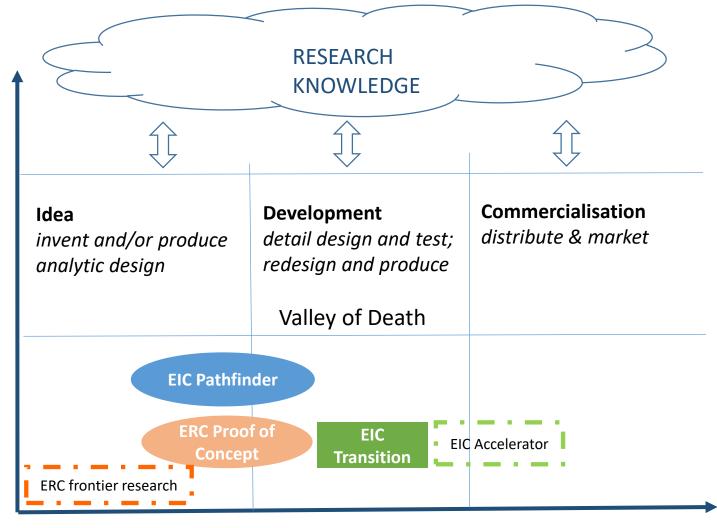
# ERC & EIC – Sharing experiences Closing the gap from basic research to innovations



## Potential market (perceived user needs)



**Time** 

## ERC PROOF OF CONCEPT (PoC)

- Exploration of the commercial and social innovation potential of ERC funded research by ERC PIs and their team
- EUR 150.000 lump sum for 12 to 18 months
- PoC Grantees can apply to the EIC Transition instrument

#### **EIC PATHFINDER**

- Early stage research on breakthrough technologies
- Up to 3 to 4 million EUR
- Multidisciplinary consortium
- TRL 1-3/4
- Successor of FET
- EIC Pathfinder beneficiaries (Open; Challenges) can apply to the EIC Transition instrument

## EIC TRANSITION INSTRUMENT

- Focusing on results to turn research results into innovation opportunities
- Aim: mature the technologies and build a business case for specific applications
- Business and market readiness
- TRL  $3/4 \to 5/6$
- Up to 2.5 million EUR
- Monobeneficiary or small consortia

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