



**CYPRUS PRESIDENCY of the COUNCIL of the EU**  
*RESEARCH & INNOVATION PRIORITIES*  
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# Cyprus Presidency Priorities

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*Working towards a better Europe...*

*A more efficient and sustainable Europe*

*A better performing and growth-based economy  
in Europe*

*Europe more relevant to its citizens*

*Europe in the world, closer to its neighbours*

# Research and Innovation Priorities

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A. HORIZON 2020

B. European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

C. European Research Area (ERA)

D. International Cooperation in Research and Innovation – EuroMed dimension

# Ambitions – Horizon 2020



## Main Regulation

- *Informal technical discussions with the European Parliament*

## Specific Programme

- *Partial General Approach*

## Rules for Participation

- *(Partial) General Approach*

## Euratom

- *Partial General Approach?  
(link with ITER?)*

# Ambitions - EIT



**Strategic  
Innovation Agenda**

*Partial General  
Approach*

**Amended  
Regulation**

*Partial General  
Approach*

# Ambitions – ERA and INCO

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## European Research Area



- ▶ Initiation of discussions on the ERA Partnership proposal
  - ▶ Commission Communication, Summer 2012
  - ▶ Presentation & exchange of views, 10 October 2012, Competitiveness Council
  - ▶ Adoption of Council Conclusions, 11 December 2012, Competitiveness Council

## International Cooperation in Research and Innovation



- ▶ Promotion of international dimension – emphasis on Euro-Mediterranean cooperation
  - ▶ Discussion of Euro-Med cooperation in R&I, 20 July 2012, Informal Competitiveness Council
  - ▶ Commission Communication on international cooperation in R&I, (Expected) September 2012
  - ▶ Presentation( in AOBs), 10 October 2012, Competitiveness Council
  - ▶ Exchange of views, 11 December 2012, Competitiveness Council

# Competitiveness Councils (Research)



Informal  
20 July 2012  
Nicosia

- Horizon 2020 – Simplification & Funding Model
- EuroMed Cooperation in R&I

10 October 2012  
Luxembourg

- Horizon 2020 - RfP
- EIT Regulation
- ERA Communication

11 December 2012  
Brussels

- Horizon 2020 – SP & Euratom ?
- EIT SIA
- ERA – Adoption of CCs
- International cooperation in R&I



# Main Presidency Conferences

**InnovaHealth**

12-13 October 2012

**People 2012 FP7**

5-6 November 2012

**CYPRUS**

**EIT**

8-9 November 2012

**ERA Framework**

14 November 2012

# ... Looking Forward to Seeing you in Cyprus

