



CEPS Task Force

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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



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 complementarity building on ERC, JTIs and EIT

ERT Recommendations (3)



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