



Meet & Exchange: European Innovation Council

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The NCP Academy...

- Brings together Horizon 2020 NCP Coordinators and Legal and Financial NCPs
- Implements training on cross-cutting issues for National Contact Points
- Addresses quality standards and good practice
- Significantly enhances the performance of NCPs
- Type of activities:
 - Trainings
 - Meet & Exchange workshops
 - Google group for Legal and Finance NCPs
 - Homepage with blog <http://ncpacademy.eu/>

Meet & Exchange Workshops...

- Learn from each other – exchange knowledge and experiences
- Identify „hot issues“ in HORIZON 2020 and the European RTI funding landscape
- Analyse important topics and find solutions
- Provide feedback
- How we do this:
 - Combine expertise and experiences of NCPs to identify bottlenecks, weaknesses and challenges arising in Horizon 2020
 - Share findings with the European Commission, relevant stakeholders and the entire NCP network in various formats (reports, minutes, case studies etc)

Our topic today...

- **Best practice for National Contact Points – European Innovation Council**
- Commissioner Moedas idea for EIC in June 2015
- High Level Group of Innovators
- Innovation Agencies Group on EIC
- EIC Pilot: Work Programme 2018-2020
- Using existing instruments:
 - SME Instrument
 - Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)-Open
 - Fast Track to Innovation (FTI)
 - Prizes

Our topic today...

- **The response of the NCPs to this preparatory phase will form an important part of the success of the initiative and will pave the way for how NCPs will work in future Framework Programmes.**
- **OUR FOCUS**
- **1. Current activities, with a focus on any changes emerging, and plans for new ways of working with EIC opportunities**
- **2. Issues and challenges arising**
- **3. Recommendations**

Thank you...



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