

Introduction to the Preparatory Action on RIS3 in Eastern Macedonia and Thrace



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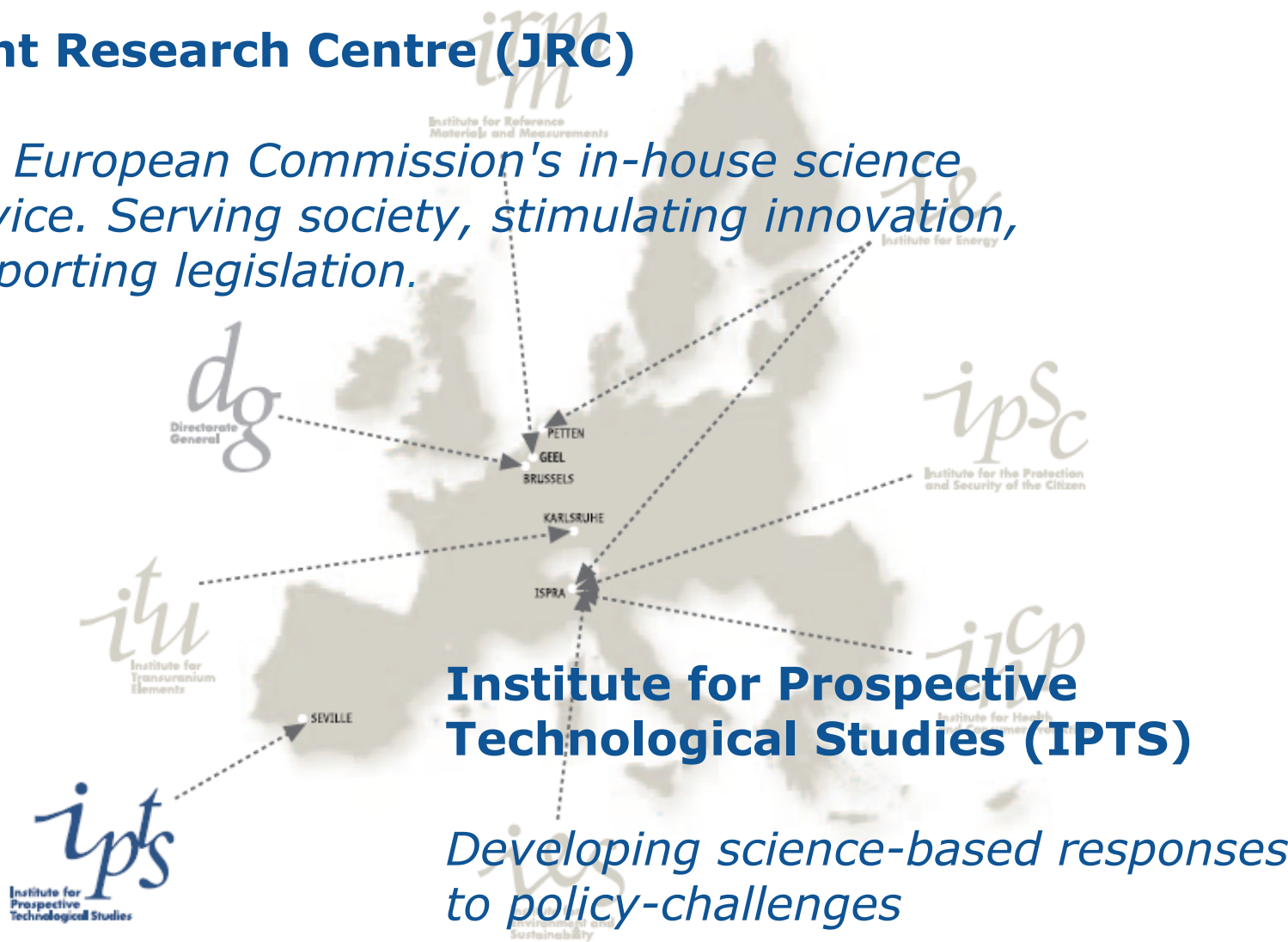
***REMTh – Second Project Development
Lab***

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S3 Platform:



