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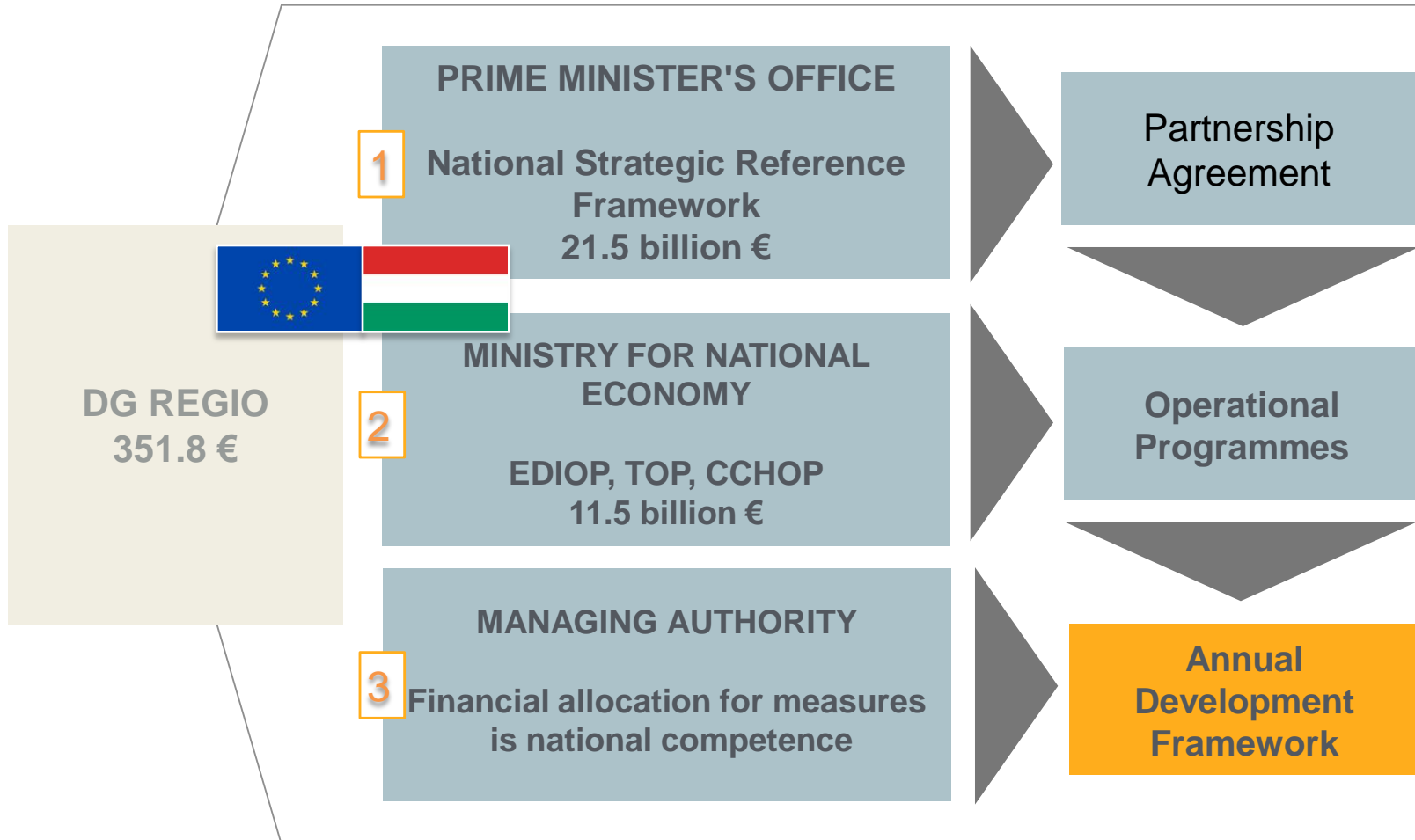
# Opportunities for Synergies: the Use of Horizon 2020 and Structural Funds in Hungary

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# RDI in the Hungarian Operational Programmes

TO1 interventions are supported by

- **EDIOP PA2: 1,434 m EUR**
  - **EDIOP PA8 (FIs): 620 m EUR**
  - **CCHOP PA1&2: 98 m EUR**
- } EDIOP - Economic Development and Innovation OP  
— CCHOP - Competitive Central Hungary OP

