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# Multi-Level Governance: Synergies between Cohesion Policy and Horizon Europe

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# Agenda

## Introduction (10:30-10:50)



- Agenda and technical details
- Introduction on Synergies between Cohesion Policy and Horizon Europe
- Roundtable introduction



## Synergies between Cohesion Policy and Horizon Europe (10:50-11:05)



- **Dimitri Corpakis**, co-founder FoSS (Friends of Smart Specialisation).

## Using project-level data for monitoring and evaluation (11:05-11:20)



- **Julia Bachtrögler-Unger**, Economist at Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Austria.

## Structured discussion (11:20-11:55)



- Interregional learning and exchanges
- Challenges and opportunities

## Conclusions (11:55-12:00)

# Synergies between Cohesion Policy and Horizon Europe

## Introduction

- **The European Commission acknowledges the importance of the concentration of resources** with the encouragement of exploiting complementarities and synergies between the ERDF, Horizon Europe, and other funds in order to achieve a critical mass of funding in priority areas
- The European Commission recommends regions to build synergies between the two most important EU R&I funding instruments—**Horizon Europe** and the **European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)**.
- **Synergies involve two or more programmes interacting to produce a greater effect than individual interventions.**



### Horizon Europe

Excellence-based and competitive

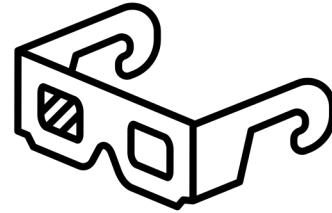
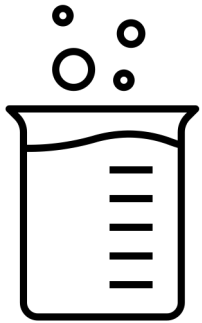


### ERDF

Place-based socio-economic development

# Synergies between Cohesion Policy and Horizon Europe

## Types of synergies



### Sequential funding upstreamed:

using ERDF to fund actions that build R&I capacities needed to compete in Horizon Europe

Good Practice: **Shared pilot facilities Bio Base**

**Europe Pilot Plant**

**(BBEPP)** (SMARTPILOTS)

### Sequential funding downstreamed:

using ERDF to fund actions that capitalise on already implemented Horizon Europe projects

### Alternative funding (Seal of Excellence):

providing ERDF to project proposals which had received a Seal of Excellence

Good practice: **Innovation voucher for Seal of Excellence projects**  
(SMARTPILOTS)

### Complementary funding:

bringing together funding from Horizon Europe and ERDF in the same project

# Better Innovation Governance

## Policy Brief



### Regional innovation governance

Discover five policy recommendations using the experience of Interreg Europe projects to inspire policymakers to adopt more effective regional innovation governance.

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