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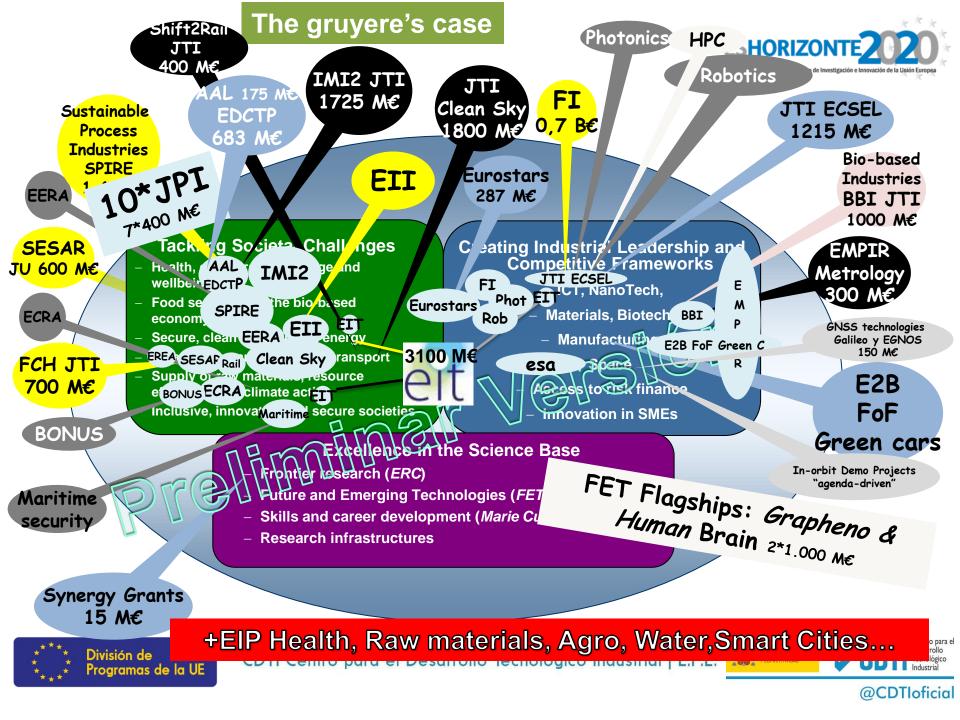
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# Shift2Rail: Dialogue on the Future of Rail Research & Innovation

Spanish Institutional Vision: Public Private Partnerships in Horizon Europe

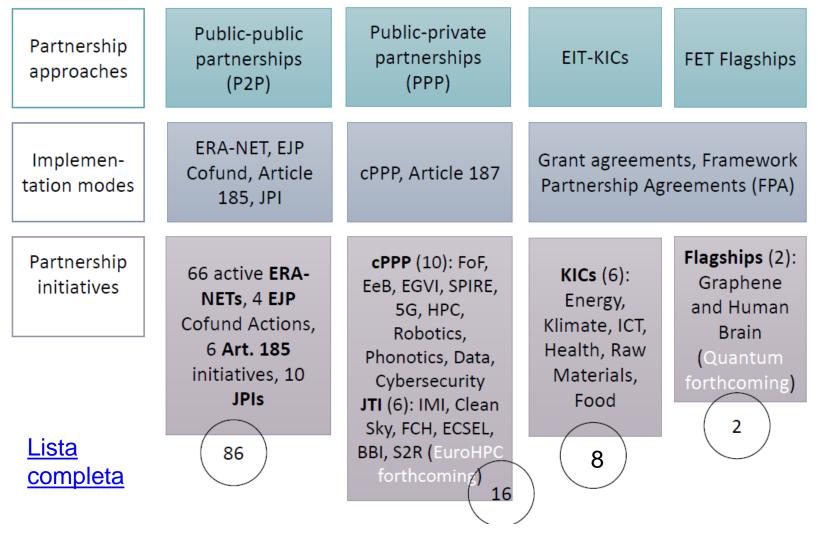
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## Scope (What are we talking about?)





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# Interim Review H2020 for JTIs



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### **OVERARCHING CONCLUSION**

While still early for JUs to demonstrate tangible project outputs, JUs are on track to deliver against the set objectives...