## Synergies with H2020 was explicitly targeted during programming:

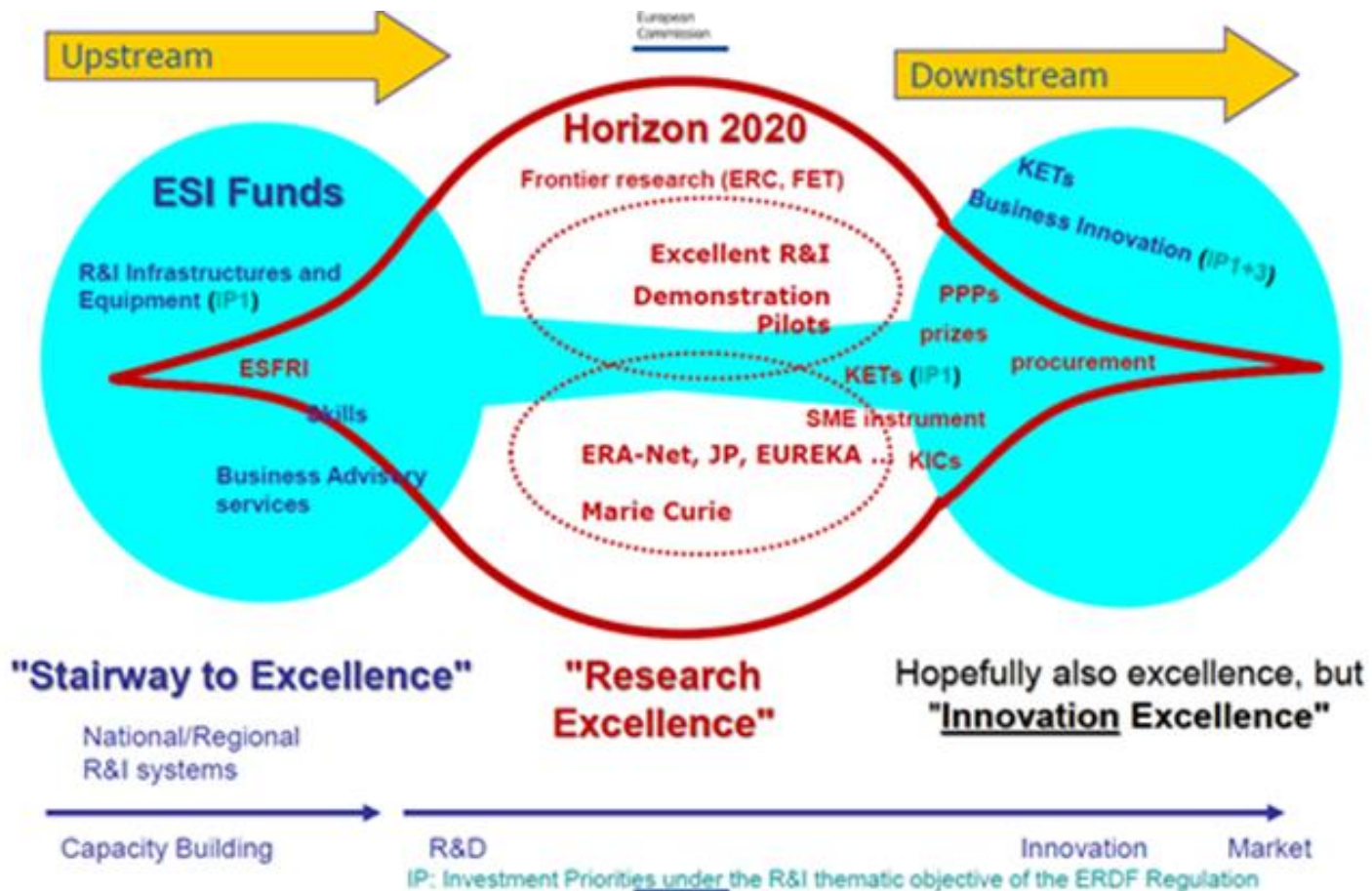
**Measure 2.3** Creation of R&I capacities to generate excellence

**Specific objective:** Increasing **Horizon 2020 participation** by strengthening the R&I capacities  
- among the publicly funded and non-profit research entities.

„Joining international excellence cooperation (in particular: Horizon 2020) at an increasing volume as a result of strengthening R&D capacities is of fundamental importance; as a total impact, excellence in research should increase.”

**Result indicator:** Number of Hungarian participants in Horizon 2020 Framework Programme

## Combining H2020 & ESIF through funding of successive / parallel / particular projects



In fact, the **EDIOP explicitly targets to reach synergies in the widest sense:**

- „In order to exploit synergies between Horizon 2020 and ESIF funds it will be allowed to combine Horizon2020 and ESIF funding in the same project provided that there is no double funding in the same expenditure item.”
- „there are specific measures foreseen to use ESIF funds for the preparation phase of Horizon 2020 projects and for the follow-up of successful H2020 projects allowing the participants to utilize their research results”
- „we also intend to support participation in the programmes that belong to the instruments [of Horizon 2020] aimed at Widening Participation and promote those organizations which participate in high-quality H2020 proposals ranked above threshold but failing to get H2020 funding due to lack of available budget.”
- „The objective of supporting the development of international R&D relationships is to enhance Hungary's participation in some international programmes and joint initiatives of the EU and the Member States” (JPIs, Art. 185. initiatives, JTIs or ERA-NETs)
- Capacity building: ELI and other research infrastructures

However, **HU also has to ensure synergies between its National RDI Fund and ESIFs!**  
(especially because the serious capital region problem)

## Current examples of relevant interventions

Intervention	Title	Budget Bn HUF	Description, details
EDIOP-2.2.3-16	PCP	1.0	
EDIOP-2.3.1-16 NRDIF-2.4	Development of international R&D relations Promoting participation in H2020 and JTI	3.5 1.05	EDIOP Widening Teaming actions KKV_15 for above threshold projects in SME Instrument Phase 1 NEMZ_15 for international calls (AAL, ECSEL, EUROSTARS) EU_KP_16 for preparation to H2020 applications
EDIOP-2.3.2-15	Excellence of Strategic R&D workshops	65.0	Capacity building and international networking projects
EDIOP-2.3.3-15	Strengthening of research infrastructures – international presence, networking	35.0	Capacity building projects
EDIOP-2.3.6-15	ELI-ALPS laser research centre implementation large project, phase 2	40.05	Large capacity building project implemented as part of an intl ESFRI infrastructure
NRDIF-2.5	National call complementing ERC calls	0.15	For above threshold applications of researchers who did not get ERC support

Past calls: EIT KIC, BONUS

**Thank you for your attention!**

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