

Call for Actions

to support uptakes of Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe projects' results in the transport sector

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We found very few implementation cases - few R&I projects' results have been implemented & expected impacts have been delivered.

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Any projects from FP5 (1998 - 2002), FP6 (2002 - 2006), FP7 (2006 - 2012), Horizon 2020 (2014 - 2020)

Implementation cases such as creating start-ups, new products/services, new policy/regulations/standards

It is time to change the discourse to systemic transformation for R&I projects that will deliver their expected impacts

- Lack of implementation & impacts has been recognised.
 ✓ EC has taken actions.





What went wrong?



- Lack of ambition -> winning proposals & completing projects are priorities
- Lack of involvement of end users of project results in project activities
- Lack of capacity & knowledge to know how -> experienced project managers can write good proposals but not implement project results
- Lack of engagement of business and industry experts
- Lack of financial instrument to support uptake



Ambition

 To collect and showcase successful uptake of past EU funded R&I projects, aiming to raising awareness and giving project beneficiaries

Capacity

 To develop guidelines and provide training and capacity building to project beneficiaries to help them design proposals, implement projects and further exploitation

Before project

Require information on experiences in exploitation of previous

Include business and marketing expert

Include end users of project results

Industry expert for proposal evaluation

We call for continuing simplification of proposal preparation and project management



Guidance on exploitation and continuously assess implementation efforts

To look for and disseminate funding and investment opportunities

We advocate for synchronisation of funding opportunities

After project

Monitor exploitation results of previous projects and impacts

We call for industry associations, research membership organisations and city/region networks to evaluate short and long-term impacts of R&I projects

We call for cooperation with regional and national funding schemes to support capitalisation of project results at local level

Let's take actions – welcome our panellists



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- ✓ What are current practices of your organisation to advance implementation of R&I project results?
- ✓ What should be done in your view to boost impacts of R&I projects?



Thank you!