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'H2020 for RIS3' Working Group

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Summary of the 1st WG

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Key messages from 1st WG (15 Feb. 2018)

1. Capacity building (staff training, international networks, recruitment of experts...),

2. Multi-level coordination & governance (regional, trans-regional, national, European, ESIF, H2020 ...)

3. Call design & implementation

4. Networking & learning platforms/tools (databases, reporting, working groups ...)

5. Regulatory issues, policy instruments

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1/ Capacity building

A- *"Support for support"*:innovation managers; external technical assistance; EARMA

B- *International networks:* COST actions, COST Connect, COST BESTPRAC, KICs, Interreg, ERRIN, EURADA, Basque RIS3 Internalisation group…

C- *Regional offices in Brussels:* pooling of various regions in a common EU project office

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2/ Multi-level coordination & governance

A- Inter-national and inter-programs:

Coordination mechanisms MA-NCP–H2020 Programme Committee members

Systematic ESIF-RIS3 coordination channels

Between managing bodies & administration levels

B- "Territorial" lines of action:

Demonstrate how FP proposals contribute to RIS3 priorities

Funding of complementary activities within RIS3 calls

Systematically integrate EU programs' information into S3

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2/ Multi-level coordination *(Continued)*

C- National funding:

Clear monitoring of national funding opportunities

Opportunistic use when ESIF payment delays

D- Inter-regional dimension: *Art.70*

3/ Call design and implementation

Call phases:

1. Design

2. Submission

3. Implementation;

4. Completion

5. Evaluation

3/ Call design and implementation
(continued)

Design	Evaluation (©=criteria)
Systematically consider synergies (call guidance)	Synergies ©
Consult all databases, not only Cordis	Alignment with S3 priorities ©
Identify & liaise H2020 National Program Committee members	Leverage effect for H2020 ©
Consult with national NCP	Use international evaluators
Awareness of EU research agenda; RIS3 in other region; S3 Thematic platforms	
Funding complementarity: (i) *Modalities of synergies with H2020 (ii) How RIS3 calls complement the activities funded under H2020? (iii) Mechanisms that could be put in place (synergies label, seal of excellence, etc)*	

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4/ Networking & learning platform/tools

A- Tools & platforms:

Collaboration with NCPs with specialisation by areas/programmes

Information sharing on projects approved & above thresholds
Databases, regular ministry reports on H2020 returns by entity/type of projects/areas

Collecting interest domains from experts at the regional level to draft H2020 WP topics

Designing innovative support tools in ESIF OPs promoting the uptake of research results

4/ Networking & learning platform/tools

- **holistic** approach on ongoing projects
- Timely informed about projects & WP consultations
- Awareness of most active **regional** actors
- Understand **global** value chain & regional strengths
- Visibility of research activities at **national**, regional & **cross border** ➔ updated **database** of national & regional clusters
- Awareness of an **international** strategy (if any) at regional level
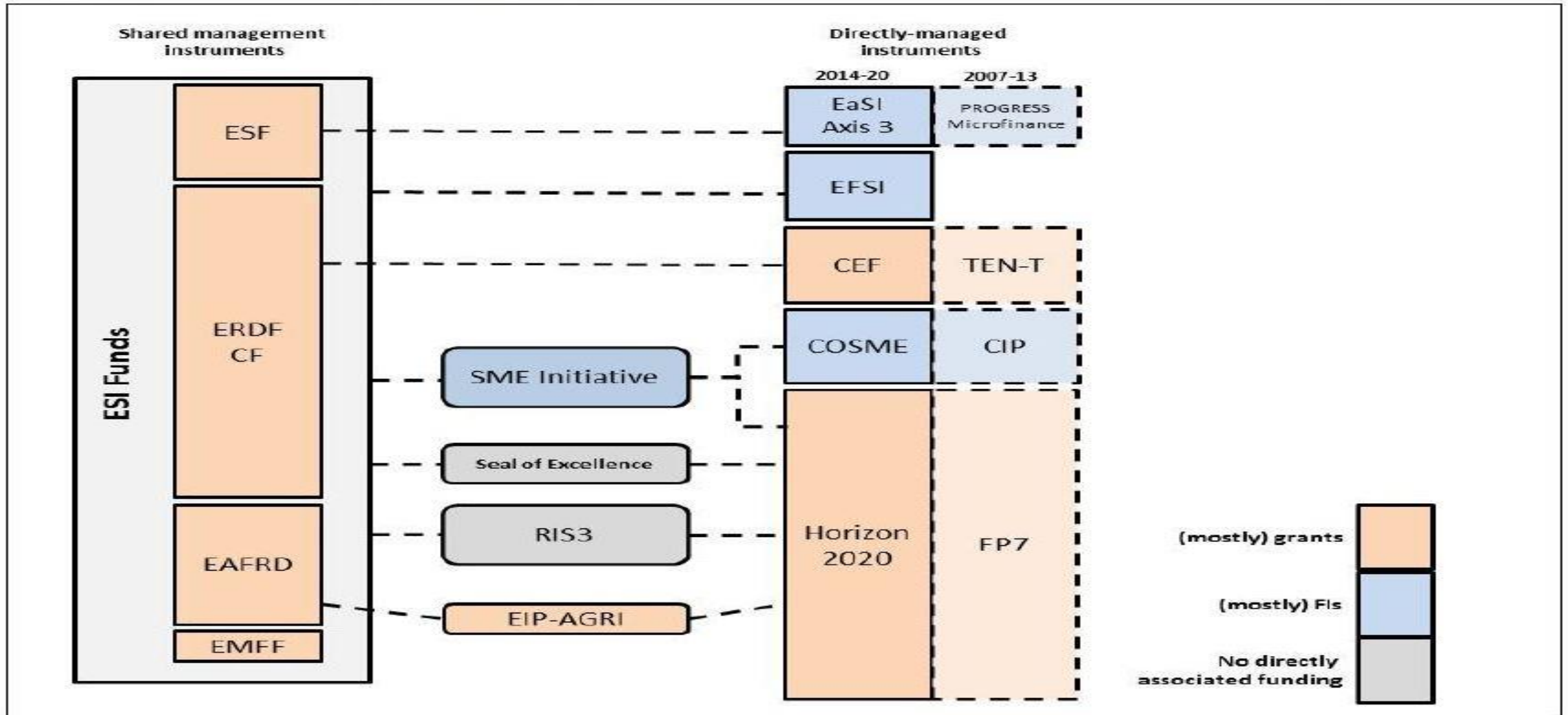- Exploit **EDP** networking contacts from stakeholder consultations

