Portuguese presidency programme

State of play

ERAC
VC, 04 June 2020
PORTUGUESE PRESIDENCY PRIORITIES

Europe economically resilient, based on solidarity and preparedness

Stronger social Europe in the recovery context

An Europe that bets in accelerating the Digital Agenda

A Green economy recovering in a sustainable base

An Europe based on multilateralism and international partnerships
PORTUGUESE PRESIDENCY
Research & Innovation

• Implementation of the new European Research Area (ERA)
  • Research Careers and brain circulation within Europe and beyond
• 3% target within the European Semester
• Cooperation EU-Africa
## Portuguese Presidency: possible files

### Scenario A – Best scenario
- DE closed all the files: HEU package and/or EIT and initiated the negotiations of the Institutionalised partnerships
- Launch of Horizon Europe
- Closing Institutionalised partnerships negotiations
- Association Agreements

### Scenario B – possible scenario
- Trilogues to be finished in Horizon Europe and/or EIT and
- Closing of the negotiations of institutionalised partnerships
- Launch of Horizon Europe
- Association agreements
## Portuguese Presidency: Impact of COVID-19

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Possible calendar

- **Informal Compet Research**
  - 2 and 3 February 2021

- **Compet Council**
  - 26 February 2021
  - 28 May 2021

- **Informal ERAC/RWP**
  - ? June 2021 (50th meeting) of ERAC
  - ? June 2021 RWP