

Moderation of Table Discussion

Main Tasks of Moderators (I)

- *To deal with the subject matter ("the combination of different funding programmes & creating synergies") entirely.*
- *To guide the conversation & ensure putting on the track when needed.*
- *To address the related questions to foster discussions.*
- *To try highlighting the similarities and differences raised by participants.*
 - **To put emphasis not only on the agreed issues but also the conflicts.**

Main Tasks of Moderators (II)

- *To ensure each participant having opportunity to contribute to the debate(s).*
 - **Allow them to question each other**
- *To follow and manage the time sharing among different questions/issues.*
 - **To ensure the each issue discussed 30 minutes.**
 - **To ensure reserving enough time to reach conclusion(s) for each issue.**
- *To interact with the rapporteur before discussion*
 - **To ensure that (s)he will provide adequate notes/concluding-remarks at the end.**
 - **To ensure that the participants are agreed with your conclusion(s)**

Issues to discuss

1. *Upstream activities (30 minutes)*
 - a. **How to build up capacities for the excellent research?**
2. *Downstream activities and (30 minutes):*
 - b. **How to better exploit research results?**
3. *Stakeholder involvement: (30 minutes)*
 - c. **What are the incentives, obstacles and opportunities for policy makers and innovation stakeholders to maximise societal impact of EU R&I funding instruments?**

Please define following dimensions for each issue

- ***Barriers and obstacles against creating synergies.***
- ***Tools and instruments that can facilitate overcoming these barriers and obstacles.***
- ***Three –concrete- policy recommendations addressing the main problems you have addressed.***



**Thank you for your kind
cooperation**

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