- effectively managed to engage the major actors in R&I in the respective industrial sectors
- have shown their potential as important drivers for strengthening Europe's competitiveness and responding to major socio-economic challenges
- demonstrated efficiency improvements in comparison to FP7
- leveraged private funding that is close to or exceeds set targets

#### Despite...

 A number of shortcomings that need to be addressed by the JUs and the Commission services in order to improve their functioning, ensure delivery of solid output and objectively assess impact





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### CHALLENGES

- To revisit and re-define the Key Performance Indicators
- to reach a wider range of stakeholders through broadening memberships both in the governance structures and in project consortia
- for stronger interaction between Governing Boards and advisory bodies (States' Representatives Groups and Scientific Committees)
- to align better the JU activities with national, regional policies in particular with Smart Specialization priorities
- to address SME participation and still low EU-13
- to improve communication and, in particular, dissemination of project results





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# ...and partnerships in FP9?





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# **New approach to European** partnerships: overview

New generation of objective-driven and more ambitious partnerships in support of agreed EU policy objectives

#### Key features

Simple architecture and toolbox

Institutionalised

- **Coherent life-cycle approach**
- Strategic orientation

Co-programmed

Based on Memoranda of Understanding / contractual arrangements; implemented independently by the partners and by Horizon Europe

**Co-funded** 

Based on a joint programme agreed by partners; commitment of

partners for financial and in-kind contributions & financial contribution by

Horizon Europe

Based on long-term dimension and need for high integration; partnerships based on Articles 185 / 187 of TFEU and the EIT-Regulation supported by Horizon Europe



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### Partnerships: what is the new approach?

- Only support partnerships if there is evidence that they are more effectively achieving policy objectives than Horizon Europe alone, and provide significant added value, joint actions going beyond joint calls
- Fewer partnerships with higher impacts (more with less rationalisation)
- Trigger additionality and directionality of public and private R&I investments across Europe
- Showcase added value of European wide cooperation beyond 'EU' actions. So, not just calls for proposals
- Improve coherence between partnerships and Horizon Europe, also the missions
- Contribute to higher openness of Europe's R&I ecosystems



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### Partnerships: what are the new features?

- Selection of partnerships of Horizon Europe, 'necessity test' why partnerships are the best option to achieve policy objectives compared to other instruments
- Common and coherent framework of criteria along the life cycle of partnerships, across all pillars, even across programmes and other regulations (e.g. EIT, DEP, space)
- Programme co-fund actions allow for a broad scope of joint actions to respond to specific needs of partnerships
- Allow a broader set of actors to participate, in particular foundations
- Unified umbrella branding to improve visibility
- Time limited with conditions for phasing-out the Programme funding





## Potential renewal of existing partnerships ESHORIZONTE2020

- Provisions of Horizon Europe apply to all European partnerships, new and renewed ones
- The draft strategic R&I plan will identify areas that require partnerships
- After that, finalise the proposal for the new regulatory framework for EIT/KICs
- In addition, candidates for institutionalised partnerships, notably Article 185 and 187 initiatives, should be sufficiently advanced to allow formal consultation of Member States in early 2019
- Other partnerships implemented via the work programmes 2021-2022 should be known by summer 2019







https://www.era-learn.eu/documents/erac\_efficiency

**ERAC** Working group on Partnerships

- Diciembre 2017-Noviembre 2018
- To reduce the complexity of the partnerships landscape and improve its openness, transparency and coherence with EU-level, national regional R&I policies and programmes.
- A new systemic and strategic approach to R&I partnerships is needed, that encompasses all Partnerships





### ERAC Working group on Partnerships: Structure



- 1. Propose criteria for selecting EU-R&I partnerships and, as applicable, Member State, industry and other stakeholder (e.g. foundations) participation in those partnership initiatives;
- 2. Identify options for **rationalising** the current EU R&I partnership landscape and for optimising the coherence between partnerships within the EU R&I policy framework;
- 3. Advise on the design of a long-term **strategic coordinating process** for the selection, governance, monitoring and phasing out from FP co-funding of EU R&I partnership initiatives;
- 4. Identify measures to increase the **efficiency** of partnerships' implementation





### ERAC Working group on Partnerships: Criteria Framework, Recommendations



- The criteria framework should be applied to all partnership :
  - Selection:
  - Implementation:
  - Monitoring:
  - Phasing-Out:
- All R&I partnerships should be subject to the agreed criteria framework and corresponding KPIs
- All R&I partnerships should be included in the overall FPs monitoring and evaluation framework
- Better access to projects funded by R&I partnerships, in particular Article 187 initiatives.





