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Synergies with H2020 programme

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Synergies – a mechanism to maximise impact

Develop synergies between FP and the ESIF and other funding programmes

For stepping up R&I performance by pulling together resources for the efficient implementation of R&I activities

IN FOCUS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF H2020 – ROLE OF SMART SPECIALIZATION STRATEGIES

ATTRACTIVE CONCEPT

BUT

potential benefits are often set against the **costs of coordination** and the **counter-benefits of autonomy and flexibility**

Changing the mindset – effective and structured dialogue is needed between the the FP and MA people

Challenges

Different intervention logic of the programmes – H2020 based on S&T excellence while ESIF focuses on economic, social and territorial development

Different set of rules and regulations:

- State aid rules to be applied in programmes funded by ESIF
- H2020 – exemption from State Aid
- Parallel use of funding difficult

H2020 – implemented mainly international consortia, monobeneficiary actions are limited

ESIF – mainly used at national level, limited support for international activities

Good practices



Seal of excellence initiative implemented in many Member States



COFUND actions (for co-financing national research fellowship programmes)



H2020 Teaming actions



Hungary – H2020 SME instrument 1st phase and ERC (European Research Council) support measures (but using national funding)



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