

INTRODUCTION: RESEARCH ASSESSMENT REFORM IN AUSTRIA

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EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

- ERA is the ambition to create a **single, borderless market for research, innovation and technology across the EU.**

It helps countries be more effective together, by strongly aligning their research policies and programmes. The free circulation of researchers and knowledge enables better cross-border cooperation, building of critical mass, continent-wide competition.

- **New ERA Policy Agenda** with 20 concrete ERA actions for the period 2022-2024 ⇨ national contributions ⇨ National ERA Action Plan

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ACTIONS 1, 3 & 4

- **Action 1** | Enable the **open sharing of knowledge and the re-use of research outputs**, including through the development of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)
- **Action 3** | Advance towards the **reform of the Assessment System for research, researchers and institutions** to improve their quality, performance and impact
- **Action 4** | Promote **attractive and sustainable research careers**, balanced talent circulation and international, transdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility across the ERA
- **National ERA Action Plan** expected to pass Austrian Council of Ministers in December 2022

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WORKING GROUP OF THE *ÖSTERREICHISCHE HOCHSCHULKONFERENZ* ON RESEARCH CAREERS

- Aim: develop recommendations to **reduce intersectoral barriers** and foster **sustainable career models** for researchers in the Austrian higher education and research system taking into consideration the development of the European Research Area.
 - > European Charter & Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers
 - > **Research Assessment Reform**
 - > Intersectoral Interdisciplinary and Transnational Mobility
- Kick-Off: May 2022 | Recommendations end of 2023

OPEN SCIENCE AUSTRIA



- **Multi-stakeholder platform on Open Science**, initiative of *uniko* - *Universities Austria*
- Enables universities (and other stakeholders) to take an **informed and active role** in Open Science, and to help understand **opportunities** and handle **challenges**
- Keep an **overview** of national and international developments, initiatives and policy papers
- **Assess/answer concrete questions** in specific working groups on a strategic-operative level

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RESEARCH ASSESSMENT REFORM IN AUSTRIA

- **Study/survey on the current status of Research Assessment** in various types of universities and other higher education and research institutions in Austria
- **Working Group, information campaign incl. workshops** on Research Assessment by Open Science Austria
- Initiating thorough **discussion** within & among institutions, research community etc. on Research Assessment

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