### ERAC Working group on Partnerships: Rationalisation, Recommendations



- Clear intervention logics for partnership initiatives under FP9, on the basis of the three forms of partnerships (coprogrammed, co- funded and institutional)
- Limit the number of labels/instruments

## ERAC Working group on Partnerships: Strategic Coordinating Process, Recommendations

- The strategic coordinating process for R&I partnerships must be part of the overall design of the strategic programming process for HEU;
- MS/AC must provide adequate input to the strategic coordinating process;
- Strong ownership and clear positon in governance from all partners





## ERAC Working group on Partnerships: Improving Efficiency, Recommendations



- A broader use of non-binding forms, such as memorandum of understandings (MoU) in Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)
- Introduce in all partnerships, measures to actively engage a broader set of relevant actors (revised membership policies in JU in particular for **SMEs**)
- A more targeted use of communication campaigns and other measures to improve participation rates of **newcomers**
- Member States and Associated Countries must be better involved in the preparation and implementation of Public-Private- Partnerships;





# Our Vision for JTIs in HEU



## Continuation of JTIs

- New features:
  - Openness
  - Rules for participation
  - Availability of results
  - Communication
  - Participation of Member States/Associated Countries

## Continuation of S2R

- It is the right moment





## El Caso Shift2Rail



#### UNIFE como promotor, la cronología según UNIFE...



2009: UNIFE assembles rail industry leaders to evaluate future R&I investment

**2010:** Industrial leaders decide for a step change approach in R&I collaboration, increasing their investment and opting for the creation of a strong Joint Technology Initiative (JTI)

2012 (July): SHIFT<sup>2</sup>RAIL JTI proposal submitted to the European Commission

2012 (October): UNIFE, as coordinator, receives feedback of European Commission

2013 (January): SHIFT<sup>2</sup>RAIL Addendum to initial Proposal submitted to the European Commission

2014 (JUNIO): Adopción Shift2Rail

**2013 (January):** Communication from the European Commission accompanying the publication of the Fourth Railway Package makes explicit reference to SHIFT<sup>2</sup>RAIL as promoting rail as a transport mode by enabling step-change innovations in the sector.



**2013 (February):** Transport Commissioner and Vice President Siim Kallas acknowledges SHIFT<sup>2</sup>RAIL as a key step in achieving the transport goals set by the European Commission, declaring at the UNIFE/CER European Railway Awards: "Work is continuing on a joint industry-Commission research platform—SHIFT<sup>2</sup>RAIL, which will be a key element in driving innovation in the years to come. Many details have still to be finalised, but I am committed to working with you to deliver this"

http://www.shift2rail.org/wpcontent/uploads/2013/07/S2R\_Factsheet\_EN G A5 Web2.pdf





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- It is the right moment
- Core team may change





### **SESAR 2020 ESHORIZON SESAR JU Public Private Partnership:** Founding members: European Commission, Eurocontrol

Los Miembros pueden cambiar IndustrSESAR

### 15 entities, which represent more than 30 companies

- AENA (Aeropuertos Españoles y Navegación Aérea)
- AIRBUS S.A.S.
- ALENIA Aeronautica S.p.A.
- DFS (Deutsche Flugsicherung GmbH)
- DSNA (Direction des Services de la Navigation Aérienne)
- ENAV S.p.A.
- FREQUENTIS AG
- HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC.

- INDRA Sistemas S.A.
- NATMIG (North European ATM Industry Group)
- NATS (EN ROUTE) Ltd
- NORACON (Northern European and Austro Control Consortium)
- SEAC (SESAR European Airports Consortium)
- SELEX S.I. (Selex Sistemi Integrati S.p.A.)
- THALES Group

http://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/news/doc/2014-07-09-sesar/call-for-membership-sesar-2002.pdf



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The **19** (nineteen) **entities** preselected as SJU Candidate Members...

**SESAR 2020** 

**Phase 1** of the Membership Accession Process

1.	Airbus SAS	11. Thales Air Systems SAS
2.	Alenia Aermacchi SpA	12. B4 Consortium
3.	AT-One	13. Coopans
4.	Dassault Aviation SA	14. Frequentis SESAR Partners
5.	Deutsche Flugsicherung GmbH (DFS)	15. Honeywell International Inc
6.	Direction des Services de la Navigation Aérienne	16. North European ATM Industry Group (NATMIG AS)
7.	Entidad Publica Empresarial (ENAIRE)	17. SEAC - SESAR European Airports Consortium
8.	Ente Nazionale Assistenza al Volo (ENAV)	18. Selex ES Spa
9.	INDRA Sistemas S.A	19. Skyguide, Swiss Civil and Military Air Navigation Services Ltd
10.	NATS (En Route) Plc	

http://www.sesarju.eu/newsroom/all-news/candidate-members-preselected-sesar-2020





# ...Is there life besides S2R? ESHORIZONTE 2020





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