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Towards FP9 ('Horizon Europe'?)

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Topics

- Preparation process of the Framework Programme
- New developments for FP9
- Experiences, challenges, opportunities from participation to PCs

Preparation process of the Framework Programme

Timeline

- Until the publication of the proposal: internal and external **consultations**
 - MFF (closed on 8 March 2018)
 - **Missions** (open until 3 April 2018)
- End May/ June 2018: **adoption by COM**
- June 2018: **start of negotiations in the Council and European Parliament**
- **2019** – EP elections, appointment of the new Commission, Brexit
 - **Dilemma** on the schedule of negotiations: fast-track (6M) vs normal (2Y)

Preparation process of the Framework Programme

FP9 „Package“ that will consist of six-seven files, e.g.

- Communication (*broad lines of activities together with rationales, objectives, lines of activities, baseline, areas of intervention*)
- Regulation
- Rules of participation
- Specific programme
- FP9 Impact assessment
- Euratom regulation

Thematic priorities – specified down to ‘area’ (‘clusters’)

- More concrete topics will be specified in the strategic programming process of FP9. Proposal contains criteria for missions and partnerships.

New developments for FP9

- ‘Evolution, not revolution’
 - III pillar structure will continue
- **Strategic programming process** (*goal: more coherence to the actions supported by EU, better alignment of National and EU policies, co-creation with citizens*)
 - Incl. Missions and EU R&I partnerships
 - Possibly a simpler gov. structure (i.e. less advisory groups and Programme Committee configurations)
- **EU R&I missions**
- **Support breakthrough innovation**
 - European Innovation Council
 - Innovation ecosystems
- **Rationalise the funding landscape**
- **Strengthen international cooperation**

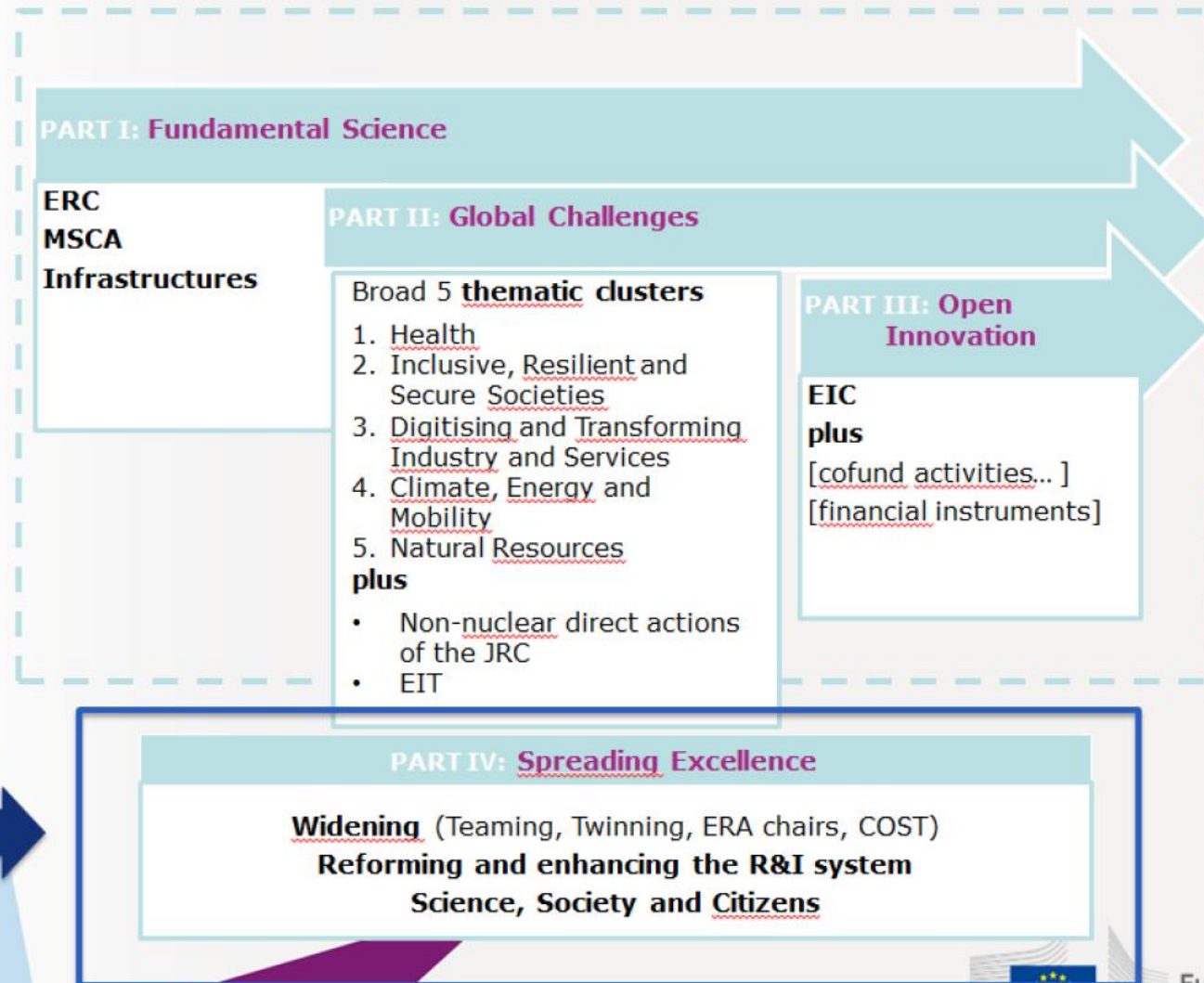


5. Adopt a mission-oriented, impact-focused approach to address global challenges
- Action:** set research and innovation missions that address global challenges and mobilise researchers, innovators and other stakeholders to realise them.



New developments for FP9

Programme Structure



Experiences, challenges, opportunities from participation to PCs

Three stages for influencing FP:

1. Process leading up to the Commissions proposal (incl. Consultations)
2. Political negotiations with MS/EP
3. **Paticipation in PCs and the process of drafting bi-annual WPs.**
 1. Efforts both at the EU ('active countries') and National level (coordination, selection of priorities, involvement of sectoral ministries) are needed

Thank you for your attention!

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