Supporting preparation & implementation of RIS3



Eye@RIS3

7. Research agenda

1. The RIS3 methodological Guide



6. Interactive tools, S3 Newsletter and Website

2. Peer Review workshops & transnational learning

5. Thematic workshops & working groups

3. IPTS Country- & Macro-region events

4. RIS3 assessment and support to REGIO desks





Project overview

European Parliament Preparatory Action aims:

- Facilitate the refinement & implementation of RIS3 in REMTh
- Serve as a model for other convergence regions
- Serve as test bed for theories on Smart Specialisation

Implementation:

- September 2014 – November 2015
- Carried out by EC-JRC-IPTS through administrative agreement with DG REGIO
- in close cooperation with
 - the Special Managing Authority of the OP in REMTh,
 - the Regional Council for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- With the support of experts and "critical friends"



Work- plan

5 WPs – 3 key activities

MAPPING/STOCK-TAKING

- Kick-off meeting
- Peer Review
- Final event
- Reporting

ENTREPRENEURIAL DISCOVERY PROCESS

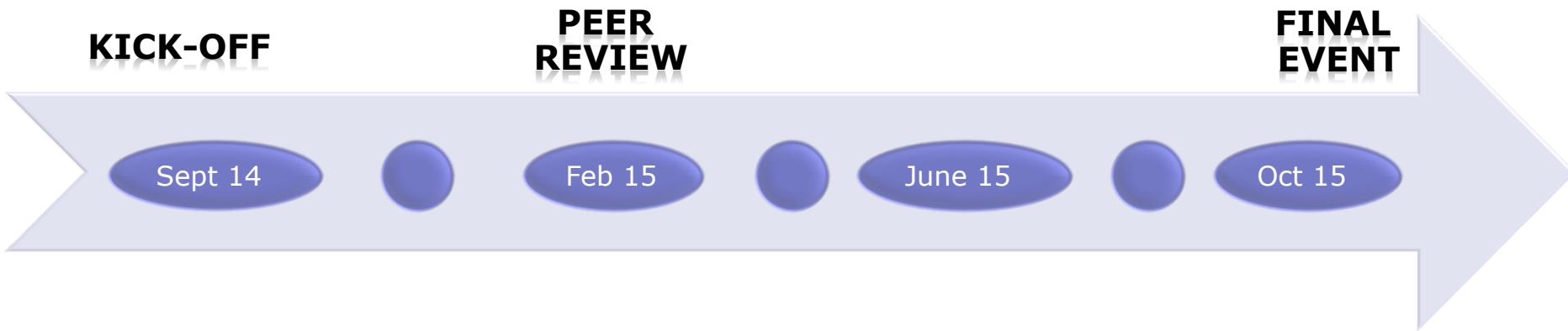
- Two set of events: engage and prepare stakeholders for RIS3 implementation
 - EDP Focus groups – generation of project-ideas on key sectors
 - Project Development Labs – further development of ideas

CAPACITY BUILDING

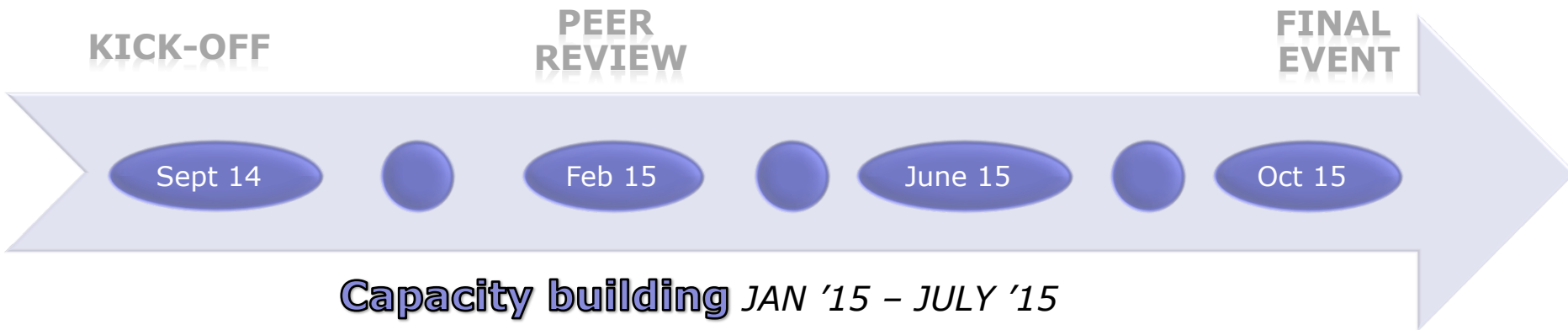
- R&D Funding Guide
- Working group on human resources and mobility
- Working group on governance

