Increased coherence of EU R&I partnerships

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Some achievements of partnerships

Success story: **Research Infrastructures**
- Clear division of roles between MS and EC (H2020 Regulation)
- Programming - Roadmapping by ESFRI
- Strategy - European and National RI Roadmaps
- Implementation - ERIC and other legal forms
- Financing - 10 bn EUR raised so far

Achievements of **P2Ps**:  
- Growing volume of funding. In H2020:
  - 5 bn EUR MS,
  - 2.5 bn EUR H2020
- Joint strategic agendas
- Development of ERA
MLE on national coordination in P2Ps

**Main challenges:**

- Commitment
- Transparency of selection
- Governance
- Funding
- Impact assessment
Similar Challenges on EU Level

- **Coherence**
  - Distribution of work between MS and EC (e.g. agenda setting in H2020)
  - Overlapping **objectives** (e.g. JTI & cPPP; ERA-NET, EJP COFUND, A185)
  - Overlapping **themes** (advanced manufacturing: cPPP, ECSEL JU, EIT KIC, Eureka; loose links e.g. JPI Climate & EIT KIC Climate)

- **Transparency**
  - Selection of **topics**
  - Selection of **partnerships**

- **Implementation**
  - **Legal basis** (DA, CPA, FPA, JU, EU body, ERA-NET)
  - **Instruments** (too many?, high transaction costs)

- **Impact assessment**
Some potential improvements

- **Council Conclusions 2015**: INVITES ERAC,..., to **assess** the coherence of joint initiatives.

- **Lamy Group**: A **simplified and flexible co-funding mechanism** should be established, with lead agencies specialising in their implementation.

- **P. Broekholt et al**: Commission and Member states should jointly establish a **systematic approach** enhancing and ensuring openness and transparency during the preparation and selection of new partnerships.
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