

# New European Research Area ERA Policy Agenda 2022-2024



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# European Research Area 2020 - 2022

2020

**Commission Communication “A new ERA for Research and Innovation”**, September

**Council Conclusions on the new ERA**, December

January 2021

Establishment of the **ERA Forum for Transition**

- 13 meetings
- Three workshops and R&I Days side event with ERA stakeholder umbrella organisations
- Some covered topics: ERA governance framework, ERA policy agenda, four ERA pilot actions

16 July 2021

Commission adopts proposal for a **“Pact for Research and Innovation in Europe”**

- 1) Principles for R&I in Europe
- 2) Priority areas for ERA joint actions
- 3) Investments and reforms
- 4) Simplified policy coordination

26 November 2021

**Council Recommendation on a “Pact for Research and Innovation in Europe”**

**Council conclusions on the new ERA governance & the first ERA policy Agenda (2022-2024)**

2022

Establishment of the **new ERA Forum** to implement the actions of the **ERA Policy Agenda**

- 11 meetings so far

# New European Research Area: Policy Framework



## Pact for research and innovation in Europe

- **10 values and principles**
- **4 priority areas**
  - Deepening ERA
  - Broadening ERA and relevance
  - Amplifying access to excellence
  - Advancing R&I investments and reforms
- **Research and development targets**



## ERA Policy Agenda

- Designed to contribute to the priority areas of the Pact for R&I, setting out the voluntary **ERA actions** which are defined and coordinated at Union level.
- **20 actions for 2022-24**



## ERA Governance

### ERA Forum (+ subgroups)

Expert group for coordination and implementation of the ERA, together with EU countries, Associated countries and stakeholders

### ERAC

high-level strategic policy body, providing advice

### Council

Decision making  
“Owner” of Policy Agenda



## ERA Monitoring

- Ensure a proper basis for **evidence informed policy making**
- Provide evidence and analysis

# 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



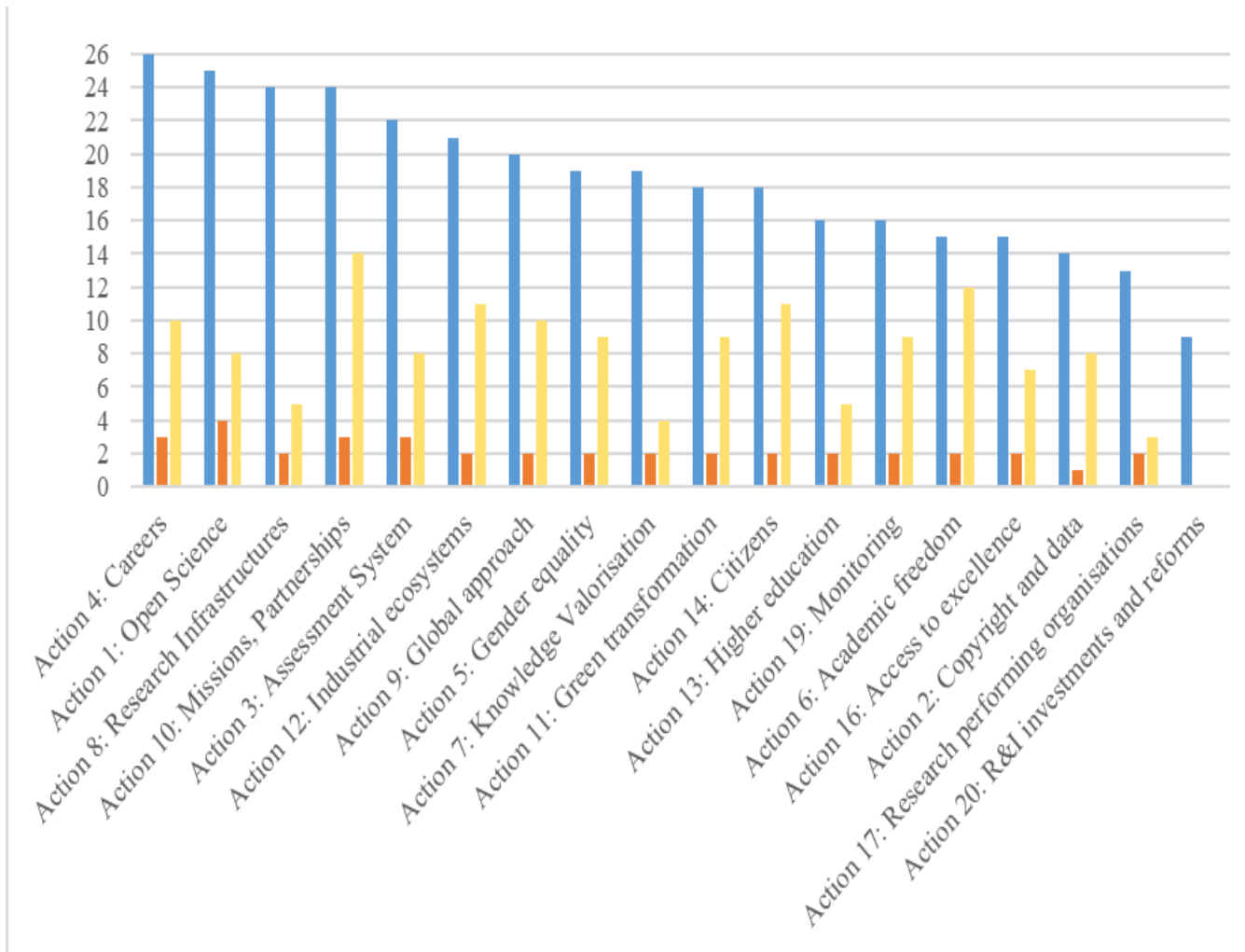
## AMPLIFYING ACCESS TO RESEARCH AND INNOVATION EXCELLENCE ACROSS THE UNION

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

# Member States' commitment per action



- At least 14 MS have committed to 16 actions.
- Actions 17 and 20 have not yet reached the threshold.

■ Member States (MS) ■ associated countries (AC) ■ stakeholders (SH)

# Towards the Implementation of the ERA Policy Agenda 2022-2024

## Establishment of the new ERA Forum: February 2022

- **Co-design and coordinate** the implementation of the ERA actions, **prepare future updates** of the ERA Policy Agenda and **analyse its implementation**



## Filling in the Templates for each ERA action during the first half of 2022

- Member States fill in the Templates for each ERA action that they wish to participate
- Member States **will choose the actions in which they participate (June 2022)**
- **ERA Forum meeting 13 July 2022**

## Setting-up of the new ERA monitoring during 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2022

- Including **a scoreboard, dashboard, online policy platform and reporting** (by end of 2022/early 2023)



**Thank you!**