



# The Stairway to excellence (S2E)

Boosting regional growth through innovation

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# Complex picture of synergies

1. From the beneficiary side
2. MA: e.g. possibility to contribute ESIF to EU level instruments

## EU GRANTS & TENDERS

- **ESIF** European Structural and Investment Funds
- **CEF** Connecting Europe Facility
- **LIFE**
- **NER 300, Innovation Fund**
- **RFCS** Research Fund for Coal & Steel
- **HORIZON 2020**



## EU-COORDINATION /COFUNDING OF NATIONAL FUNDING

- **ERA – Net COFUND**
- **JPI/EJPI** Joint Programming Initiative
- **EUREKA, EUROSTARS**
- **COST**
- **PCP/PPI** (Pre-commercial Procurement, Public Procurement of Innovative Solutions)

Beyond **HORIZON 2020**, C-Energy 2020 Network adverts stakeholders to alternative financing options

## INNOVATION INSTRUMENTS

- **EIT** (European Institute of Innovation and Technology)

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

- **EFSI** Eur. Fund for Strategic Invest.
- **EIB (JESSICA, ELENA, InnovFin)**
- **EBRD**
- **PF4EE** Private Finance for Energy Efficiency
- **COSME**



## Activities of C-Energy 2o2o supporting S2E

- Minimum Standards for NCPs
  - NCPs' capacity building
  - COM NCP trainings,
  - NCP Academy (Feb. and Nov. 2016)
  - e.g. Included in EUSEW contribution
- Exchange with EEN SG IEE on regional level

# The FCH JU initiative to engage Regions/Cities and Industry to develop FCH Markets

- H2020 results (FCH JU)
- Definition of business cases for FCH products
- coordination and maximization of funding/financing sources to implement solutions
- FCH covers 100% of the costs of external support (consultants)

