



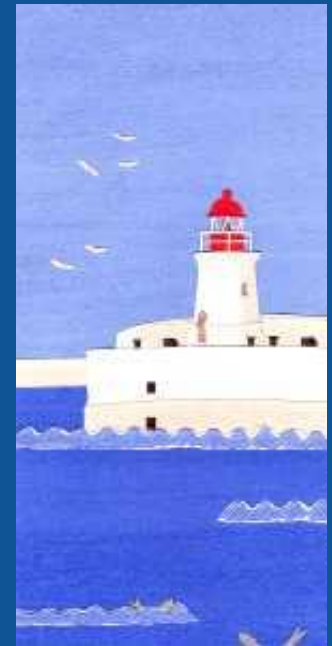
Lighthouse Initiatives

A view from the European Commission

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Lighthouse Initiatives

...from research to research and innovation

Pushing research forward

...from projects to programmes

Finding value beyond projects

...from programmes to markets and society

Looking for benefits and impact



Lighthouse Initiatives

Strategic instrument in the programme that serves to:

provide directions

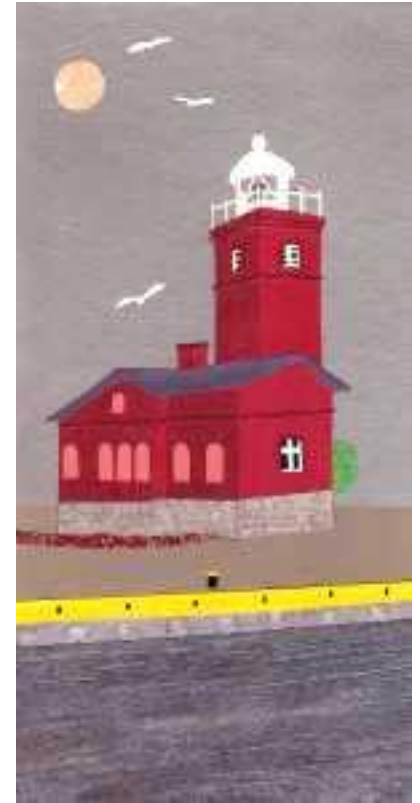
improve cohesion

maximise impact

align with policy

provide a full path through the innovation cycle

Put in place a frame for extended partnership
and targeted cooperation



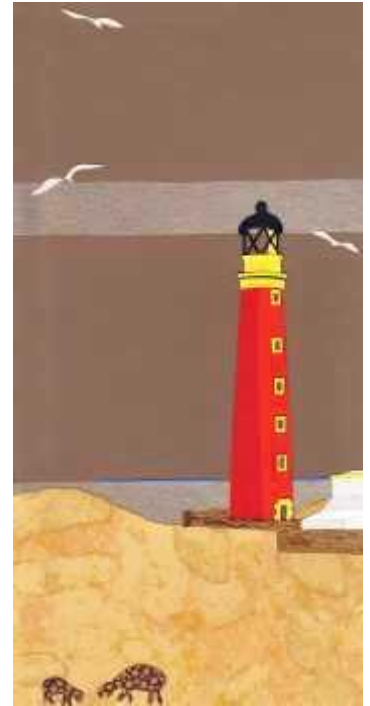
The policy dimension

The Rome Declaration
The Round Table on CAD

Relevant policies:

- Industrial/digitisation
- Mobility
- Research and innovation
- 5G Action Plan

The potential of Lighthouses as strategic initiatives are high and so are the expectations





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Exhibition

European lighthouses

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artist Catherine Bayle
representing lighthouses
from all over Europe
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France (Brittany), Ireland
and Estonia].*