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National Strategies and Roadmaps for International Cooperation in Research and Innovation

MUTUAL LEARNING EXERCISE



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OBJECTIVES

The objective of the **Mutual Learning Exercise on National Strategies and Roadmaps for International Cooperation in Research and Innovation** is to facilitate the exchange of information, experiences, and lessons learned, as well as to identify good practices, in relation to the various approaches at national level towards international cooperation in R&I and to the design of national roadmaps and frameworks.

SCOPE

Research and innovation are increasingly interlinked internationally, aided by rapidly developing information and communication technologies. The number of internationally co-authored scientific publications and the mobility of researchers are increasing. Research organisations are establishing offices abroad and companies are investing outside their home countries, in particular in the emerging economies.

The MLE constitutes an opportunity to take stock of current or planned policies and best practices at Member State level and beyond and to share experience among policy-makers and national authorities on the formulation and implementation of policies promoting international cooperation of R&I. The MLE will focus on the following topics:

- The **design and development** of national strategies for R&I international cooperation
- The design of the most relevant **toolbox** to be used in implementing national strategies for R&I international cooperation
- How **framework conditions** for R&I international cooperation are catered for within national strategies for R&I international cooperation.

These three priority areas will be analysed from three different perspectives: institutional, national, and cross-border levels.

SCHEDULE

March 2019	Kick-off meeting in Brussels
June 2019	1 st country visit
September 2019	2 nd country visit
TBC	3 rd country visit
TBC	Final meeting in Brussels
TBC	Dissemination workshop

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