



EUROPEAN RESEARCH EXECUTIVE AGENCY

FOSTERING EXCELLENT SCIENCE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Dissemination and Exploitation

It is a legal obligation!

Make **knowledge and results publicly available** free-of-charge

Make concrete use of results for commercial, **societal and political** purposes

Only to scientists?

Not only but also to others who can learn from the results: authorities, industry, policymakers, sectors of interest, civil society.

How?

Publishing your results on:

- Scientific magazines
- Scientific and/or targeted conferences
- Databases

Exploitation by:

- Researchers
- Industry, including SMEs
- Those that can make good use of them:

Authorities, industrial authorities, policymakers, sectors of interest, civil society

How?

- Creating roadmaps, prototypes, software
- Sharing knowledge, skills, data

When?

Towards the project's end beyond, as soon as the action has exploitable results

Why?

- Leads to new legislation or recommendations
- For the benefit of innovation, the economy and society
- Helps to tackle problems and respond to an existing demand

Obligations to disseminate the results

In H2020 as in HE, the beneficiaries:

- **must disseminate their results** as soon as feasible, in a publicly available format, subject to any restrictions due to the protection of intellectual property, security rules or legitimate interests.
- **must ensure open access** to peer-reviewed scientific publications relating to their results.
- **must manage the digital research data** generated in the action ('data') responsibly, in line with the FAIR principles

Dissemination

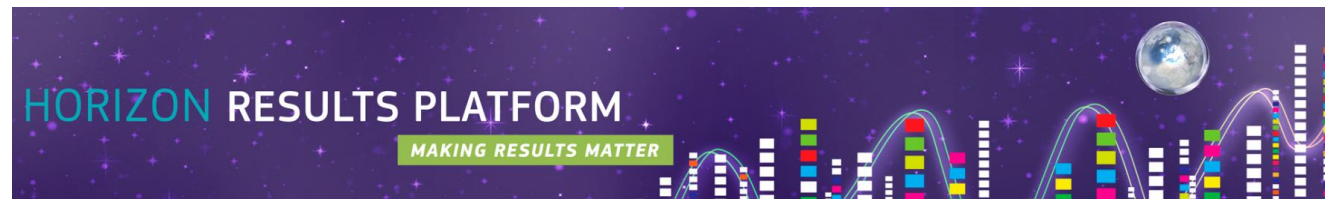
Open science

Research data
management

Where the call conditions impose **additional dissemination or open science obligations**, the beneficiaries must also comply with those.

Obligations of beneficiaries to exploit their results

- In H2020, the obligation to exploit remains and is a responsibility of the beneficiaries on a “best efforts” approach
 - When specified in the WP additional exploitation obligations could be applied
 - Horizon Europe encourages the use of the R&I results through third party exploitation (where appropriate)
- If despite the best effort for exploitation no uptake happens within a specific period after the end of the project (1 year), then the project must use the **Horizon Results Platform** to make exploitable results visible (unless obligation is waived)
 - The Horizon Results Platform is free, is part of the F&T portal, available to all beneficiaries and is based on results, not on projects



<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/horizon-results-platform>

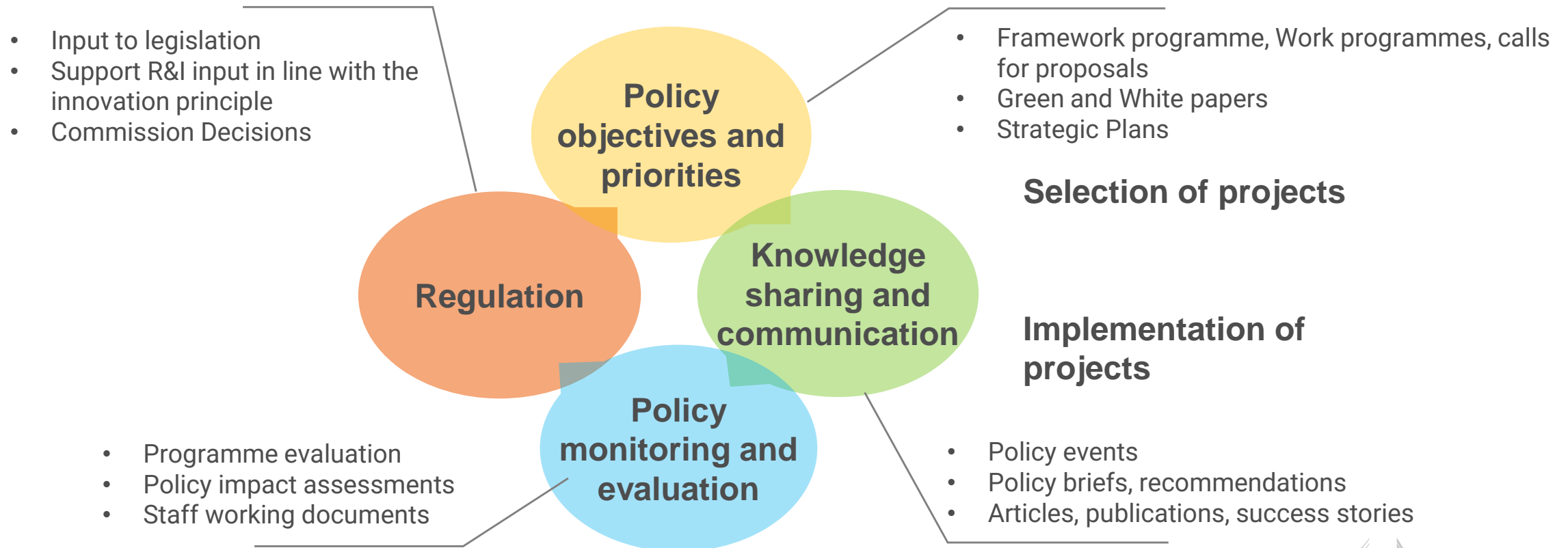
Gains for beneficiaries

- Enhancing **market, policy and scientific uptake** of your research results
- Increasing **visibility** of your research/business
- Attracting other **funding sources** and potential **business opportunities**
- Widening **spread of knowledge** and catering for **knowledge to be built upon**
- Shaping of **future policies?**



Feedback to Policy: what is it?

- A mechanism based on collaborative process through which project **results, operational experience & knowledge** (REA & beneficiaries) feed into **Commission's** policy-making



Services for exploitation and dissemination



Thank you



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