4/ Networking & learning platform/tools

B- MA communication and guidance

(i) National & International funding programs;

(ii) Partners Search

(iii) Information & Advice: promotion of International Brokerage Event; Easy access to MA officers; Proactive support by MA officers...

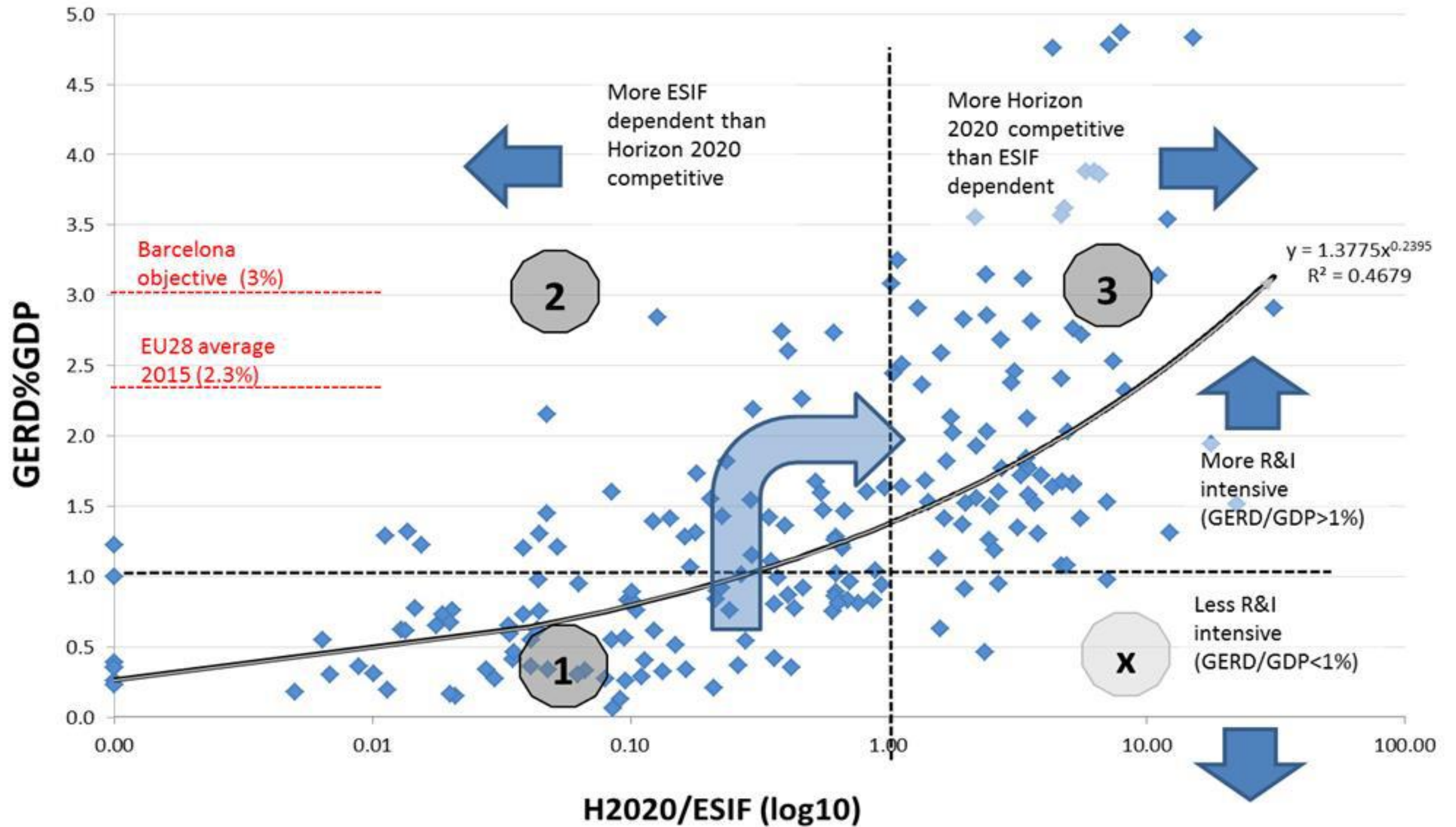## C- Good & bad practice

Questions and discussion

- Categories

Reassessing the 5 categories ?

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5. Regulatory issues, policy instruments

Questions and discussion (continued)

- Categories

- Needs

- Link with the WG rationale

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Round table discussion