



Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 5: *Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials* 2015 Calls

**DG Research & Innovation
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*Research and
Innovation*

Context and background

- **Horizon 2020 → Increase of budget for R&I**, in a difficult economic context...
- ... But not given for free → **Strong focus on IMPACT** (& innovation).
- **Pr. Junckers agenda → Focus on Growth and Jobs**
- **DG RTD becomes a policy DG.** Most projects managed by Executive Agencies (e.g. EASME)

Context and background

- **Main policy goal for SC5** → Making Green Growth a reality → Develop the markets of the future
→ *"From funding research to funding solutions"*
- Need for **better coordination** of national, sub-national and EU activities:
 - To identify R&I priorities
 - To improve efficiency of funding
 - To use different financial instruments
 - To increase the R&I societal and economic impact
 - To better support countries' and regions' R&I
 - Increase European Added-Value

The topic

SC5-19 – Coordinating and supporting research and innovation in the area of climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials

b) Mapping Member States R&I in climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials (CSA)

Budget: €5 million

Expected impacts:

1) Improve NCP services, to facilitate access to funding and improve quality of proposals.

2) Complete understanding of R&I systems and policies related to SC5
→ Challenges, priorities and objectives, structures (incl. economic), allocation of resources, key players (incl. industry and CSOs), results (outputs, outcomes and impacts).

The topic

Very important!!!

This activity aims at supporting DG RTD to develop and implement its R&I policy, by providing the necessary evidence, including key stakeholders.



Thank you!!!!