

EaP PLUS

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EaP PLUS Project highlights Supporting policy and researchers

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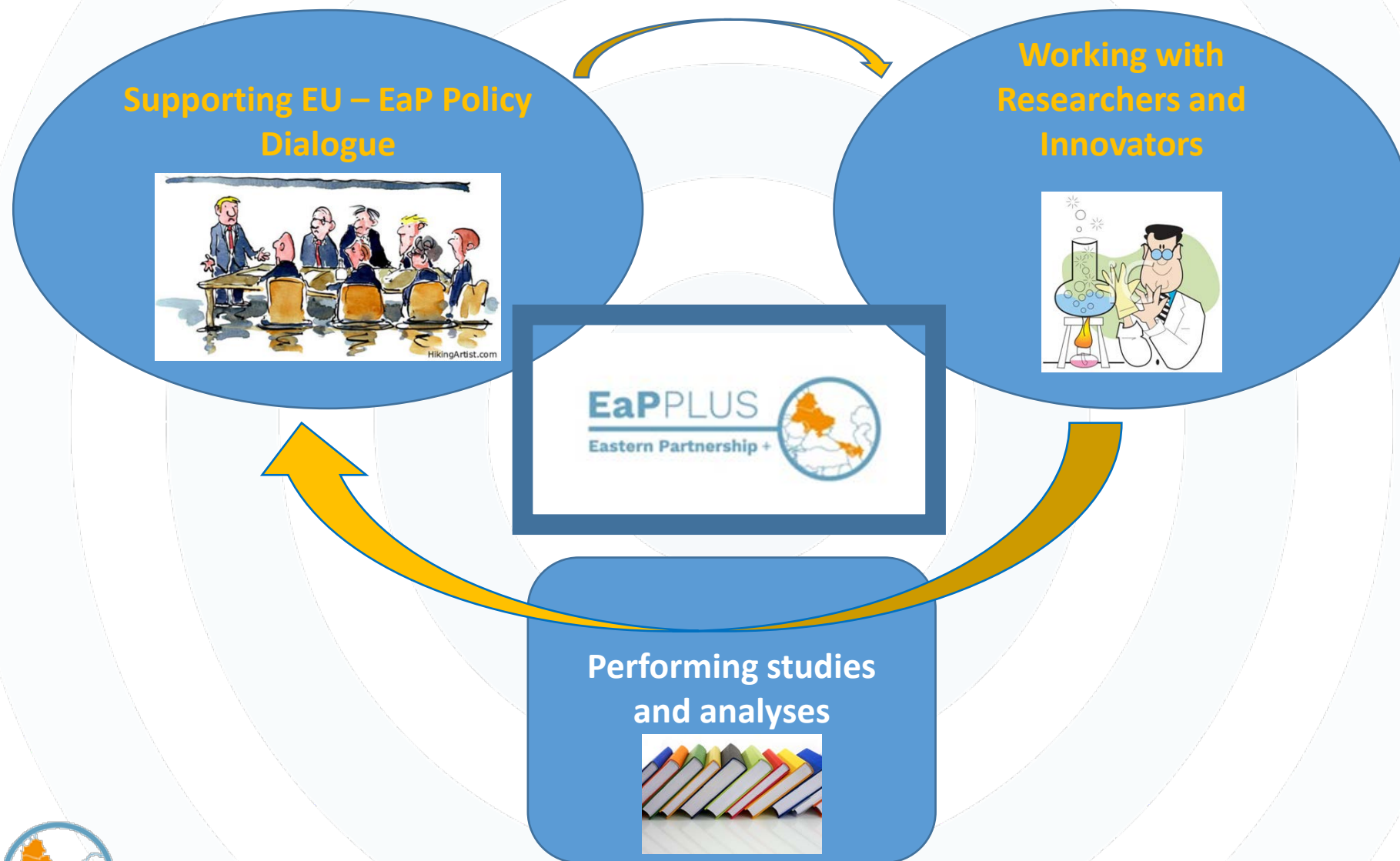
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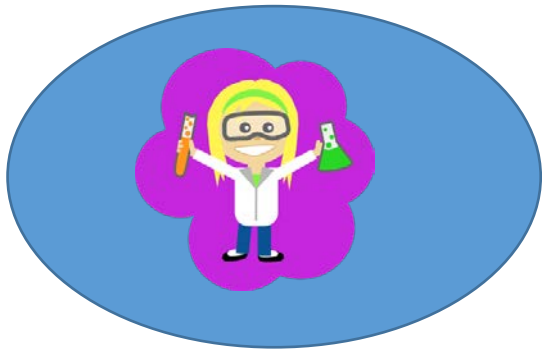


