



2nd EU-LEVEL REPORT

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 4 PRIORITY AREAS OF THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA 2023/2024



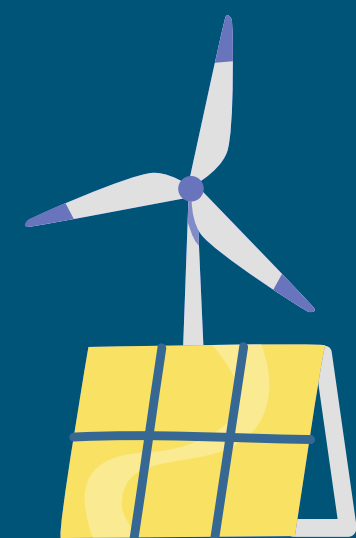
ERA PRIORITY 2

Supporting the twin green and digital transitions



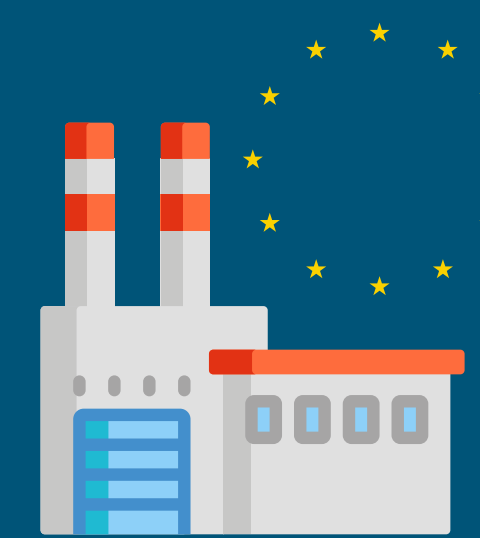
EU MISSIONS & PARTNERSHIPS ALIGNED TO ERA

- **5 Mission Implementation Platforms** supported solutions uptake
- **NetZeroCities & Citizen Resilience Scan** boosted citizen engagement
- **Partnership Knowledge Hub** fostered coordination between the EU and national levels



ERA FOR GREEN TRANSFORMATION

- **Strategic Energy Technology Plan** aligned R&I with climate neutrality goals
- Production of key roadmaps (e.g., **strategies for hydrogen valleys**)



FAST-TRACKING EU'S INDUSTRIAL TRANSITION

- Advancing industrial decarbonisation
- **Industry 5.0 Community of Practice** aligned tech with human values; 200+ members engaged



HIGHER EDUCATION AS INNOVATION HUB

- **65 alliances under the European Universities Initiative** uniting 570 higher education institutions
- **Digital Education Action Plan** boosting digital literacy
- **Talent Ecosystem Pilot** linking academia with industry

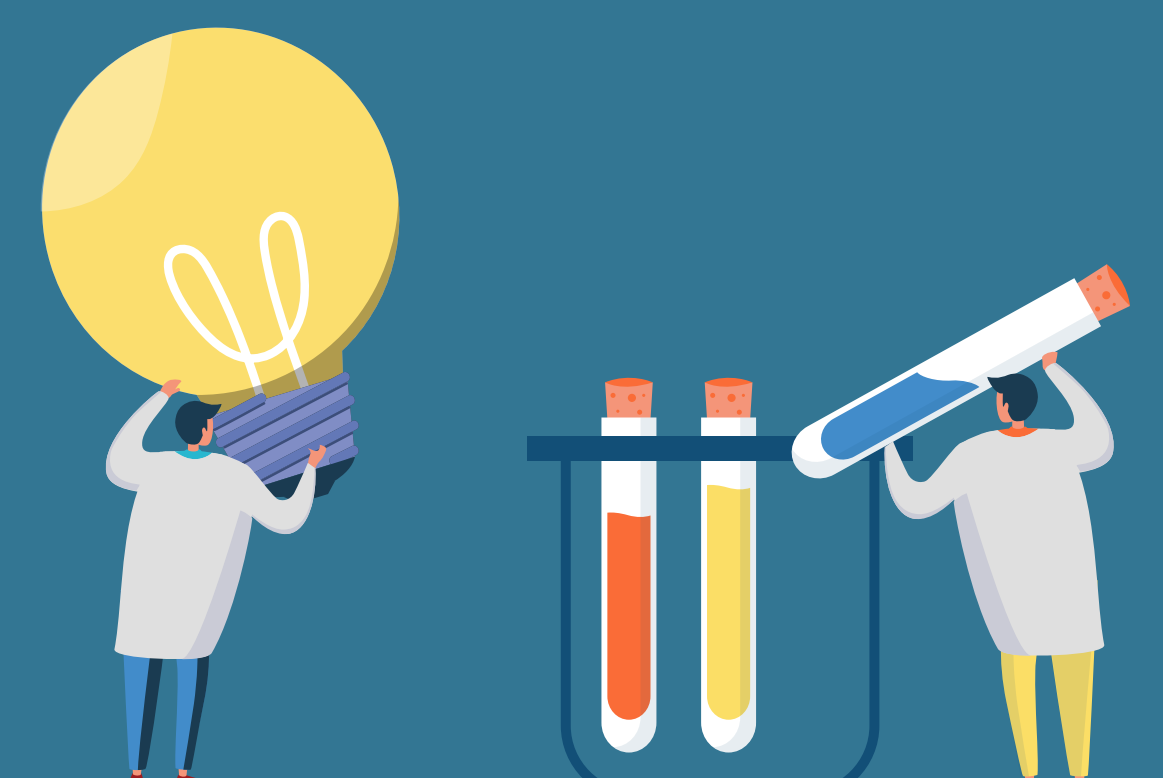


UNLOCKING SCIENCE FOR ALL

- **Promotion of multiple outreach and citizen science projects**
> **Plastic Pirates – Go Europe!** engaged 16000+ students and 800 schools to raise awareness of plastic pollution in rivers and coastlines

NEXT STEPS

- Diversify funding and simplify Missions governance complexity
- Align Member States' actions and establish synergies with Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking to boost green energy transformation
- Secure long-term sustainability of cross-border academic collaboration
- Ensuring funding for citizen science initiatives
- Deepen industry engagement in green and digital R&D to stimulate Europe's competitiveness



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