WP6
PRIMA Implementation Plan
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Objectives

Implementation plan of the PRIMA SRIA
Design the actions to implement during PRIMA
Facilitate the start of PRIMA Activities
## Involved Partners

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TASKS

✓ Task 1 Exploring best options for the definition of Joint Activities of the future PRIMA Programme. Task leader MINECO-Spain

✓ Task 2 Generation of guidelines and procedures for implementing activities. Task leader DLR-Germany

✓ Task 3 Evaluation of possible funding mechanisms. Task Leader: MHESRET-Morocco

✓ Task 4 PRIMA governance – Comparison among policy options. Task leader MINECO-Spain
Task 1-Definition of Joint Activities

The PRIMA Programme will include activities aimed at:

- promoting networking, coordination, alignment, collaboration and integration of national research programmes and activities;
- launching joint Calls for Collaborative research;
- launching calls for Innovation and demonstration projects;
- bringing together the research community and enterprises to promote adoption of innovative solutions;
- promoting mobility, staff exchange grants, research training networks, etc

This task will evaluate which are the suitable activities to be implemented, on the basis of a consultation of relevant stakeholders and national funding bodies. This will be done in relation to the topics and priorities as defined in the SRIA and the expected impacts to be obtained.
Task 2-Procedure and Guidelines

✓ This task will evaluate and study the appropriate implementation structures for the future PRIMA Joint Programme.

✓ The general documents necessary for the implementation will be designed and will be used as a toolbox for the various joint activities.

✓ draw on lessons learnt and best practices as well as documents and procedures that have been used in previous initiatives such as JPI and ERA-Nets (e.g., ERANETMED, ARIMNET) as well as other initiatives (e.g. EDCTP).

✓ Define the best model for the involvement of possible new countries that might be interested in joining the PRIMA Joint Programme.
Task 3-Funding Mechanisms

✓ This task will evaluate which are the best mechanisms for cofunding the future activities of the PRIMA Joint Programme.

✓ The national rules of each funding agency will be discussed in order to identify possible constraints and limits (i.e. possibility to fund or not private entities; to fund or not capacity building activities).

✓ The possibility to pool private and public funding resources will be also explored.

✓ Barriers and obstacle in the utilization of currently available funding instruments (e.g., COFUND, JPIs, InnovFin, etc.) will be evaluated.
Task 4- PRIMA Governance

✔ Future possible scenarios of the PRIMA Initiative will be envisaged....

✔ The main activities will be focused on the preparation and support of PRIMA governance.

✔ The aim will be to ensure the principles of real co-decision among countries.
Deliverables

• D6.1 : Evaluation of the different options for the PRIMA Programme Implementation (M5)

• D6.2 : Action plan and decision taking mechanisms for defining the activities adopted by the consortium (M17)
Calendar and Meetings

• Task 1, 2 and 3 will begin immediately.
• Task 4 will depend on the issue of PRIMA IA.
• We need to ensure interactions with WP3, WP4, WP5.
  ✓ Deliverable 6.1 and Deliverable 6.2 will integrate results of previous WP and will be released on M17.
• Meeting in Montpellier in M14 will be the occasion to disseminate the ISRA and to work on the Action Plan.
Thank you for your attention!