



2nd EU-LEVEL REPORT

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



ERA PRIORITY 4

Coordinate R&I investments and reforms across Europe



JOINT ACTION FOR GREATER COMPETITIVENESS

- **Horizon Europe Policy Support Facility**
- **Mutual Learning Exercises** (e.g., AI in science, public engagement, industrial decarbonisation) fostered collaboration on pressing R&I challenges
- **Enhanced Dialogues** improved alignment and interdepartmental coordination

EVIDENCE-INFORMED POLICYMAKING: ERA ON THE RADAR



- 1st EU-level Report 2022/2023
- ERA Policy Platform
- ERA Scoreboard & Dashboard
- ERA Country Reports

WHAT'S STILL NEEDED TO DELIVER THE ERA?

- **Boost R&I investments**
 - reach the 3% Barcelona target
- **Stronger cross-border collaboration**
 - increase national R&D budgets for joint programmes
 - enhance public-private partnerships
- **Leverage innovation procurement**
 - to scale up innovations faster
 - to address underuse in many countries
- **Advance structural R&I reforms**
 - streamline regulations, boost research career attractiveness
 - bolster tools like the European Semester
- **Scale whole-of-government approach**
 - overcome institutional fragmentation to embed R&I across national policies
 - deeper policy coordination for enhanced cross-sector collaboration



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For each ERA Priority, the EU-level Report presents a detailed overview of the specific objectives of each Action, the initiatives undertaken during the review period, and an overall assessment of progress towards achieving these objectives over 2022-2024.