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- **Addressing Innovation gap: from ideas to market**
- **Measures/actions at all levels**
- **Stronger monitoring of MS**
- **34 commitments: implementation on track**
- **Reference for compliance with EU *acquis* on R&I policy**



Relevance for Enlargement countries

- **Start preparing 4 commitments:**
 - **Long term R&I strategy**
 - **Ring-fencing public money for education, research and innovation: increase national budget and use IPA**
 - **Actions to promote excellence: quality researchers**
 - **Open national research systems/integrate in ERA**



Support for Implementation

- TAIEX Conference on Assessment Tool (Commitment 33)
- IPA II: support underpinning IU



***Thank you
for your attention!***



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