



EUROPEAN REGIONS RESEARCH AND INNOVATION NETWORK



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OUR MEMBERS

120

Members

24

Countries

Ecosystem approach

Bringing together local and regional
authorities, universities and private sector

Work closely with Brussels offices



CONTEXT – LESSONS FROM THE DRAGHI REPORT

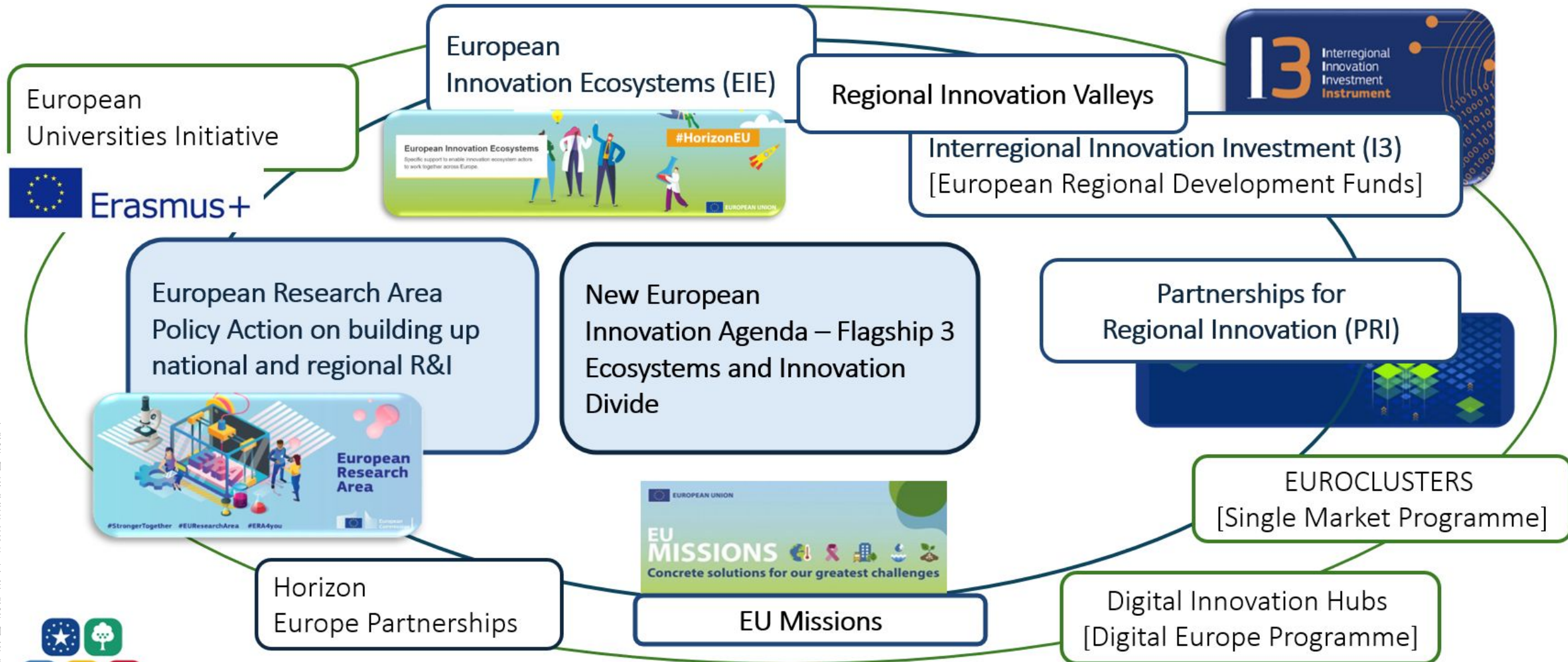
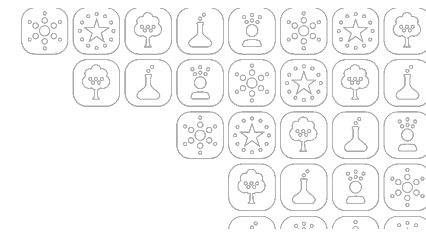
“Because of its essential role in developing new knowledge, in addressing societal challenges and contributing to the EU’s competitiveness, research and innovation should be held at the heart of EU policy-making.”

“The innovation potential of the EU remains underused, as researchers and innovators do not fully exploit economies of scale and cooperate with other partners across the EU”

“Although Europe is a world leader in clean tech innovation, it is squandering early-stage advantages owing to the weaknesses in its innovation ecosystem”



ECOSYSTEM SUPPORT LANDSCAPE



ERRIN'S KEY MESSAGES TOWARDS NEXT MFF

- ✓ Adopt a place-based approach to enhance competitiveness and to ensure more targeted investments
- ✓ Establish a clear support framework for territorial R&I ecosystems
- ✓ Connect territorial R&I ecosystems across FP10 and Competitiveness Fund
- ✓ Ensure a more inclusive R&I ecosystem to close the innovation gap

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