

✚ Working Group Leaders

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✚ Pitch your Working group in two sentences (**aim** and **objectives**).

The Policy Working Group works closely with the management board and the leaders of the other ERRIN WGs to develop ERRIN's positions on cross-cutting policy issues and advocate for them towards the EU institutions.

✚ **Main themes** to focus on in 2018. Please define the most important priority themes for the next year (maximum four themes) and how you are planning to tackle them?

- Future MFF
 - Linkages between FP9 and the future structural funds policy;
 - The regional dimension of EU RDI Policy;
- Coordinating and supporting the position papers and consultation responses across the ERRIN working groups.

✚ Identify **key policy initiatives** (European Commission, European Parliament, CoR, ...) related to your key themes. Please select a limited number of initiatives and explain how you are planning to contribute to them.

- Consultation on Future MFF (FP9 Consultation, Future Cohesion Policy consultation)
 - ERRIN Policy Event on Regional Innovation Ecosystems
 - ERRIN Response to the Public Consultation
- Consultation on FP9 Missions
 - ERRIN Response to the consultation

- Please define important **opportunities** for the Working Group, for example interesting events organised by the EU institutions, other networks, initiatives, and how the working group contribute and participate in those? If you already know key dates, please include them.

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- Please indicate the most relevant **partners** for your Working Group, both internal (ERRIN WGs) and external (other networks / organisations) - and how you are planning to work together?

Networks / organisations	Most relevant ERRIN WGs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring the positions of multiple networks on relevant policy issues Vanguard EURADA EARTO EUREKA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Science (H2020 Interim Evaluation and FP9) S3 Working Group Innovation and Investment

- What type of events / meetings is your working group planning to organise (project development, information session, exchange of experiences / examples, policy debate with EU institutions)? Please also define the desired target audience (Brussels-based people, regional stakeholders, experts, etc.)

- Policy Debate with the EC on the regional aspect of RDI Policy (DG RTD, DG REGIO, DG GROW, CoR, CAB Moedas)
- Potential a similar debate with the EP
- Regular Policy WG Lunch meetings on topical issues (monthly, excluding holiday months)

✚ **Roadmap 2018.** Please prepare an indicative time plan for meetings / events

<i>Theme of the event / meeting</i>	<i>Objective of the event / meeting</i>	<i>Type of event and target audience</i>	<i>Time frame for the event (e.g. 1-4 quarter or month)</i>	<i>Some ideas related to its implementation</i>
Regular Policy WG meetings on topical issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informing ERRIN members on topical policy debates, exchanging views 	<i>ERRIN Policy WG Members + Guest speakers</i>	<i>Monthly/Every other month</i> <i>First dates:</i> <i>22 March,</i> <i>19 April,</i> <i>17 May,</i> <i>21 June</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of each meeting to be shared with the entire policy WG Dropbox folder to be established for Policy WG work Visibility on the ERRIN Website
Policy WG Lunch with an external speaker meetings on topical issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing ERRIN Policy positions Deciding what issues ERRIN should have a position on 	<i>ERRIN Policy WG Members</i>	<i>Monthly/Every other month</i> <i>21 February on response to the MFF consultation</i>	
ERRIN Policy Event on Regional Innovation Ecosystems with the EC	Informing the key architects of FP9 on the regional dimension of EU RDI policy	EC colleagues relevant to FP9 development	<i>31.1.2018</i>	

✚ What are the expected **deliverables / achievements** by the end of 2018. Please indicate what you aim to achieve and what indicators could be used to demonstrate those achievements? (KPIs)

- ERRIN Policy Event on Regional Innovation Ecosystems with the EC (informing the key architects of FP9 on the regional dimension of EU RDI policy)
- ERRIN Response to the MFF Public Consultation (Promoting place-based policies and their position in the future MFF)
- ERRIN Response to the FP9 missions consultation (Making the role of regional/local authorities visible in achieving/designing the FP9 Mission-Oriented Policies)