



Ministry of Science  
Technology and Innovation

## Research and innovation Programme

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The political context of the Danish EU  
Presidency

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- The new Multi-Annual Financial Framework (MFF): Aim is to match the content and resources of the new MFF with agreed priorities of the EU.
- EU 2020: follow-up
- Innovation Union: implementation to enhance competitiveness and smart growth

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## Main issues and expected policy results



- Horizon 2020 (Framework programme, Specific Programmes, Rules for Participation)
  - Partial General Approach
- EIT (Regulation and Strategic Innovation Agenda - SIA)
  - SIA: political agreement
  - Regulation: Progress report
- EURATOM (Framework Programme, Specific Programmes, Rules for Participation)
  - Progress report
- GMES (Commission Communication)
  - Poss. Council Conclusions

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## The political priorities of the Danish EU Presidency



### Horizon 2020

- Deliver on Innovation Union target ensuring a stronger link between research and innovation consequently securing European competitiveness and growth
- Excellence as the main criterion for EU research and innovation funding and secure a strong and independent ERC
- Major simplification and enhanced flexibility in EU research and innovation funding programmes

### EIT SIA and EIT Regulation

- Alignment of EIT Strategic Innovation Agenda with Horizon 2020 objectives
- Ensuring coherence between the legislative framework conditions of the EIT with Horizon 2020

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## Council meetings

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATION



### Informal Council meeting 2 February 2012

- Policy debate on Horizon 2020
- Follow-up on the ministerial conference

### Formal Council meeting I 20-21 February 2012

- Horizon 2020
  - Orientation debate
- EURATOM
  - Presentation
- EIT regulation
  - Presentation
- Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA) EIT
  - Presentation

### Formal Council meeting II 30-31 May 2012

- Horizon 2020
  - Partial general approach
- Horizon 2020 - Specific programme
  - Orientation debate
- EURATOM
  - Progress report
- GMES
  - Progress report
- EIT Regulation
  - Progress report
- SIA EIT
  - Council decision
- ITER
  - (poss.) Presentation

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## Research & Innovation Conferences



### Ministerial conference on Horizon 2020 1 February 2012

- Discussion on the Commission's proposal for Horizon 2020
- Input to the informal Council meeting

### Research Infrastructure conference 21-23 March 2012

- Biannual ICRI conference back-to-back with ESFRI meeting

### Informal seminar with EP, CION on Horizon 2020 End March 2012

- Informal policy discussion on central topics in Horizon 2020

### Conference on Excellence 19-20 April 2012

- Discussions on excellence - what, why and how
- Input to the negotiations on Horizon 2020

### Conference on Science in Dialogue 23-25 April 2012

- How can the dialogue between R&I and society be enhanced and lead to more sustainable and social responsible R&I agendas
- Input to the negotiations on Horizon 2020

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## Other research & innovation conferences



### Associated conferences

Copenhagen Research Forum  
16 January 2012

EU/India/SFIC  
31 May – 1 June 2012

Biobased economy conference  
March 2012

EIT conference  
June 2012

Future Internet Assembly  
May 2012

Industrial Technologies  
19-21 June 2012

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## Thank you...



...for your attention!

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