Research and innovation is a pillar of Europe’s mission to lead the way in green and digital developments globally. A reinvigorated European Research Area is a key tool in achieving that.

**COLLABORATIVE MOMENTUM**

The European Union has defined 4 ERA priorities in its Pact for R&I and proposed 20 ERA actions now being implemented and tracked for progress under the ERA Monitoring Mechanism.

**ERA PRIORITIES**

1. Deepening a truly functioning internal market for knowledge

2. Taking together the challenge posed by the twin green and digital transition, and increasing society’s participation in the ERA

3. Amplifying access to research and innovation excellence across the Union

4. Advancing concerted research and innovation investments and reforms

**ERA ACTIONS**

1. Enable open science, including through the European Open Science Cloud

2. Propose an EU copyright and data legislative framework for research

3. Reform the assessment system for research, researchers and institutions

4. Make EU programmes and research careers, talent circulation and mobility

5. Promote gender equality and foster inclusiveness

6. Protect academic freedom in Europe

7. Upgrade EU guidance for a better knowledge valorisation

8. Strengthen research infrastructures

9. Promote international cooperation

10. Make EU research and innovation missions and partnerships key contributors to the ERA

11. An ERA for green transformation

12. Accelerate the green and digital transition of Europe’s key industrial ecosystems

13. Empower higher education institutions

14. Bring Science closer to citizens

15. Build up research and innovation ecosystems to improve excellence and competitiveness

16. Promote a wide access to excellence

17. Enhance academic research institutions’ strategic capacity

18. Support the development of EU countries’ national programmes for the ERA implementation*

19. Establish an effective ERA monitoring system

20. Support research and innovation investments and reforms*

*An asterisk indicates where implementation is currently not implemented.