



The Microbial Resource Research Infrastructure (MIRRI)

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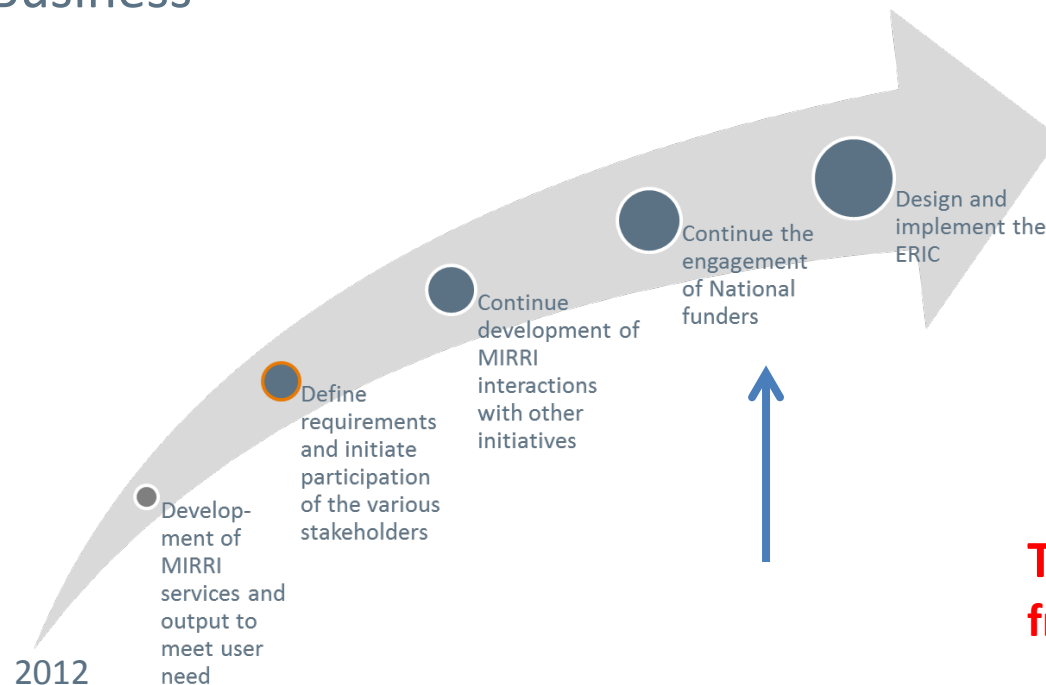
Approaching the end of the Preparatory Phase

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Major achievements

4 MoUs received

- MIRRI Statutes and MIRRI Partner Charter almost completed
- Governance Structure outlined
- Finance Plan proposed
- 3rd Iteration Business Plan printed



**Transition Phase
from 01.11.2015 on**

How to continue?

- MIRRI will most likely be on the ESR roadmap until 2020
- No funding from the EU for MIRRI
- No financial commitment from any MIRRI state
- Keep a small secretariat and coordination bureau
- Enlarge the infrastructure by new Associate Parties
- Demonstrate continued MIRRI spirit, do not fall back to individual mBRC business
- EMBRIC, RITrain and CORBEL

Thoughts on funding the Transition Phase

- Funding through EU , national, regional or local opportunities.
- Possible new MIRRI sub-project structure based upon content or regional opportunities to enhance funding chances.
- The following is a first draft to allow mBRCs to evaluate the situation within the respective states

Central goal

is the development of a demonstration /pilot project to test the developed principles

- legal
- organisational
- strategies
- policies

in order to demonstrate their functions in practice and to verify that they are fit for the market.

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Convince stakeholders

Concentrate on

- WP 2 = Expert Clusters + CWE
- WP 6 = Access
- WP 7 = Education & Training
- WP 8 = IT
- WP 9 = Biosecurity + ABS

- WP 5 = Communication and WP 3 = Organisational structure and Compliance are elements of all projects

The funding strategy of the MIRRI Transition Phase envisages 3 columns

MIRRI Network

Governance
Structure, Statutes,
Rules of Operation

Stakeholder
Communication

Mandate Paradigm
Shift

Legal Structures & Compliance

ABS

Biosecurity

Property Rights

Collaborative Work Environment

Expert Clusters

Education & Training

IT / Database

Column 1: The MIRRI Network



Create national networks to test the “Tasks & Activities” of the statutes example

National	European
<p>Germany -></p> <p>BML: Create network of collections of interest for forestry and agriculture</p> <p>BMBF: Project to save academic collections</p>	<p>EU - H2020: „Innovations Actions“ : produce plans & arrangements or designs for new , altered or improved products, processes or services</p>

