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# Strengthening research management in the European Research Area: Action 17

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## What is ERA?



The European Research Area (ERA) is the ambition to create a **single, borderless market for research, innovation and technology** across the EU.

It helps **countries** be more effective together, by strongly **aligning their research policies and programmes**.

The **free circulation of researchers and knowledge** enables

- better cross-border cooperation
- building of critical mass
- continent-wide competition

ERA was **re-launched in 2000** in its modern form and **revitalised in 2020**

## ERA Policy Agenda: 20 actions along four priority areas

### DEEPENING A TRULY FUNCTIONING INTERNAL MARKET FOR KNOWLEDGE

1. Open sharing of knowledge, incl. EOSC
2. Data legislation fit for research
3. Reform of research assessment
4. Strengthen research careers
5. Gender equality and inclusiveness
6. Protect academic freedom
7. Better knowledge valorisation
8. Research infrastructures
9. International cooperation, reciprocity



### TOGETHER FOR TWIN GREEN AND DIGITAL TRANSITION, AND INCREASING SOCIETY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ERA

10. R&I Missions and Partnerships for ERA
11. Green energy transformation
12. Transition of industrial ecosystems
13. Empower higher education institutions
14. Bring science closer to society



### AMPLIFYING ACCESS TO RESEARCH AND INNOVATION EXCELLENCE ACROSS THE UNION

- ~~15. Regional and national R&I ecosystems~~
- ~~16. EU-wide access to excellence~~
17. Strategic capacity of public RPOs

### ADVANCING CONCERTED R&I INVESTMENTS AND REFORMS

- ~~18. Coordination national support for ERA~~
- ~~19. ERA monitoring mechanism~~
- ~~20. Prioritisation and coordination of R&I investments and reforms~~

## EUA priorities addressing research management

### **EUA Open Science Agenda 2025**

*Priority 2: Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable (FAIR) research data*

### **EUA Innovation Agenda 2026**

*Priority 2: Institutional innovation capacity, competence and culture*

### **EUA Research and Innovation Agenda 2027**

*Priority 2: Cultivating robust, diverse and collaborative R&I culture(s)*

### **EUA's vision for FP10**

*Key recommendation 6: Enhance excellence across Europe to bridge the R&I divide among countries*



### **Actions**

- Raise awareness about the need for a common framework for new FAIR data handling and management careers.
- Identifying and sharing good practices of boosting innovation skills among university staff
- Monitor R&I administrative processes, identify gaps and challenges, gather evidence, and support EUA members in developing solutions to reduce the administrative burden on those engaging in R&I.
- Advocate for FP10 to empower institutions from countries with lower R&I capacity to strengthen their role as R&I leaders.

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## Speakers

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