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**Collection of recommendations for future funding schemes for innovation procurement**

**HORIZON EUROPE – Brainstorming**

**Ideas to modify regulation**

* Starting point for PCPs/ PPIs might be a higher number of CSAs
* better opportunity to identify a joint need
* possibility to start state of the art analysis as early as possible
* earlier exploration of the market
* more elaborated decision on which procurement instrument to use
* good to have open call (thematic-wise)
  + more likely to have a bigger number of proposals
* have the same funding rate for every call and topic
  + e.g. Secure Societies (SC-GM03-2018-2020): 70% funding – not attractive enough to have any proposal – consequently rejection of calls for 2019 and 2020
* coverage of coordination and networking (personnel costs, travel costs, others) too low to fulfill all project requirements (e.g. the entire tender procedure is more time-consuming than doable with the foreseen/ available budget)
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**Ideas for calls and topics**

* Open ICT-call
* CSA for standardization and certification (e.g. for functional work wear)
* CSA for the use of artificial intelligence in public services
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**Ideas to modify administration**

* Participant Portal needs more flexibility/ has to be more practical,
  + possibility to upload more than one document per deliverable
  + possibility to upload other formats besides PDF or word
  + possibility to add or edit already uploaded documents without the need to ask the PO to reject the existing one 🡪 for better documentation of project progress also after official deadline of deliverable
  + all partners should have the permission to read all project documents uploaded to the portal
  + simply the structure and functionalities of the portal (make it more intuitive)
  + portal should have a search function
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