Insights from the presentations and discussions of Day 1

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Benefits of stakeholder cooperation

Legitimacy .......... combating the loss of trust
Implementation .... co-design, co-creation, co-everything
Empowerment ...... continuity needed !!!
Majority Believe the System is Failing Them

How true is this for you?

Sense of injustice
Lack of hope
Lack of confidence
Desire for change

53% System failing
32% System working

Approximately 1 in 3 are uncertain
15% Not at all true

Source: 2017 Edelman Trust Barometer Q672-675, 678-690, 693-690.
For details on how the "system failing" measure was calculated, please refer to the Technical Appendix.

Source: Edelman Trust Barometer 2017
1 in 2 Countries Have Lost Faith in the System

Percent of population who believe the system is not working

In 14 countries, the percent of population that has lost faith is above the global average

Source: Edelman Trust Barometer 2017
Challenges of stakeholder cooperation

Are the qualified? ........... depends on the topic (e.g. high tech)
Are they legitimizied? ....... depends on selection procedures
Are the well organized? ... business sector: yes
........................................ research: yes
........................................ citizens / CSOs: not so much
What **roles** for stakeholder? (e.g. in Horizon Europe)

**Source of information** … cheaper, faster, decentralized

**Target of information** … story telling instead of participation

**Partner for implementation** … less than 1% of EU budget

**Agenda-setting and quality control** … not really

**Reflexivity** … dramatically reduced

After nearly two decades the “Science / Society Program” will not be continued in Horizon Europe (according to the EC’s proposal) and the Societal Challenge pillar will be merged with the industry driven pillar
Outlook of stakeholder cooperation

From stakeholder cooperation to managing systems
... tools needed

Making use of digital technologies AND personal networks
... sourcing crowd intelligence

Combating loss of trust and post-evidence policy making
... networking, honesty and leadership