Column 2: Legal aspects

Covering aspects Ethics, Best Practices, Standardization, and Awareness Raising

Legal Structures & Compliance

ABS

Biosecurity

Property Rights

National	European
	EU - H2020: „Coordination & Support Action“: 1 legal entity, accompanying measures (standardisation, dissemination, policy dialogues etc.). No research

Column 3: „Collaborative Work Environment“

Collaborative Work Environment

Expert Clusters

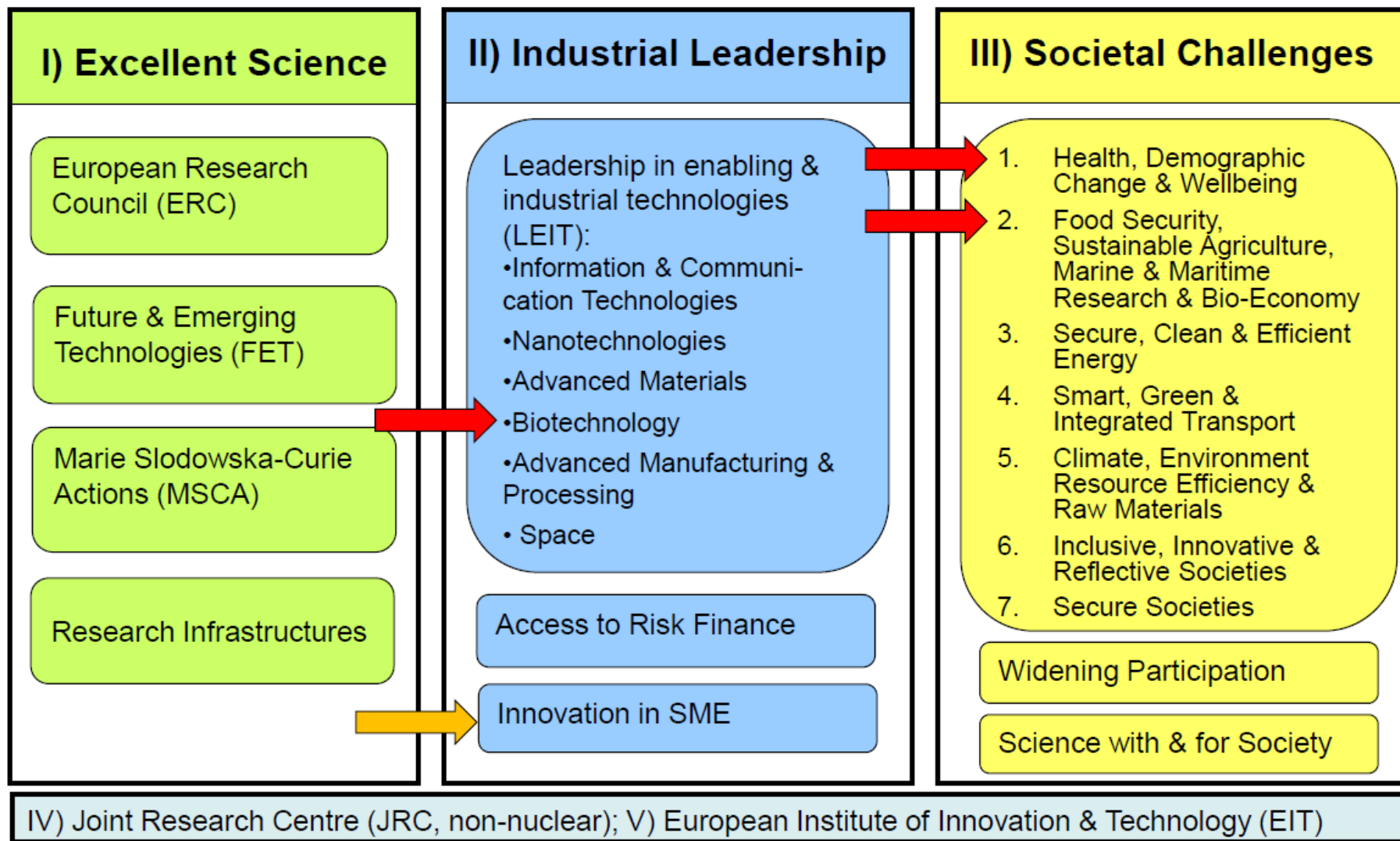
Education & Training

IT / Database

Develop the technical requirements to evaluate the acceptance by academic and industrial stakeholders

	<p>EU - H2020: „Innovations Actions“ : produce plans & arrangements or designs for new , altered or improved products, processes or services</p>
	<p>EU - H2020: „Coordination & Support Action“: ISIB-02-2015 Innovative, Sustainable and Inclusive Bioeconomy</p>

H2020: Focal action II. „Industrial Leadership“ and III. “Grand Challenges“



Thank you

