

**European Research Area Policy Agenda 2022-2024
and
Links with Horizon Europe – WIDERA programme
(Widening participation and Strengthening the
ERA)**

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European Research Area Policy Agenda 2022-2024 and Links with Horizon Europe – WIDERA programme (Widening participation and Strengthening the ERA)

ERA Policy Agenda

Priority area 1: Deepening a truly functioning internal market for knowledge

Action 1-Enable the open sharing of knowledge and the re-use of research outputs, including through the development of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)

Action 2-Propose an EU copyright and data legislative and regulatory framework fit for research

Action 3-Advance towards the reform the Assessment System for research, researchers and institutions to improve their quality, performance and impact

Action 4-Promote attractive and sustainable research careers, balanced talent circulation and international, transdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility across the ERA

Action 5-Promote gender equality and foster inclusiveness, taking note of the Ljubljana declaration

Action 6-Deepening the ERA through protecting academic freedom in Europe

Action 7-Upgrade EU guidance for a better knowledge valorisation

Action 8-Strengthen sustainability, accessibility and resilience of research infrastructures in the ERA

Action 9-Promote a positive environment and level playing field for international cooperation based on reciprocity

Priority Area 2: Taking up together the challenges posed by the twin green and digital transition, and increasing society's participation in the ERA

Action 10-Make EU R&I missions and partnerships key contributors to the ERA

Action 11-An ERA for green energy transformation

Action 12-Accelerate the green/digital transition of Europe's key industrial ecosystems

Action 13-Empower Higher Education Institutions to develop in line with the ERA, and in synergy with the European Education Area

Action 14-Bring Science closer to Citizens

Priority Area 3: Amplifying access to research and innovation excellence across the Union

Action 15-Build-up regional and national R&I ecosystems to improve regional/national excellence and competitiveness

Action 16-Improve EU-wide access to excellence

Action 17-Enhance the strategic capacity of Europe's public research performing organisations

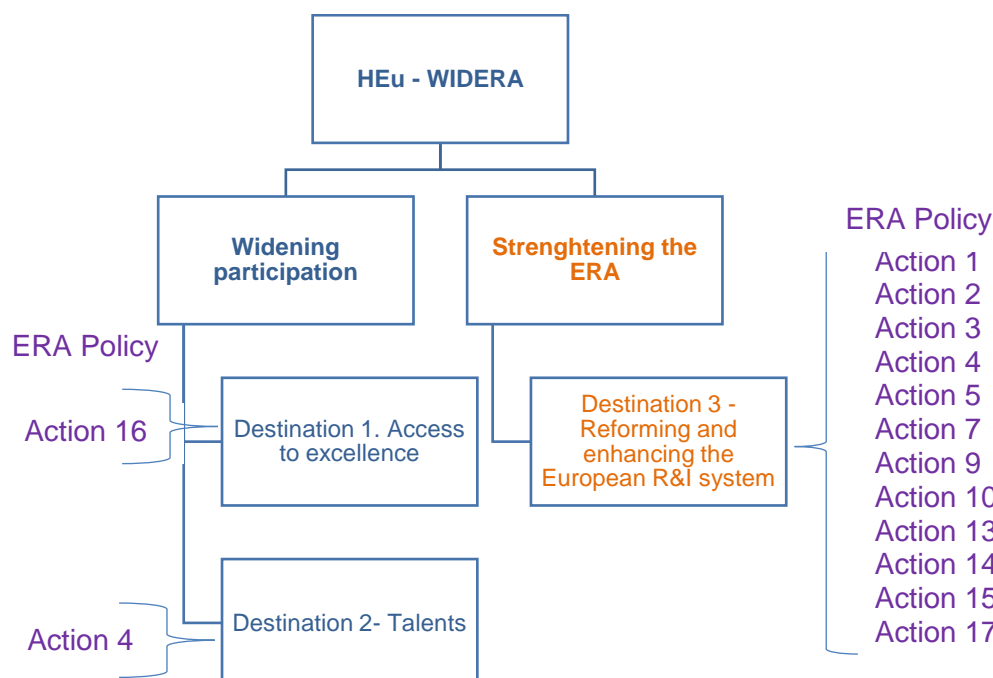
Priority Area 4: Advancing concerted research and innovation investments and reforms

Action 18-Facilitate a national process or ERA policy vehicle preparation for identification of running or planned measures contributing to the implementation of ERA

Action 19-Establish an efficient and effective ERA monitoring mechanism

Action 20-Support to the prioritisation, coordination and direction of R&I investments and reforms

Links between ERA Policy Agenda and Horizon Europe – WIDERA



Below are listed only the topics from Widening&ERA that have a direct link to ERA Policy Agenda and Actions.