The EaP PLUS project

- A 3-year long **Coordination & Support Action** dedicated to the EU – EaP STI cooperation
- Builds on previous projects addressing the region (IncoNet EaP, Bilat, BS-Eranet, BSH, etc.)
- Includes partners from EaP countries and from several EU MS
- EaP PLUS: **a multi-level support action...**

The broader context: Association to H2020 of 4 out of 6 EaP countries





Working with Researchers and Innovators

- Organization of **Info Days** (>10), of **Webinars** (>12), of '**Diaspora workshops**' (5)
- Providing '**Grants for Networking**' with EU researchers
- Providing **Grants to EaP Clusters** to network with EU
- Promoting the **concept of European Technology Platforms** in the EaP countries
- Organizing a **Training for Technology Managers**



(Note: before our training!)

Training for Technology Managers

Minsk, Belarus, 11-13 March 2019



G. Bonas, EaP PLUS Conference, Brussels, June 2019



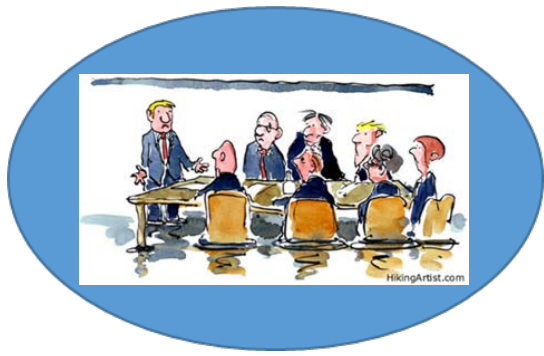


Supporting the EU – EaP Policy Dialogue in STI

- Active participation in all **meetings** of the ‘EU-EaP Panel on R&I’ (+ follow-up actions)
- As well as in all **annual Panel Events**
- 6th Panel meeting, Brussels, Dec. 2018
- ‘EU4Innovation: Fostering Research-Industry Links’, Tbilisi, Oct. 2018



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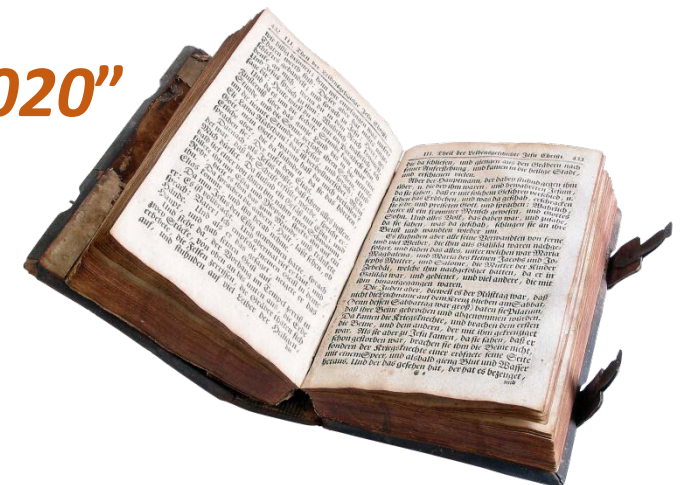
- **Conference ‘Sharing experiences from the Association to H2020’**
Chisinau/MD, May 2017
- **Training for Programme Committee members from Associated EaP countries**
Kiev, March 2018
- **Organization of the ‘EaP PLUS High-Level Seminars on R&I Policy’, Vienna & Athens, Fall 2017**



