NEW ERA ACTIONS FOR THE ERA POLICY AGENDA 2025-2027

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This template follows up on the debate in the ERA Forum on 25 May, in which Forum representatives agreed on a coordinated approach towards the definition of new actions for the ERA Policy Agenda 2025-2027. It builds on a gap analysis exercise in which the ERA Forum assessed, which parts of the Pact for Research and Innovation are already covered by the Policy Agenda 2022-2024 and where there should be additions.

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Action title:	Strengthening knowledge valorisation in R&I
(Please use as a maximum two lines.)	
Description of the action (Please explain the proposed action in a simple, clear and communicable narrative).	To strengthen the research and innovation performance in Europe by reinforcing the links between the R&I actors and making sure that research results and the value they create reach the society. A common policy framework was created by the guiding principles on knowledge valorisation as a result of the Action 7 in the ERA Policy agenda 2022-2024.
	This new action will further foster the implementation of the Guiding principles and the codes of practice. This action will also contribute to filling in the gaps and addressing current and emerging societal and policy needs.
Actors (Please explain who would take part in the action and who would benefit from it).	Member States and all relevant actors in research and innovation ecosystem.
Expected impact (Please describe the expected impact of the action (including outside the scientific community), paying attention to the fact that it needs to focus on concrete results and reachable deliverables).	Better recognition of the role of intermediaries and capacity building of knowledge valorisation services.
	Novel tools and approaches for improved management, access and use of intellectual assets including in the international and geopolitical context.
	Improved skills and technologies, including the use of AI, for fostering knowledge valorisation in areas such as intellectual assets management, standardisation and to create portfolios of research results with high innovation potential.
	Increased uptake of non-technological research results from social sciences and humanities for addressing complex societal challenges.
	Identify and develop metrics, indicators and new approaches for capturing knowledge valorisation.
Why do we need this action? (Please indicate the need for this action in view of implementing the <u>Pact for R&I and achieving the ERA objectives</u> and explain why its <u>objective cannot be reached through existing programmes/ activities</u> . What is the action's <u>added value</u> at national and European level as well as for	To improve the value creation of research and innovation (ERA objective) Europe needs to upscale its capacity to bring research results to the market, to policy makers and to the benefit of the society.
	To efficiently address current and emerging key policy priorities including green and digital transition and ensuring EU competitiveness and its technological base, it is crucial to strengthen the link between R&I actors and society.

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stakeholders? How does it <u>make a change</u> and how is <u>co-creation</u> ensured?)	To address the new challenges, such as research security and fast evolving geopolitical environment and emerging technologies such as AI which have significant impact on Europe's R&I performance.
	This action ensures the needed cultural shift at the EU level that allows Europe to fully benefit from its excellent research results and the R&I investments.
Additional information	To be determined.
(For example, timing and milestones, which already could be envisaged, can be indicated.)	