There are, however, other topics in Widening&ERA that are horizontal (cross-cutting actions), relevant to several Actions of the ERA Policy Agenda. They are listed at the end.

Priority area 1: Deepening a truly functioning internal market for knowledge

Action 1-Enable the open sharing of knowledge and the re-use of research outputs, including through the development of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)

- HORIZON-WIDERA-**2023-ERA**-01-07 (Deadline: 9 March 2023) – **Support to reforms** of research assessment in the ERA
- HORIZON-WIDERA-**2024-ERA**-01-08 (Deadline: 12 March 2024) – **Global cooperation** in not-for-profit open access publishing
- HORIZON-WIDERA-**2024-ERA**-01-09 (Deadline: 12 March 2024) – **Support to the development and implementation** of policies and practices for reproducibility of scientific results

Action 2-Propose an EU copyright and data legislative and regulatory framework fit for research

- HORIZON-WIDERA-**2024-ERA**-01-07 (Deadline: 12 March 2024) – **Capacity building** on intellectual property (IP) management to support Open Science

Action 3-Advance towards the reform the Assessment System for research, researchers and institutions to improve their quality, performance and impact

- HORIZON-WIDERA-**2023-ERA**-01-07 (Deadline: 9 March 2023) – **Support to reforms** of research assessment in the ERA

Action 4-Promote attractive and sustainable research careers, balanced talent circulation and international, transdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility across the ERA

- HORIZON-WIDERA-**2024-ERA**-01-04 (Deadline: 12 March 2024) – Strengthening researchers' skills for better careers – leveraging the European competence framework for researchers
- HORIZON-WIDERA-**2024**-Talents-03-01 (Deadline: 26 Sept. 2024) – ERA Talents

Action 5-Promote gender equality and foster inclusiveness, taking note of the Ljubljana declaration

- HORIZON-WIDERA-**2023-ERA**-01-09 (Deadline: 9 March 2023) – **Policy support** to facilitate the implementation of zero-tolerance approach towards gender-based balance in the ERA
- HORIZON-WIDERA-**2023-ERA**-01-10 (Deadline: 9 March 2023) – **Support to the implementation** of an EU manifesto for STE(A)M education and R&I career paths to tackle gender inequalities in the ERA
- HORIZON-WIDERA-**2024-ERA**-01-10 (Deadline: 12 March 2024) – **Policy coordination** to support all aspects of inclusive gender equality plans and policies in the ERA
- HORIZON-WIDERA-**2024-ERA**-01-11 (Deadline: 12 March 2024) – **Support to the implementation** of inclusive gender equality plans

Action 6-Deepening the ERA through protecting academic freedom in Europe

Action 7-Upgrade EU guidance for a better knowledge valorisation

- HORIZON-WIDERA-**2023-ERA**-01-03 (Deadline: 9 March 2023) – Experimentation and **exchange of good practices** for value creation
- HORIZON-WIDERA-**2024-ERA**-01-05 (Deadline: 12 March 2024) - Experimentation and exchange of good practices for value creation

Action 8-Strengthen sustainability, accessibility and resilience of research infrastructures in the ERA

Action 9-Promote a positive environment and level playing field for international cooperation based on reciprocity

- HORIZON-WIDERA-**2023-ERA**-01-06 (Deadline: 9 March 2023) – Building a virtual European info-platform on contemporary China

- HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-Acess-03-01 – European Excellence Initiative (Deadline: 12 April 2023)

Priority Area 2: Taking up together the challenges posed by the twin green and digital transition, and increasing society's participation in the ERA

