2nd EMSC

Workshop achievements and follow-up

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Outline

• From Florence to Brussels
• Results of this workshop
• Take home messages
• Follow-up
Progress from 1° EMSC (2011)

What where we discussing in Florence?
1. Processes and mechanisms for partnerships
2. Themes for partnerships
3. Information, capacity building and advocacy needs

What was happening on the ground?
1. Consultations in Africa and Europe
2. Development of project approach and tools
3. First call just launched
Expected result 1

Understand PAEPARD objectives
Receive updated information on the progress achieved so far

Achieved, but ...
need to use less PAEPARD jargon (e.g. fast/slow track, etc.)
Expected result 2

Lessons from PAEPARD experience on partnership models, and funding/support mechanisms is shared and discussed with all participants

Achieved, but ...  
Need to understand and demonstrate if and how PAEPARD results and lessons might be relevant in other contexts
Expected result 3

Provide PAEPARD with keys for short and mid-term orientation

Only partly achieved...

Rich and diversified recommendations, still work to be done by PAEPARD partners to digest indications, comments, criticism, etc. coming from the workshop
Other results

• Networking
• Information shared (e.g. on other initiatives and projects, on EC future orientations, on the current situation for ARD in different countries, etc.)
• Suggestions for advocacy
• Community of practice
Take home messages

*On partnership models:*

• Each model has advantages and disadvantages, in all cases researchers and users participation is essential; but the reality is far from this
• Time is a key dimension
• Partnerships are not static
• Analytical models and evaluation criteria need to take into account dynamism of relationships
• Need to make good use of and capitalise on analysis from other experiences/projects
Take home messages

*On funding mechanisms:*
Partnerships need to develop diversified and flexible funding models, including own contribution and target multiple opportunities (exploiting partners competences and comparative advantages)
Take home messages

On PAEPARD orientation:

• Partnerships facilitated through the first calls need further and more targeted support (e.g. on funding strategies, on networking, on information)
• Users led process is making progress, but needs more clarity around the process and concepts; an intensified effort is required to successfully implement this innovative approach (and develop a methodological approach for more a wider use and generalisation – proof of concept? PAEPARD 2 legacy?)
• Reflect more in depth on PAEPARD approach
Follow-up

For Workshop participants:

Stay connected with PAEPARD
By inspired by and utilise workshop discussions, contacts, and reflections to nurture and enrich existing partnerships in which you are engaged
Follow-up

For PAEPARD partners:

Fully exploit workshop discussions, comments and conclusions

• to orient activities for the rest of year 3 (in all work packages)
• to design the work plan and budget for the one year no-cost extension
• to elaborate on a possible third phase
Arrrivederci !