



Promoting the outcomes of R&I projects: Accelerating Clean Energy Innovation

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R&I component of the Clean Energy package

ACCELERATING CLEAN ENERGY INNOVATION

(Communication of the Commission, November 2016)

20 policy actions grouped around key areas:

- Policy Signals and Regulatory Frameworks
- **Financial Instruments – Boosting Private Investment**
including Dissemination and exploitation of results
- Leveraging Europe's Global Role

**Clean Energy Innovation is expected to deliver towards
the climate targets**

Dissemination & Exploitation in *Accelerating Clean Energy Innovation*

Action 8:

The EC will bring a pipeline of innovative projects from across the different EU funding and financing programme to the attention of investors or those who can further finance/or fund solutions to get them to the market.

- EU successful projects



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Channel project results towards instruments/investors to further develop them.

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- **Investors** (pitching events, match making, investors catalogues - Bertrand Piccard's 1000 Efficient Solutions Portfolio)
 - **EU financial instruments** (EFSI, InnovFin, CEF)
 - Enterprise Europe Network
 - Erasmus for young entrepreneurs
 - Incubators/Research Centres (CEA, Fraunhofer)
 - SME instrument, Access to Finance for SMEs
 - European Institute for Technology, Knowledge & Innovation Communities (Climate KIC, EIT InnoEnergy)
 - Dedicated topics in H2020 WP (i.e. "Disruptive Innovation in Clean Energy Technologies")

Dissemination & Exploitation support tools

designed to directly help in dissemination and exploitation activities

- **Common Dissemination Booster**
- **CORDIS**
 - Result in Brief
 - Result Packs
- **Common Exploitation Booster**
- **Support Services for Exploitation of Research Results**
- **European Investment Project Portal**

Lessons learned

- 1. Innovations generated by EU projects are not sufficiently known to stakeholders and investors**
- 2. R&I funding entities need to pay more attention to what happens to the results after the end of the R&I contracts**
- 3. Mechanisms for D&E need to be improved and scaled up(ongoing)**

Lessons learned

- 5. Best practices on innovation and entrepreneurship need to be further incentivised in relevant career paths**

- 6. Innovators need to be guided with customised advices through the (complex) landscape of regional/national/European funding and financing schemes**

- 7. Increased coordination between the EU and Member States D&E practices would enhance the impact of D&E activities**