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Accounting MS Contributions

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Flagships
A joint effort with the Member States

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

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
Discussion

- 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?