

Preparing FP9

An early stage outlook

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The European Process

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- „Bohemia Study“ – Foresight for future Societal Challenges Spring 2017
- H2020 Mid-term Review EC-staff working docs Spring 2017
- EC High Level Group (P. Lamy) „Future Orientations“ Summer 2017
- Council Conclusions on H2020 Mid-term Review Dec 2017
- EC Proposal on the next Multi-annual Financial Framework End 2017
- EC-Proposal on the FP9 Package 1st semester 2018
- AT Council Presidency 2nd Semester 2018
- EP elections May 2019
- New Commission November 2019
- Adoption of FP9 package 2020
- Start of FP9 1st January 2021

- AT: 10 Theses Paper (expert paper, not a government position)
- Many MS will issue FP9 position papers between January and March 2017
- Papers on the H2020 mid-term Review from Science Europe, EUA, LERU, CESAER
- Have a look at the Austrian ERA Portal: <https://era.gv.at/FP9>

A few pertinent questions...

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- Will there be a new overall EU strategy (post 2020) for FP9 to fit in?
- Can we create a common EU RTI policy to better integrate sectoral policies and to advance the ERA?
- Can we build a good enough case to keep the budget level?
- How to deal with the BREXIT?
- ERC to be continued as a success story?
- Which instruments to use for industrial research/innovation

And some more...

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- Which are the most relevant Societal Challenges and how to design the programme to tackle them effectively
- How to continue with ERA-Nets and Joint Programming
- The “widening” issue – how to improve the EU 13 performance in the FP? How to better use the cohesion funds for RTI?
- Shall we re-open the discussion on the Rules for Participation? Overheads, funding rates, reporting...
- The Defence Research Programme

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