

Expert workshop

Policies supporting efficiency
and effectiveness of R&I systems

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R&I policy

The way forward

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Challenges for R&I policy makers

- **R&I policies do not meet expectations**
- **Challenges and urgency increase**
- ➔ **Do we have a clue on how the R&I system works??**
- **Policy means to interfere in the R&I system are (and probably should be) limited**
- ➔ **Time for reconsideration ...**

The way forward

- **The R&I System is a non-linear social system**
 - **Efficiency??**
 - **Policy focus on:**
 - **Enablers**
 - **Behaviour & Linkages**
 - **Self Sustaining R&I system**
- ➔ **“Social” Innovation & Public Sector Innovation seems key factors to maintain competitiveness**

The way forward

- **Short term changes in R&T policy**
 - **Increased Top down: making choices**
 - **Bottom up conditionally: improve the R&I system**
- **EU-R&I-policy should align with regional policy**
 - ➔ **Era of Experiments & Policy Learning**