Action 10-Make EU R&I missions and partnerships key contributors to the ERA

- ➔ HORIZON-WIDERA-**2023-ERA**-01-01 (Deadline: 9 March 2023) – **Programme level collaboration** between national R&I policy makers
- ➔ HORIZON-WIDERA-**2024-ERA**-01-01 (Deadline: 12 March 2024) – **Programme level collaboration** between national R&I policy makers

Action 11-An ERA for green energy transformation

- HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-Acess-03-01 – European Excellence Initiative (Deadline: 12 April 2023)

Action 12-Accelerate the green/digital transition of Europe's key industrial ecosystems

Action 13-Empower Higher Education Institutions to develop in line with the ERA, and in synergy with the European Education Area

- ➔ HORIZON-WIDERA-**2024-ERA**-01-06 (Deadline: 12 March 2024) – European Excellence Initiative: **Acceleration services** in support of universities

- HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-Acess-03-01 – European Excellence Initiative (Deadline: 12 April 2023)

Action 14-Bring Science closer to Citizens

- ➔ HORIZON-WIDERA-**2023-ERA**-01-08 (Deadline: 9 March 2023) – Laying the groundwork towards Europe-wide citizen science campaigns

Priority Area 3: Amplifying access to research and innovation excellence across the Union

Action 15-Build-up regional and national R&I ecosystems to improve regional/national excellence and competitiveness

Action 16-Improve EU-wide access to excellence

- HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-Acess-01-01 (2 stages) - Teaming for Excellence (Deadline: 12 April 2023 & 7 March 2024)
- HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-Acess-02-01 – Twinning bottom-up (Deadline: 28 Sept. 2023)
- HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-Acess-02-02 - Twinning Green Deal (Deadline: 28 Sept. 2023)
- HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-Acess-03-01 – European Excellence Initiative (Deadline: 12 April 2023)
- HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-Acess-04-01 – Pathways to Synergies (Deadline: 28 Sept. 2023)
- HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-Acess-05-01 – Dissemination and exploitation support facility (Deadline: 28 Sept. 2023)
- HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-Acess-06-01 – Hop On Facility (Deadline: 28 Sept. 2023)
- HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-Acess-07-01 – Excellence Hubs (Deadline: 7 March 2024)

Action 17-Enhance the strategic capacity of Europe's public research performing organisations

- ➔ HORIZON-WIDERA-**2024-ERA**-01-03 (Deadline: 12 March 2024) – **Support for the professionalization** of research management

Priority Area 4: Advancing concerted research and innovation investments and reforms

Action 18-Facilitate a national process or ERA policy vehicle preparation for identification of running or planned measures contributing to the implementation of ERA

Action 19-Establish an efficient and effective ERA monitoring mechanism

Action 20-Support to the prioritisation, coordination and direction of R&I investments and reforms

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Horizontal topics (cross-cutting actions) in Widening&ERA, Destination 3 – Reforming and enhancing the European R&I system

- ➔ HORIZON-WIDERA-**2023-ERA**-01-02 (Deadline: 9 March 2023) – A strong European research and innovation foresight community to better inform R&I policy decision in the ERA about potential futures
- ➔ HORIZON-WIDERA-**2023-ERA**-01-04 (Deadline: 9 March 2023) – Development of new approaches to the macroeconomic modelling of research and innovation
- ➔ HORIZON-WIDERA-**2023-ERA**-01-05 (Deadline: 9 March 2023) – Exploitation and valorisation of results relevant for the ERA policy agenda
- ➔ HORIZON-WIDERA-**2023-ERA**-01-11 (Deadline: 9 March 2023) – Research ethics for environmental and climate technologies
- ➔ HORIZON-WIDERA-**2023-ERA**-01-12 (Deadline: 9 March 2023) – The future of research ethics review in the changing research environments
- ➔ HORIZON-WIDERA-**2024-ERA**-01-02 (Deadline: 12 March 2024) - Emerging needs of the ERA Policy Agenda
- ➔ HORIZON-WIDERA-**2024-ERA**-01-12 (Deadline: 12 March 2024) – Next generation AI and human behaviour: promoting an ethical approach

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