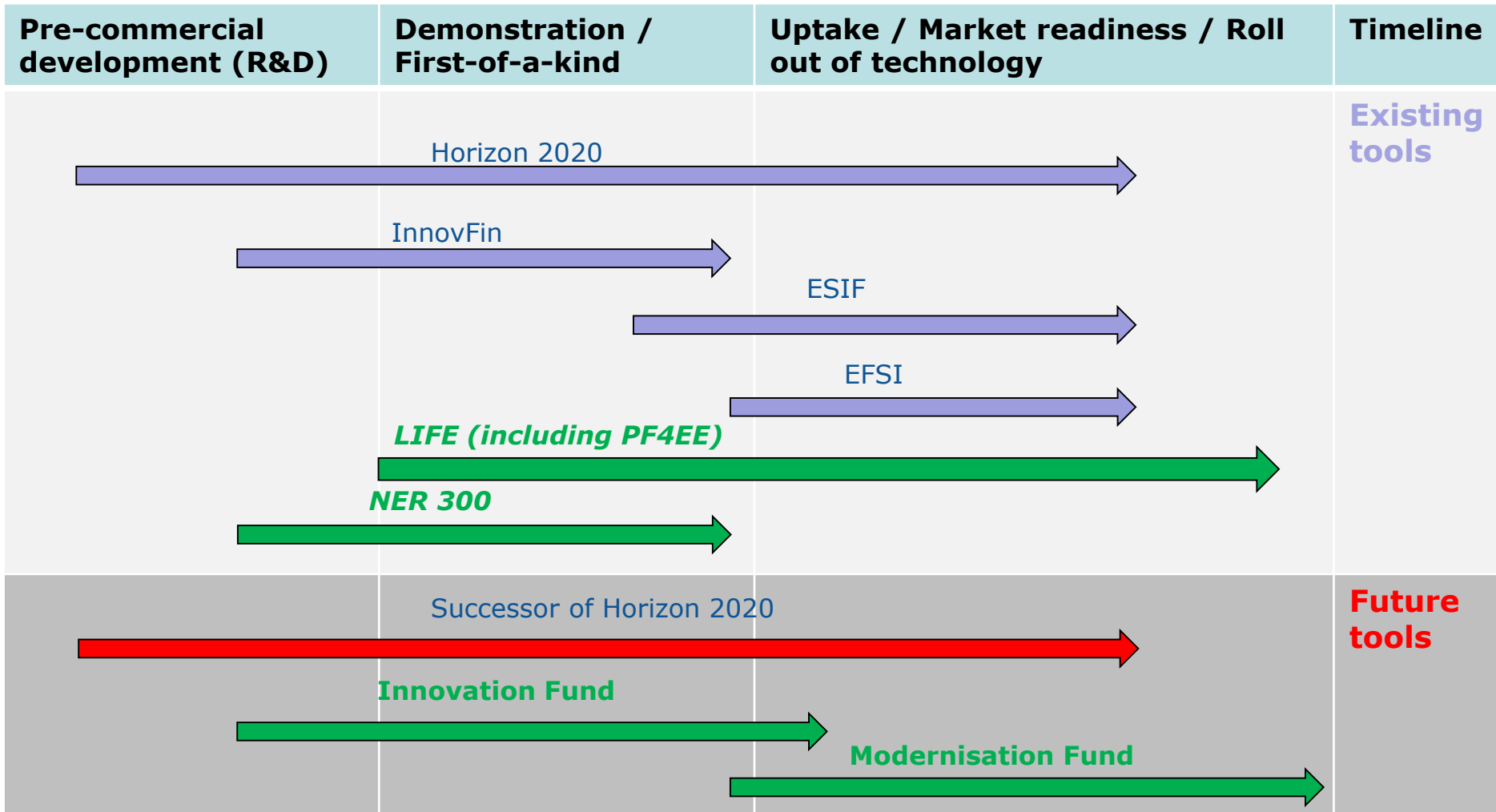


Clean Energy For All Europeans

- Decoupling growth and emissions is possible (1990-2014: GDP grew by 48% while emissions intensity reduced by almost half)
- In 2015, the EU saved €25bn in energy imports thanks to energy efficiency
- Clean Energy package designed to unlock green growth:
 - The new **RES Directive** proposal improves the conditions for clean energy to thrive and make the EU number one in RES
 - The new **Market Design** proposal aims to improve market integration, reinforce investment signals and empower consumers
 - The review of the **Energy Efficiency** legislation addresses the cost-effective energy saving potential, linked with EU's economy
 - The **Accelerating Clean Energy Innovation** communication addresses the need to stay ahead of the innovation curve

EU programmes for low-carbon innovation



Conclusions

- The EU is deploying a wide range of instruments to support the transition to a low-carbon economy
- Such goal however will be achieved only with the participation of all stakeholders: Member States, regions, companies, NGOs and society at large
- A clear, stable and supportive EU and national regulatory framework is particularly important for low-carbon investments to thrive

Annex: Typology of possible financial support according to project risks/bankability

