ERT Recommendations

The ERT made recommendations in five key areas:
1. Orientation of the future Framework Programmes
2. Governance
3. Modalities
4. Competence Base
5. New Approaches
ERT Recommendations (1)

Orientation of the future Framework Programmes

- Strengthen the focus on Grand Challenges where the EU can create or maintain a leadership position
- Encourage the transformation of research into innovation
- Concentrate resources around fewer co-ordinated efforts
ERT Recommendations (2)

Governance

• Take a holistic approach that brings together in a coherent manner all the Commission DGs concerned

• Mobilise more resources behind common priorities by increasing the size of individual programmes

• Reinforce the complimentarity building on ERC, JTIs and EIT
Modalities

- Streamline application and approval processes
- Take a more trust-based approach that is less risk averse
- Review IPR provisions governing knowledge sharing and transfer in collaborative research
Competence Base

- Consistently upgrade the quality of education in Europe and boost the understanding of entrepreneurship, innovation and technological progress within a knowledge economy.
- Strengthen the links between education, research and innovation.
- Re-design Europe-wide immigration rules to attract and retain best talent in Europe.
ERT Recommendations (5)

New Approaches

• Web-enabled developed communities can make research results available as a basis for further development into a large number of different applications

• Co-location of company research and university research in a single physical location is one way that can lead to the creation of centres of innovation excellence

• Public procurement can be a strategic innovation driver