



Internationalization, research, innovation and excellence in the new era post COVID

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- **SCIENCE OF EXCELLENCE:** European Research Council (ERC), Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)
- **GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS:** Health; Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society; Civil Security for Society; Digital, Industry and Space; Climate, Energy and Mobility; Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment.
 - **5 Research Missions:** (i) cancer; (ii) adaptation to climate change, including societal transformation; (iii) smart and climate-neutral cities; (iv) soil and food productivity; (v) healthy oceans, seas and coastal and inland waters
- **INNOVATIVE EUROPE:** support for the creation of new markets and SMEs, including support to be granted under the new **European Innovation Council** (EIC), support for European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE) and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)
 - Through Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KIC): health, digital, energy, materials and climate + two new areas of intervention, oceans and creative industries

- **EXTENDING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA (ERA)**: networks at human resources and institutional levels
 - *ARQUS European University Alliance* brings together the universities of Bergen, Granada, Graz, Leipzig, Lyon, Minho, Padua, Vilnius and Wroclaw, 9 research universities with deep regional engagement in medium-sized cities.
 - Other Networks:
 - EUA – European Universities Association
 - CRUSOE – Conference of Rectors of the Universities of the European South West
 - SGroup - Universities in Europe (Sgroup)
 - Compostela Group of Universities

Working document from the EUA on *Balanced talent circulation and international, transdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility across the ERA*

- *Making research careers more attractive for young talents:*
 - *tenure track systems*
 - *research assessment*
 - *career diversification*
 - *work-life balance*
 - *incentives to hire early-career researchers and to address gender equality*
 - *interoperability with industry and improving EURAXESS governance and services*
- *Actions:*
 - Development of a comprehensive European framework for research careers
 - Exchange of best practices
 - An observatory on research careers
 - ERA Talent Platform