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In connection with the **Member states performance – basic indicators**, please do the following task.

− In this task you are asked to analyse the performance of certain country groups regarding research and development.
− For that please use the Eurostat: https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/science-technology-innovation/overview (and its main databases: https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/science-technology-innovation/data/main-tables)
− Choose a country group that you wish to analyse:
    o Northern Europe – Sweden, Finland, Denmark
    o Baltics – Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
    o Central Europe – Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic
    o EU big economies – Germany, France, Austria
    o Mediterranean countries – Spain, Italy, Portugal
    o Benelux countries – Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg
− Prepare a short report/presentation on the chosen country groups innovation performance.
− Try to compare the countries instead of separately analysing them.
− While preparing your work try to answer the following questions:
    o What are the areas of improvement for the country group?
    o What are their strengths & weaknesses?
    o What do they do well/above the EU average?
    o What do they do wrong? / what are the field where they lag behind?
− From the Horizon Dashboard You can use:
    o Any indicator that You find important/interesting
    o Indicators where there are big differences between the analysed countries
    o Indicators where the country group highly differs from the rest of the EU