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Accounting MS Contributions

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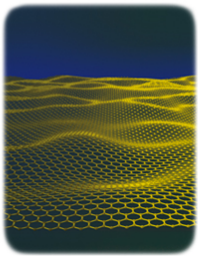
European Commission

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

Member States support to the Flagships What to account for?



Based on the outcome of the FLAG-ERA meeting, 10 November 2015

■ **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

■ **Option 4**

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

- **A simple and straightforward way to measure**
→ one single number per year!
- **Minimise extra reporting obligations!**
- **Who will provide and collect the information? What should be the next steps?**