



Optimising Research Programmes & Priorities

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Conclusions of today's debate

- It is up to the member states to move now
- Need for a high level strategic process/ place to develop vision building, joint programming and priority setting
- Use differentiated *joint programming* approaches for frontier science, applied research and societal research
- Legal, administrative and practical barriers are still real, but should not be used as an 'excuse' for lack of political will: some intergovernmental programmes and ERA-Nets prove it can be done
- Plethora of existing mechanisms: let's learn first what really works
- But time is of essential importance!