EU Research Landscape

Discover the European Research Area and the future framework programme for research and innovation.

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Framework/policy:

- European Research Area (ERA)

Content/implementation:

- EU Framework programme for R&I (Horizon Europe -> FP10)

European Research Area (ERA)

Why?

- To remove barriers and establish a framework
- Treaty obligation – A179

What?

- 16 long-term Priority areas
- 3-year ERA Policy Agenda (currently 2022 – 2024)

How?

- R&I is a shared competence
- ERA Forum (main coordination body)

Future of ERA

ERA Policy Agenda 2025-2027

Designing ERA Policy Agenda 2025-2027 together with the stakeholders.

Short-term activities

Focus more on the short-term activities tangible outcomes while keeping long-term/continuous activities.

Strengthen dialogues

Strengthen dialogues between policy-makers and stakeholders at national level.

Monitorning and reporting

Interactive online monitoring platform, 18-month EU-level reports, annual country-reports, bilateral dialogues.

Future Framework Programme for R&I – FP10

Future of the Europe framework programme for research and innovation programme, supporting groundbreaking projects.

Considerations for FP10

1 **Continuity vs. revolution**

- What to keep and what to discard or improve.
- FP as alternative vs. complementary to national funding.
- Need for specific Rules for Participation.

2 **Knowledge creation vs. knowledge exploitation**

- Should FP focus on research or should it have also other impacts?
- FP for implementation of sectorial policies vs. EU sectorial programmes for R&I exploitation?

3 **Directionality vs. free scientific initiative**

- Explorative vs. prescriptive approach.
- Restore TRL balance.
- Portfolio approach.

Considerations for FP10

4 **Social sciences and humanities**

- Ensure also specific support to fundamental SSH research.
- Integrate into all relevant projects.

5 **Consensus about FP10 link to ERA**

- Linked at the program level through strategic planning.
- Support only to activities at EU level for Actions underway at national level.
- ERA must not be seen as an incubator for FP-supported initiatives.

Widening participation and spreading excellence

1   *Remain a dedicated part of FP10*

- Focused on Widening MSs, on MS-level, not regional

2   *International diversity of consortium should be valued more*

3   *Focus on facilitating collaboration, addressing biases,*

- Leveraging capacity-building and strengthening research management.
- Less instruments, broaden ERA fellowships, expand the hop-on approach

Thank you for your attention

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