

Optimising Research Programmes & Priorities

The Future of Science & Technology in Europe

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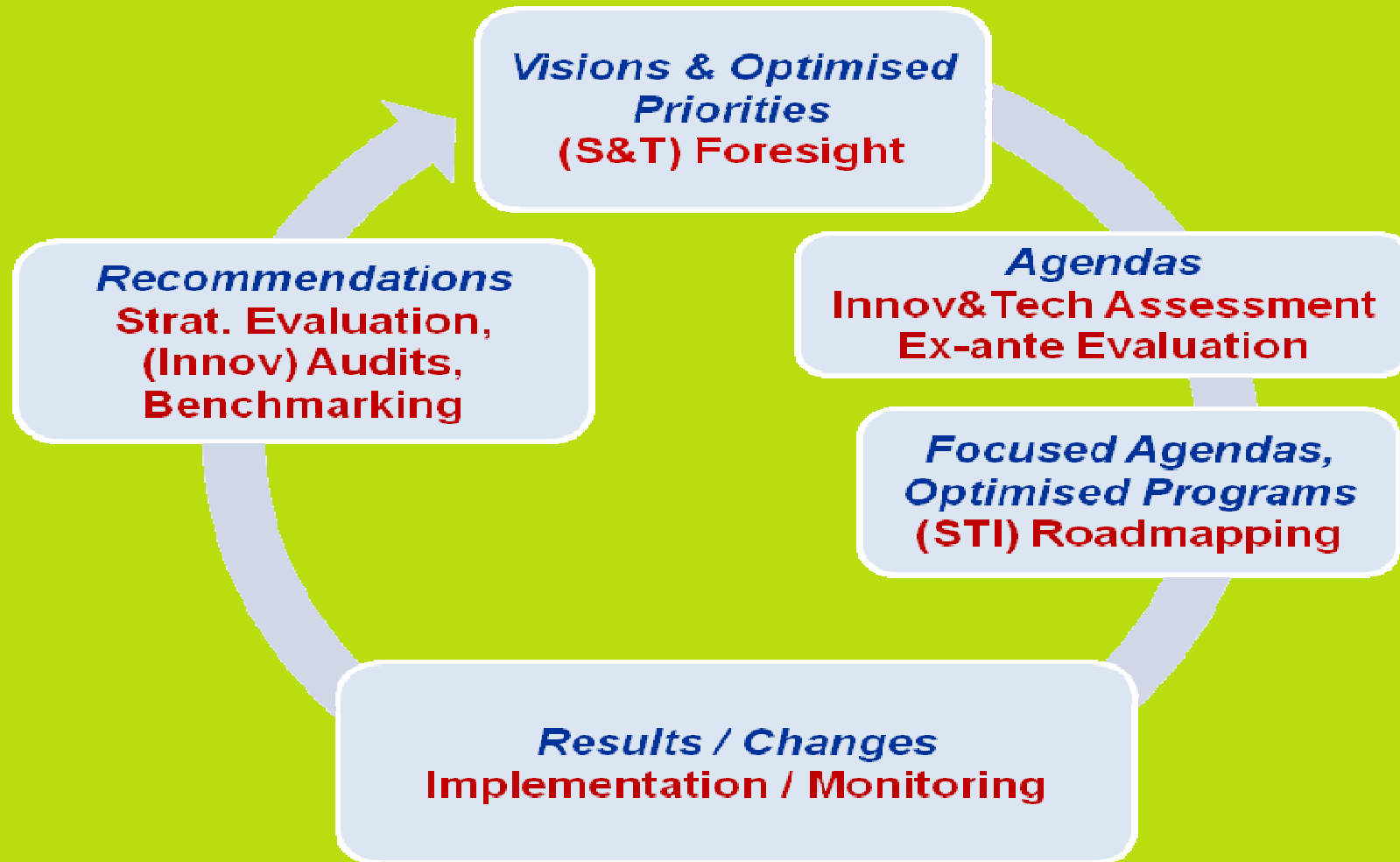
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The Context & the Questions

- ▶ 27 Member States & the Commission invested €80 billion in public research programmes in 2005....
- ▶ Ranked 2nd in the world & multi-channel distribution
- ▶ Common Principles for peer review, joint evaluations and.... opening up to other Member States?
- ▶ Shared Principles for accountability of public research funding?
- ▶ Participative processes to jointly decide on major societal issues.....ensuing principles & modalities ...and combining funding?
- ▶ EU membership of Inter-Governmental organisations?



Commission's Public Consultation

Co-ordination of programmes

yes; but under specific conditions

Common Principles

yes; but not overriding principles

Opening up of National Programmes

yes; but under specific conditions

Shared principles for accountability

yes

Participative process to identify societal issues and related principles & modalities

EU and Inter-Governmental organisations

mostly negative or reluctant