Timeline – Stock tacking

Stock taking



Timeline – Capacity building



Capacity building JAN '15 – JULY '15

- Governance Working group
- Mobility Working group
- RDI guide

Capacity building: Governance working group

Mandate:

- Record and review existing governance structures and processes
- Set up a local RIS3 governance system
- Identify the training needs to ensure the governance structure is sustainable

3-level governance

- Strategy level
- Coordination & Management Team
- Documentation level

Capacity building: Human resources working group

Mandate:

- Enhance mobility across business and research, as well as to promote international mobility of researchers.

- Three meetings:
 - Commitment from stakeholders to tackle the issue jointly
 - Clear intervention logic
 - New established coordination body
 - Specific actions (MSCA proposal)



Capacity building: R&D Funding Guide

RDI Funding Guide

This RDI funding guide provides summary information on the national and regional sources of funding that can support the implementation of the RIS3 in Eastern Macedonia and Thrace. It aims to be a quick and accessible reference point for all stakeholders, describing the characteristics, indicative actions and financial amounts available under each relevant scheme.

By using the filters below, select your organisation "profile" (universities, businesses and public actors) to display the national and/or regional funding sources available.

As we would like to further develop this guide in line with your needs, we welcome your feedback. Please e-mail us at: JRC-IPTS-REMTM@ec.europa.eu

Profiles

Select

- Business (company, investor, fundraiser, etc)
- Public sector/Public Administration
- University/Research Centre

Sources

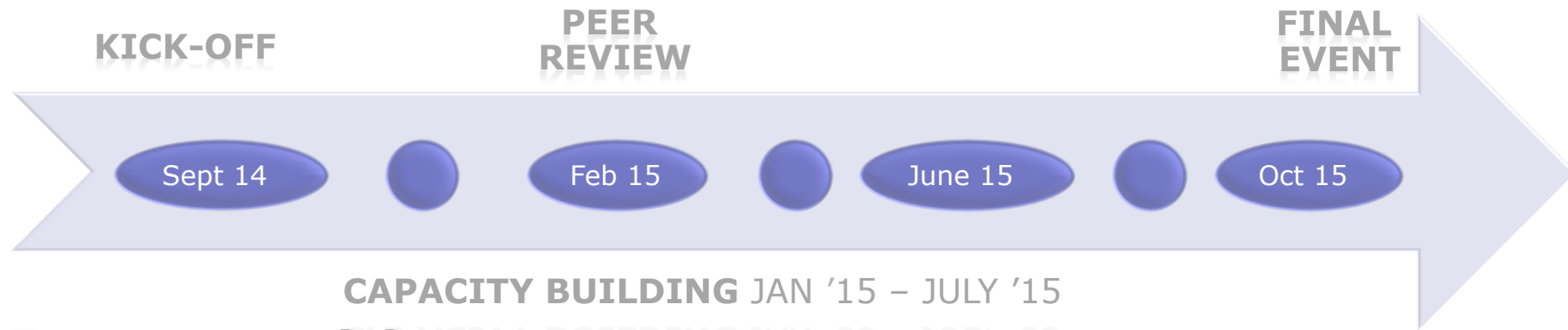
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Name	Characteristics	Indicative actions	Amount (€)
OP Competitiveness and Innovation (Restart) Link	<p>Priority Axis 1: Growth of Entrepreneurship with sectoral priorities.</p> <p>Specific objective 1.4: Upgrading the level of business organization and operation of SMEs, by priority, in the nine (9) strategic areas of the country.</p> <p>Specific Objective 1.4 aims in upgrading SMEs through the increase of investments for their technological and commercial modernization, the adoption of ICT usage, the increase of the degree of standardization and certification of products, the development of quality integrated services. At the same time, the "creative imitation" through technology transfer is expected to enhance the capacity of the productive potential and contribute to the increase of competitiveness of SMEs.</p>	<p>Under PA1 / SO 1.4, projects which are considered eligible for funding, among others relate to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Simplification / automation of operational activities through the introduction and / or increase in the use of ICT in SMEs (for example introduction of relationship management systems with suppliers / customers, promotion of electronic transactions (e.g. with suppliers) through the utilization of high speed broadband infrastructures, enhancement of management information).- Certification regarding business operation and products in order to strengthen the feeling of trust and security to businesses and to increase the recognizability of products.- Supporting actions for knowledge acquisition on new products and services by studying the best practices from abroad, developing cooperation among similar businesses, supporting actions for the organization and the systematic exchange of knowledge and professional experience between SMEs, employment of research potential specialized in a field related to the activity of the business.- Upgrading infrastructures for the installation and operation of modern business activities (e.g. business parks, industrial areas, through the creation of collaborative innovation clusters, exhibition and storage premises.)- Developing laboratory standardization infrastructures and certification of products and services.	285,850,944 (Estimation. Total budget of Priority Axis 1/Specific Objectives 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5 is 714.627.360€.)



