

Experiences and tools

Title:	GIURI
Topic: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practices for fostering higher participation in EU research funding programmes 2. Upgrading the system of Research and Innovation 	1
Country:	Italy
Geographic level (regional or national)	National
Organisation (Please include here the name and some background information).	<p>GIURI – Informal group of the Italian representation offices in Brussels The Group consists of an informal platform composed by Italian representation offices particularly active in research and innovation related matters.</p> <p>The GIURI started his activities on July 2011 upon initiative of ENEA (National Agency for new Technologies, Energies and Sustainable Economic Development).</p>
What were the aims of the experience/tool?	<p>GIURI’s main objective is facilitating and improving the synergies, the exchange of information and the cooperation among its members (representative offices of Italian organizations dealing with research), their national/regional constituencies and the European Institutions. Its main focus is sharing experiences and know-how in the field of R&I at EU level, with a particular attention to Horizon 2020 and other relevant policy initiatives.</p> <p>So far, the Group counts more than 50</p>

	<p>members, representing research organizations (National research council, research organization for alternative energies, representatives of universities), business organizations (Employers association, representatives of large companies), national/regional institutional bodies (representatives of ministry and of regions) , financial intermediaries (banks).</p>
<p>In which part of the decision tree is the experience (see image at the end of the document)</p>	<p>Pre-call intelligence</p>
<p>Who were the beneficiaries or the target group?</p>	<p>Research organizations, business organizations, SMEs associations, national/regional institutional bodies, financial intermediaries.</p>
<p>Description of the experience of using the best practice: (Describe the operating experience with particular focus on the evolution of its development, end user experience).</p>	<p>The GIURI organizes thematic meetings on topics of interest of the members inviting officers from the European Commission and representatives from the European Parliament. Meetings are organized on a regular base and hosted, on a rotation base, in Brussels, at the premises of the members gathering about 40 participants per meeting. GIURI has also working groups, attended on a voluntary base by representatives from the different members in Brussels on topics related to participating to call for proposals.</p>
<p>What is the period during which the experience/tool has been carried out?</p>	<p>GIURI started in 2011 and is still ongoing. The meetings happen on a monthly base.</p>
<p>What were the results of this best practice? (Please provide any charts, data, statistics, etc. showing the</p>	<p>GIURI is not keeping track of the results of the participation of the members to the calls.</p>



results of the implementation).	
What is needed for the experience/tool to be successfully replicated?	The unique need to replicate this practice is the willing of the organizations to organise the meetings and contribute to the different working groups.. As a matter of fact to have a coordination in action that will help the stakeholders to better access to the information doesn't need any financial resource, but mainly the will to do things, to be organized and to have an impact thought the representation offices in Brussels.
Please include any references or bibliography here:	

The Decision Tree for Participating in Horizon 2020



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