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Accounting MS Contributions

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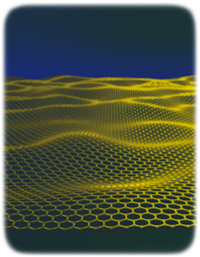
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Flagships

A joint effort with the Member States



Graphene



FET Flagships
launched in 2013
10 years, 1 B€ initiatives

www.graphene-flagship.eu
142 partners from 23 countries

Human Brain Project



www.humanbrainproject.eu/
112 partners from 24 countries



FP7 ERANET: www.flagera.eu
37 funding agencies from 26 countries

- **Flagship budget:**
 - 50% from the EU and
 - 50% mainly from the MS/AC
 - in-cash or in-kind contributions
- **Integration framework CP/PPs**
- **Flagship Governance**
 - Board of Funders: MS & EC

What to consider?



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■ Option 1

Only direct contributions to the Flagships in the form of **Partnering Projects**:

FLAG-ERA JTC, National/Regional Calls addressing the R&I agendas of the Flagships

■ Option 2

Option 1 + Direct and in-kind contributions to the Flagships CP/AM Members

(e.g. National/regional projects allocated to CP/AMs; use of research infrastructures, etc.)

■ Option 3

Option 2 + Wider R&I actions (e.g. dedicated projects, programmes and initiatives) designed and prepared to support the Flagships

- Individual projects
- National programmes
- **Research infrastructures**
- **Industry support**

■ Option 4

Option 3 + Nationally/regionally funded projects that contribute to the Flagship-related science but not directly to the Flagship roadmap

The way forward



- **Flag-ERA is setting up a task force to elaborate further how to measure the MS contributions (who/when/what/how)**
 - One of the Flag-ERA objectives: *"the NRFs intend to agree on a common accounting framework for measuring the national and regional contributions to the Flagships"*
 - Task force led by M. Cevallos (Flag-ERA, CH) including Graphene and HBP representatives
- **A proposal will be presented in one of the next BoF meetings**

THANK YOU!