

**Name of Issue:**

**1. How do you make a national programme successful?**

**2. Which are the preconditions for having a national programme?**

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**Highlights from the discussion:**

- Proper identification of country priorities
- NP is a matter for the Government, it is a long-lasting process
- Identifying the person (team) dedicated to programme formulation
- Good example from Estonia;
  1. inventory of institute activities
  2. negotiation on programme with several ministries
  3. programme is realistic, simple to follow, 5 years plan with a detailed budget
- Situation in Finland, Georgia, Serbia and Montenegro

