

MISSIONS

Mission-Oriented Research and Innovation in the European Union

A problem-solving approach to fuel innovation-led growth
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Preliminary Summary of the Call for Feedback

The call for feedback on the Mazzucato Report¹ was open for contributions from 22 February 2018 until 4 April 2018 (one day extension compared to the original date of 3 April due to technical issues). This preliminary summary provides an overview of the closed questions of the call for feedback. An external contractor will develop a comprehensive analysis report of all submissions of the Call for feedback, including all comments and proposals provided by respondents in the open questions. Once available, this report will be published on the dedicated Europa webpage on Missions².

A total amount of **1191 unique feedback submissions** have been received.

Rate the importance of the criteria proposed by Professor Mazzucato.

All five criteria are generally perceived as important in the following ranking order from most to least important:

Mission/Rank	Important (3-4)	Not important (1-2)	Blank/don't know
Crit 3. EU R&I missions should have ambitious but realistic research & innovation actions	88%	10%	2%
Crit 1. EU R&I missions should be bold, inspirational with wide societal relevance	83%	14%	3%
Crit 2. EU R&I missions should have a clear direction: should be targeted, measurable and time-bound	78%	21%	1%
Crit 5. EU R&I missions should foster multiple, bottom-up solutions	78%	18%	4%
Crit 4. EU R&I missions should be cross-disciplinary, cross-sectoral and cross-actor	71%	27%	2%

¹ Mazzucato Report EU Publications web link <https://publications.europa.eu/s/gnwm>

² Europa web page on Missions: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/node/71886/>

Rate the importance of the points on how to implement missions proposed by Professor Mazzucato.

All four implementation aspects are generally perceived as important in the following ranking order from most to least important:

Implementation/Rank	Important (3-4)	Not important (1-2)	Blank/don't know
Impl 4. Implementation of EU R&I missions should be flexible, with pro-active management and building in-house capabilities	88%	12%	5%
Impl 2. Each EU R&I missions should have a clear goal and milestones to measure impact	80%	18%	2%
Impl 1. EU R&I missions should engage a diverse set of national and regional stakeholders	75%	22%	3%
Impl 3. EU R&I missions should be implemented through a portfolio of instruments to foster bottom up solutions	74%	20%	6%

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: 'Citizens should be consulted on the choice of missions'

Level of agreement	Answers
Agree	68%
Disagree	27%
Blank / Don't know	5%

Who responded

Horizon 2020 support received	Answers
Yes	51%
No	47%
Blank	2%

Responding...	Answers
As individual	53%
On behalf of a single institution	37%
On behalf of an EU umbrella organisation	8%
Blank	1%

Type of Stakeholder	Answers
University	42%
Research organisation	23%
Business or industry	13%
Other	8%
NGO	6%
Public authority	5%