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« International Cooperation in Transport Research »

Plenary Session 4:

**« Key issues and further recommendations for enhanced
international transport research cooperation in Horizon 2020 »**

Focus: International cooperation on RI

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Objectives of EUTRAIN – Focus on RI



WP 2.5

- Current status, characteristics and issues in international transport research cooperation

WP 4.2

- Assessment of the results of WP 2.5
- Proposal of models and tools for international cooperation in the field of RI and their networking

Benefits of cooperation/collaboration on RI



Cause

- Raise awareness
- Identify common needs
- Identify new world-class RI
- Identify forums for communication

Effect

- Attract scientists
- Cross-disciplinary research and innovation
- Create synergies, generate new ideas and developments
- Achieve collective gain and economies of scale
- Create jobs

Results of EUTRAIN – Focus on RI



Obstacles and hurdles

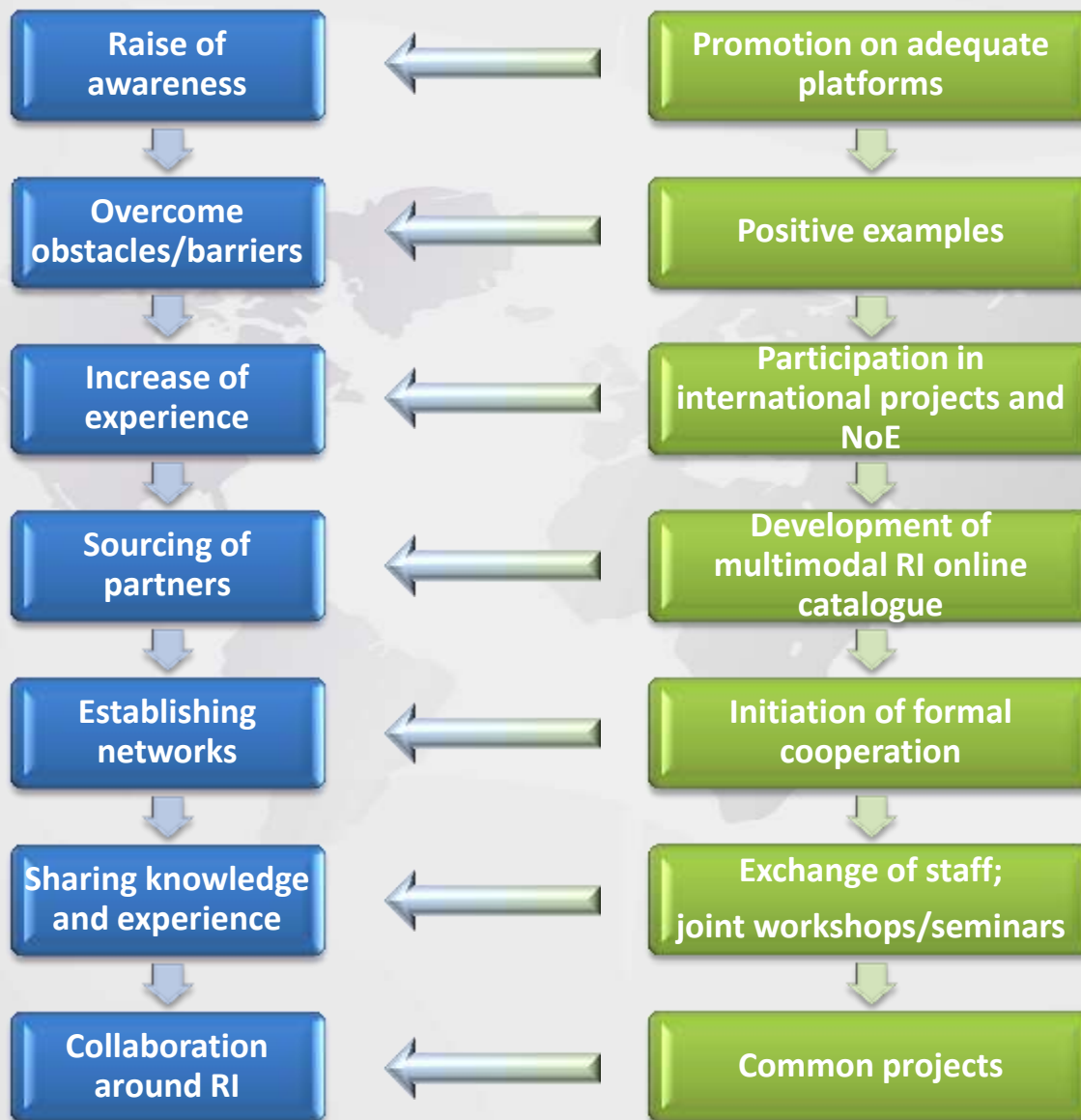
- national legislation
- financial constraints
- cultural differences
- specific issues related to the RIs themselves



Needs

- cooperation and collaboration on existing RI
- creation of additional new world-class RI to address common future challenges

Key issues for collaboration around RI - 1 -



Key issues for collaboration around RI - 2 -



Further recommendations – political level



RI Task Force

- formulate recommendations
- promote actions for networking, information and knowledge exchange
- identify requirements for new RIs

Working Group on RIs

- instigate coordinated actions for development of new RIs

New world-class RI

- incorporate large, critically important transport-related RIs in future ESFRI roadmaps



**Thank you very much
for your attention!**

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