Timeline – Entrepreneurial discovery



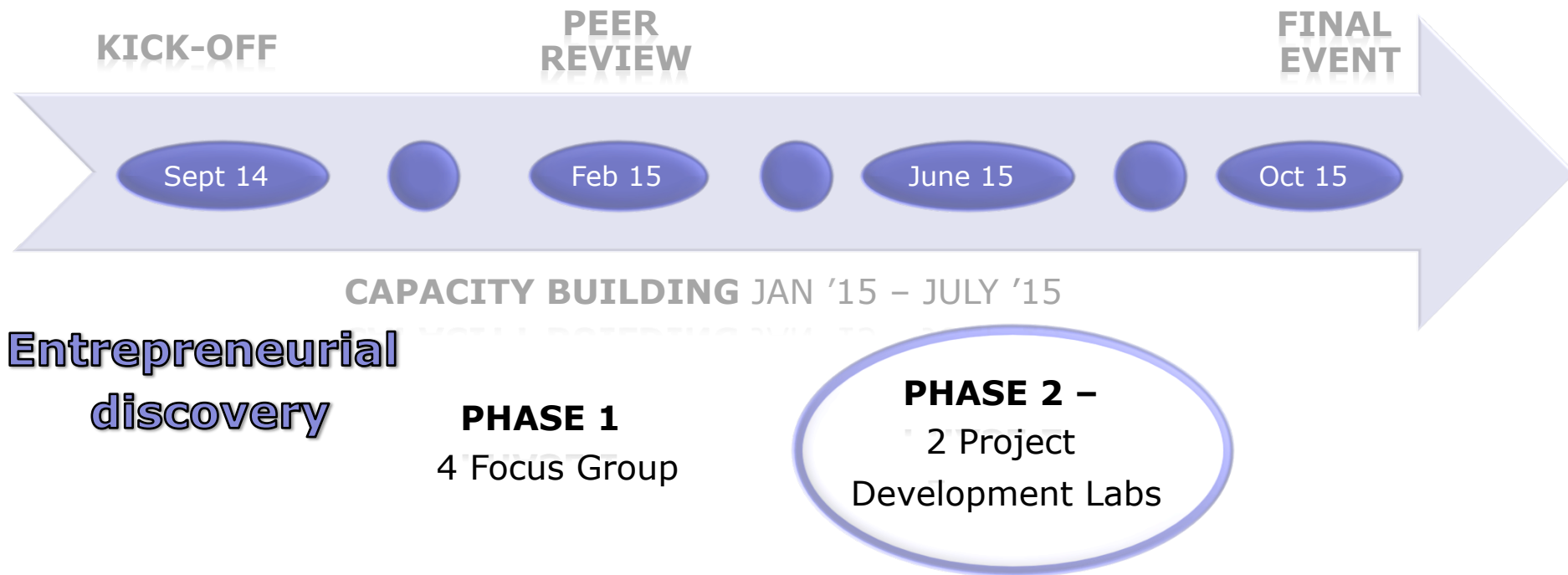
**Entrepreneurial
discovery**

PHASE 1
4 Focus Group

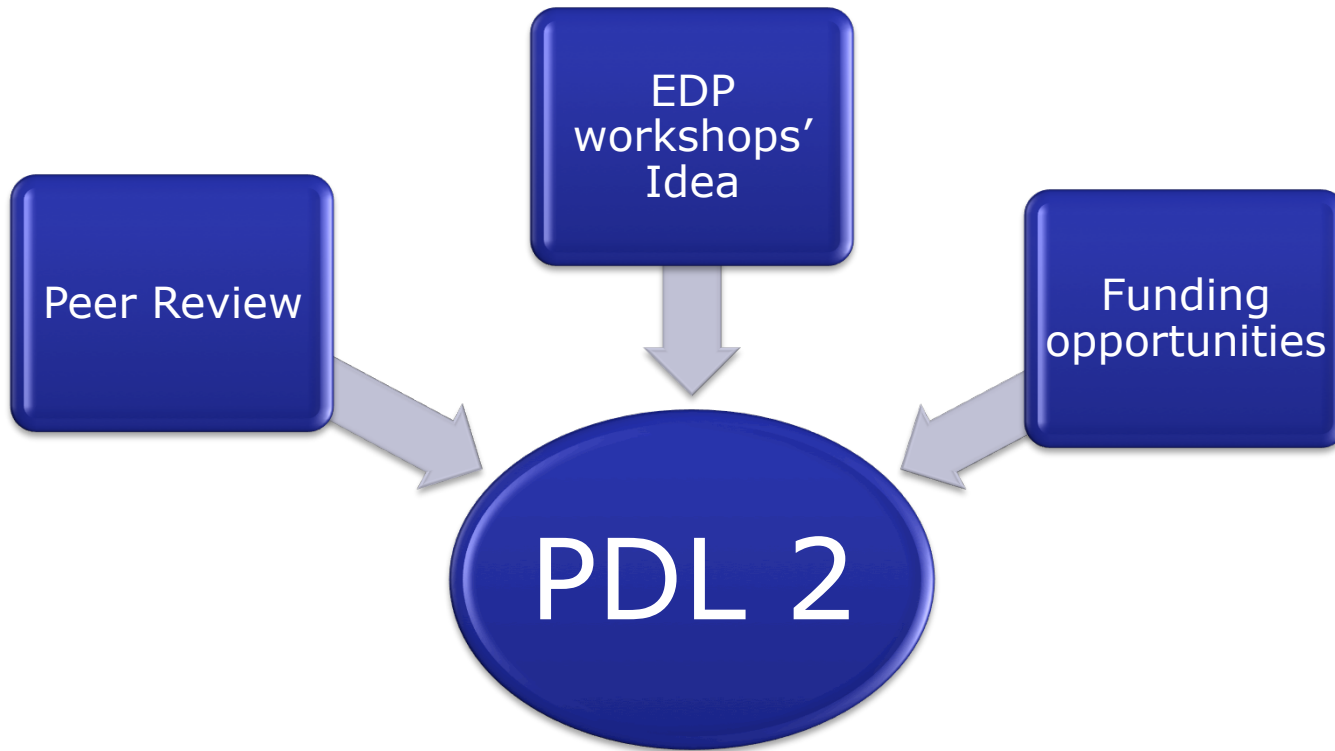
PHASE 2 –
2 Project
Development Labs



Timeline – Entrepreneurial discovery



