## Optimising Research Programmes & Priorities

## The Future of Science & Technology in Europe

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## The Context & the Questions

- ▶ 27 Member States & the Commission invested €80 billion in public research programmes in 2005....
- ► Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> 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?

Visions & Optimised
Priorities
(S&T) Foresight

Recommendations
Strat. Evaluation,
(Innov) Audits,
Benchmarking

Agendas
Innov&Tech Assessment
Ex-ante Evaluation

Focused Agendas,
Optimised Programs
(STI) Roadmapping

Results / Changes Implementation / Monitoring

## 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

