Tips on how to build a consortium

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THE KEY TO SUCCESS:

Ask the EC to fund your research
Help the EU to solve its problems!
Co-operation between different actors for impact

- Involve the end-user
- Involve Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SME’s)
- Multidisciplinary / multi-stakeholder / cross sectoral

“involvement of social sciences and humanities (SSH) disciplines such as psychology, behavioural science, economics, law, anthropology, sociology, architecture or design studies”

“systemic approach”

“open innovation”
RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH & INNOVATION (RRI)

ETHICS  GENDER ISSUES  POLICY EMPOWERMENT  ENGAGING COMMUNITIES  SCIENCE EDUCATION  OPEN ACCESS
A good consortium

• Depends on project (RIA, IA, CSA, ...)
  - > 3 organisations from 3 different countries (RIA/IA)
• Apropriate budget
  - Small project 5-8 partners, 2-4 M €
  - Large project 10-20 partners, >5 M €
• Well balanced:
  ➢ Research organisations
  ➢ Companies (SMEs)
  ➢ Authorities
  ➢ Societal organisations
  ➢ (End) users
  ➢ ....
How to find a partner

• Own network

• Horizon 2020 project databases CORDIS, EASME datahub

• **Enterprise Europe Network**

• **Partner search tool NCP CaRE**

• EU networks/organisations

• Brokerage / matchmaking events

• Horizon 2020 National Contact Points
European networks..

- SusChem
  European Technology Platform for Sustainable Chemistry

- Climate-KIC

- European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials

- SPIRE
  Sustainable Process Industry through Resource and Energy Efficiency

- Bio-Based Industries
  Public-Private Partnership
Thank you!

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