PDL 2: From theory to practice



PDL 2 – RIS3 Implementation

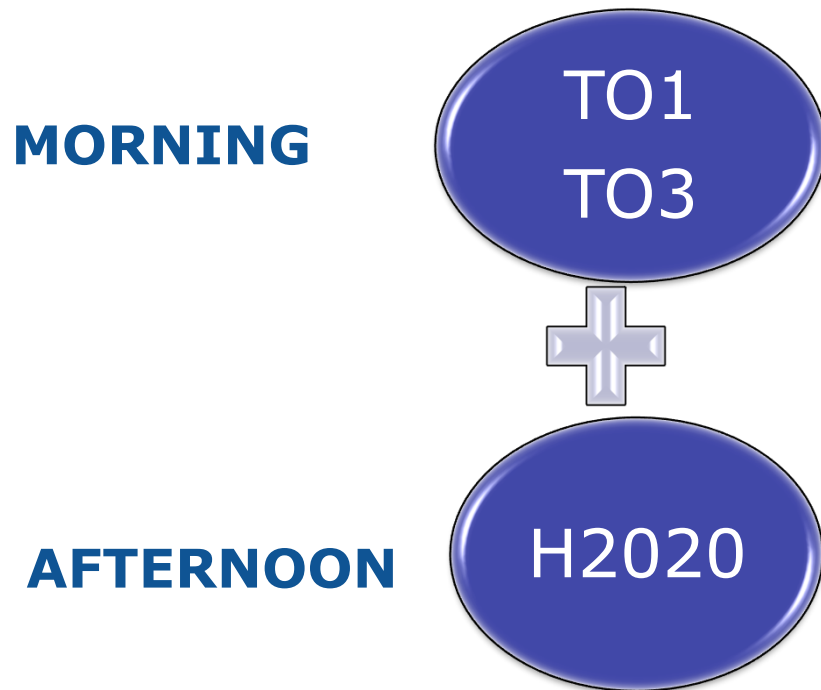
From ideas to funds

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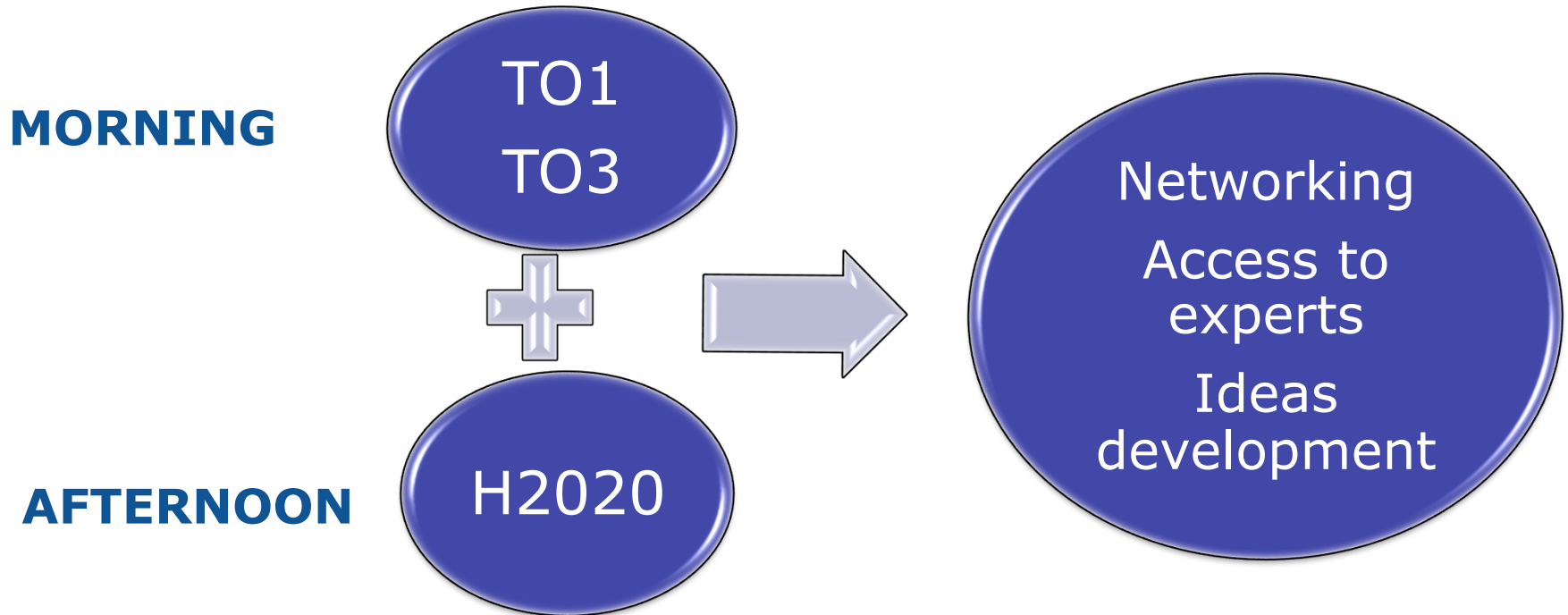
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Next steps

- Consultation with critical friends on calls
- Developing online material to support RIS3 implementation
- Final events
- Reporting on lessons



Project news and updates

<http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/remth>

Thank you!

