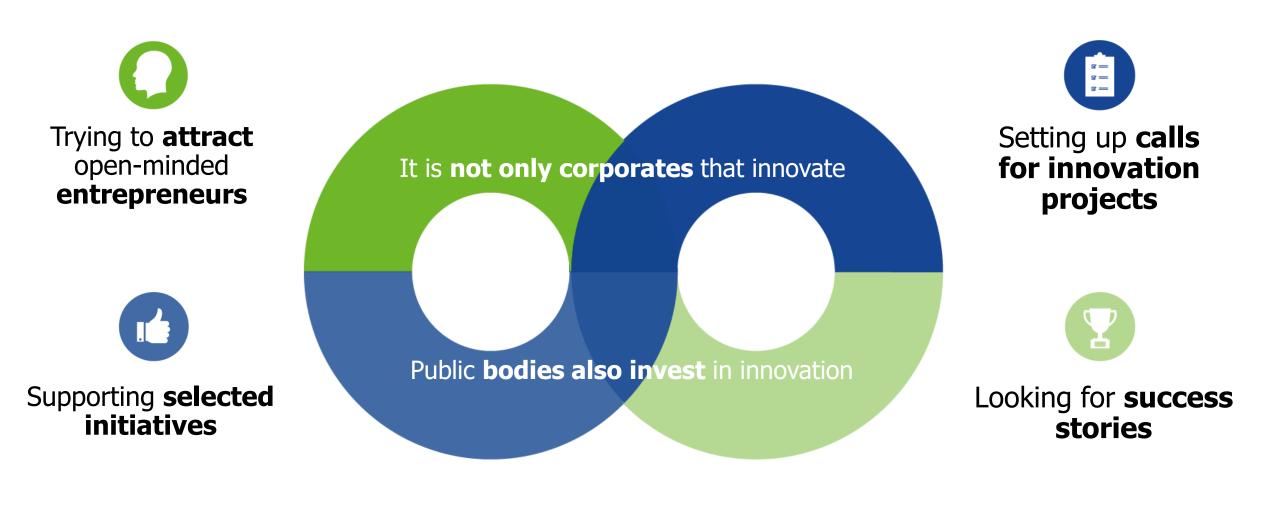


Synergies in Practice: Perspectives on Collaboration in the Upcoming Funding Period 2021-2027

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Ministries (Entrepreneurship, Economy, Energy)

Managing authorities and Innovation agencies

Municipalities and regions













- 4-pages simple Memorandum of Understanding
- Media coverage and announcement to the public

Examples:

Trainings sessions for entrepreneurs and project evaluators (Poland, Hungary, Estonia)

Asset Roadshow best ventures solving local energy challenge presented in person to the Partner (Greece)

PowerUp!/PRIMER programmes coorganisation (Slovakia, Croatia) Building a broad project pipeline

- Shared approach and methodology
- Financial twinning (joint application for H2020/LIFE or creation of co-financing scheme)



Option A (Personal Union) Easy

Regular exchange of information -> seperate selection processes -> Investing in same projects

Option B (Quality stamp) Intermediate

Seperate selection processes -> fast track for chosen by the other -> Investing in same projects

Option C (Real Union) Hard

One selection committee -> Joint call for proposals -> Investing in same projects



Cooperation Framework	Challenges	Solutions for discussion
A Personal Union	Precisely described thematic scope (RIS3 are spaceous, evil lies always in details)	More expert discussion on strategical areas of intervention (not just "Energy" but Waste-to-energy or Hydrogen)
B Quality Stamp	Different asessment methodologies, techniques, requirements on beneficiaries	Exchange of knowledge between evaluators / expert committees between KICs and MAs
C Real Union	Pan-Europeanness EIT scheme vs nationally-limited	Public state aid discussion and legislative actions aiming to ease joint undertakings