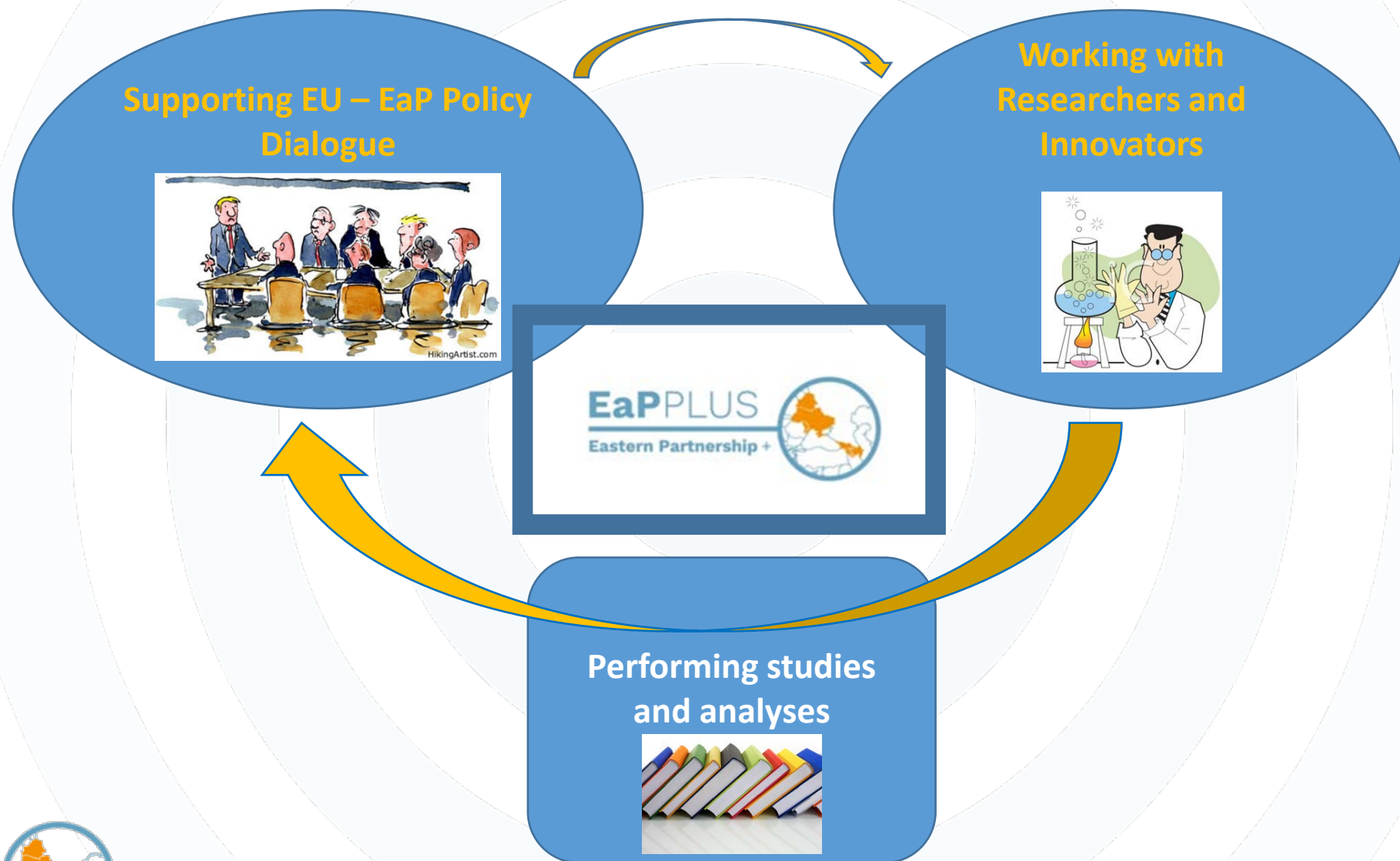


Performing studies and analyses

- EU-EaP co-patenting analysis
 - Review on Clusters in the EaP countries
 - EU-EaP S&T cooperation Barometer
 - Fact-finding missions to all EaP countries
- STI Policy recommendations: “*EU-EaP beyond 2020*”



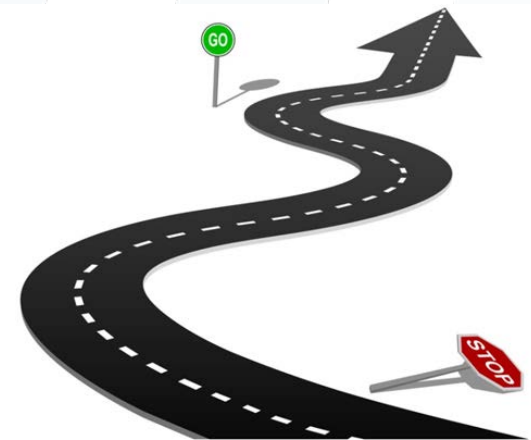
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In conclusion...

- Our project and consortium **accompanied** the EU-EaP STI cooperation and in particular the **Association** to H2020
- Worked closely with the EC, policy makers, researchers and innovators
- We put on the table our **Recommendations** and we trigger today's discussion with you to see together...

... 'Beyond 2020'



Thank you for your attention!

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