

What is ERA?

The European Research Area (ERA) is the ambition to create a single, borderless market for research, innovation and technology across the EU.

By strongly aligning their research policies and programmes, European countries become more effective on the research sector. The ERA is based on excellence and

- prioritises investments and reforms in research and innovation
- boosts market uptake
- strengthens mobility of researchers and free flow of knowledge and technology
- improves access to excellence

The ERA policy framework is based on

1. the ERA governance, including the ERA Forum, ERAC and the Council;
2. the Pact for Research and Innovation in Europe;
3. an ERA Policy Agenda with concrete actions.