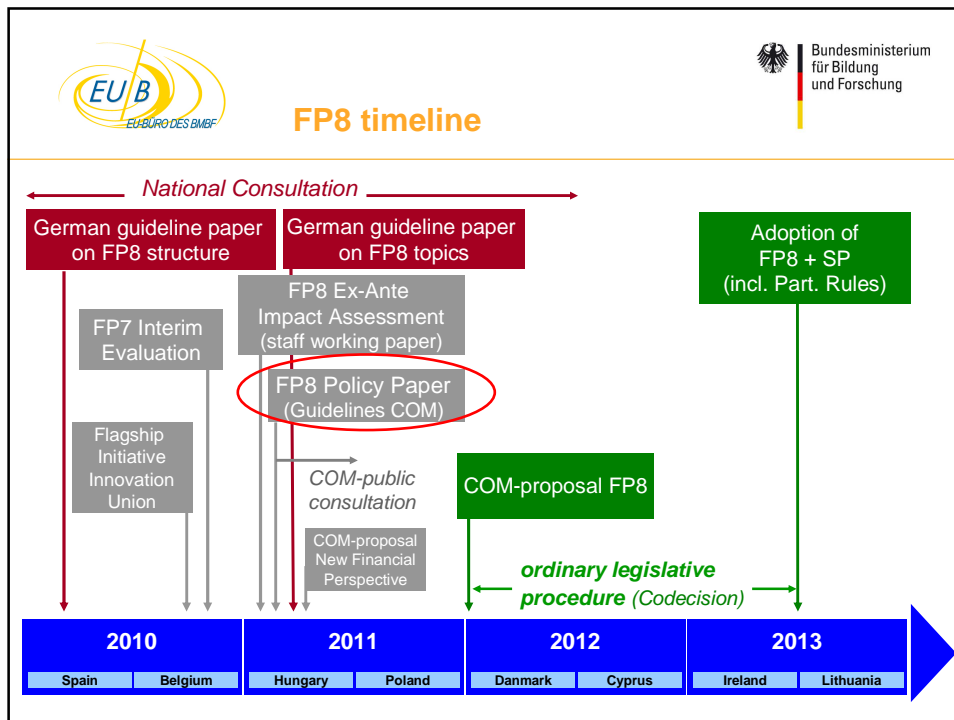
- **Strengthening excellence**
 - Scientific and technological excellence as the priority criterion when selecting projects
 - Funding of excellence may not be mixed with cohesion measures
 - ERC to be reinforced as the main instrument for excellence-driven basic frontier research
- **Opening FP to international co-operation**
 - Coherent development within the frame of SFIC



- **Increasing the Efficiency**
 - Continuity of instruments
 - Defragmentation: harmonizing the implementation of the sometimes very heterogeneous funding measures and instruments
 - Evidence-based monitoring: framework of sustainable implementation plans
 - FP to be developed as a “learning programme”



Position paper on topics in preparation, to be submitted to COM after COM-FP8 Policy Paper paper scheduled for 2/2011

- Thematic priorities will focus on SP „Grand Societal Challenges“ and „Key Enabling Technologies“ outlined in the German Guideline Paper
- Ministries and responsible departments organize topic identification separately and by different means (workshops etc.), end of 11/2010
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- EU-Bureau consolidates proposals
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- Draft paper is subject to interministerial agreement and will be discussed with German Laender, Research Organisations, Industrial Associations etc., in 1-2/2011
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- EU-Bureau makes final amendments



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➤ Guideline Paper of the Federal Government for the 8th EU Research Framework Programme available at <http://www.bmbf.de/de/6351.php>