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❑ Simplification and synergies - yes

- Need also to think of costs of project development – Horizon 2020
 - Smart Cities Lighthouse Call SCC1 2016-2017

❑ Smart Specialisation must continue post-2020...

- Effective regional innovation ecosystems support innovation and jobs and growth
- RIS3 should be supported via ESIF and Interreg-Europe – projects and Policy Learning Platform
 - More flexibility in programmes – e.g. ‘Go-fast’ projects – short/specific/lump-sum
- Improve RIS3 Strategies
 - Specific support for smaller regions and RIS3
 - Improve political commitment (role of Committee of the Regions?)
 - More training/qualifications in RIS3 (see EPFL MOOC)