

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

Participant	Country	Person/months
ANR	France	12
MHESRET	Morocco	6
DLR	Germany	4,4
MESRST	Tunisia	4,1
MINECO	Spain	3,8
UNISI	Italy	1
HCST	Jordan	1
UEFISCDI	Romania	0,7
MHESR	Egypt	0,4
MCST	Malta	0,4
MIUR	Italy	0,2
CERTH	Greece	0,2
TOTAL		34,2

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 !