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Black Group breakout

Key points

- Governance still an issue: EU – national
- Clear (new) high importance that H2020 is not research alone but research WITH innovation
- How will the topics for research (H2020) be identified or propoted
- Transdisciplinarity but also trans-sectoral approaches needed.
- In H2020 huge focus on agri production, but very little on sustainailbity or potential for working with other sectors eg landscape heritage

- Still strong need for a combined approach towards these issues as we approach H2020 (JPIs?)
- New ideas and approaches seem a large step change: is anyone ready? Researchers? EU member states? Policy? Or do we need a new approach instead of a conservative approach?
- How will smaller member states deal with this step change?

- Not just step change in H2020 but this morning Commission failed to integrate EIP
- Role of SCAR? JPIs? ERANets? Researchers? SMEs? Etc
- Key realisation : stakeholders need to be on board with us NOW, as scientific excellence may not be enough
- Longer point of view beyond 2020 needed