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## SeeRRI Final Conference

Bringing RRI into regional planning from Theory to SeeRRI

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# Delivering on the transitions and the recovery

Europe faces societal, ecological and economic challenges, aggravated by the coronavirus

**Through RRI, ERA will deliver on Europe's recovery to:**



**Accelerate the twin transition**

and new solutions in areas such as the decarbonisation of industry or sustainable mobility



**Strengthen resilience and crises preparedness**

health, digital, socio-economic and climate R&I are essential



**Support Europe's competitive edge**

in the global race for knowledge and tech sovereignty in cybersecurity, space, AI, 5G and e-mobility

# The European Research Area: 20 years on

## Successes



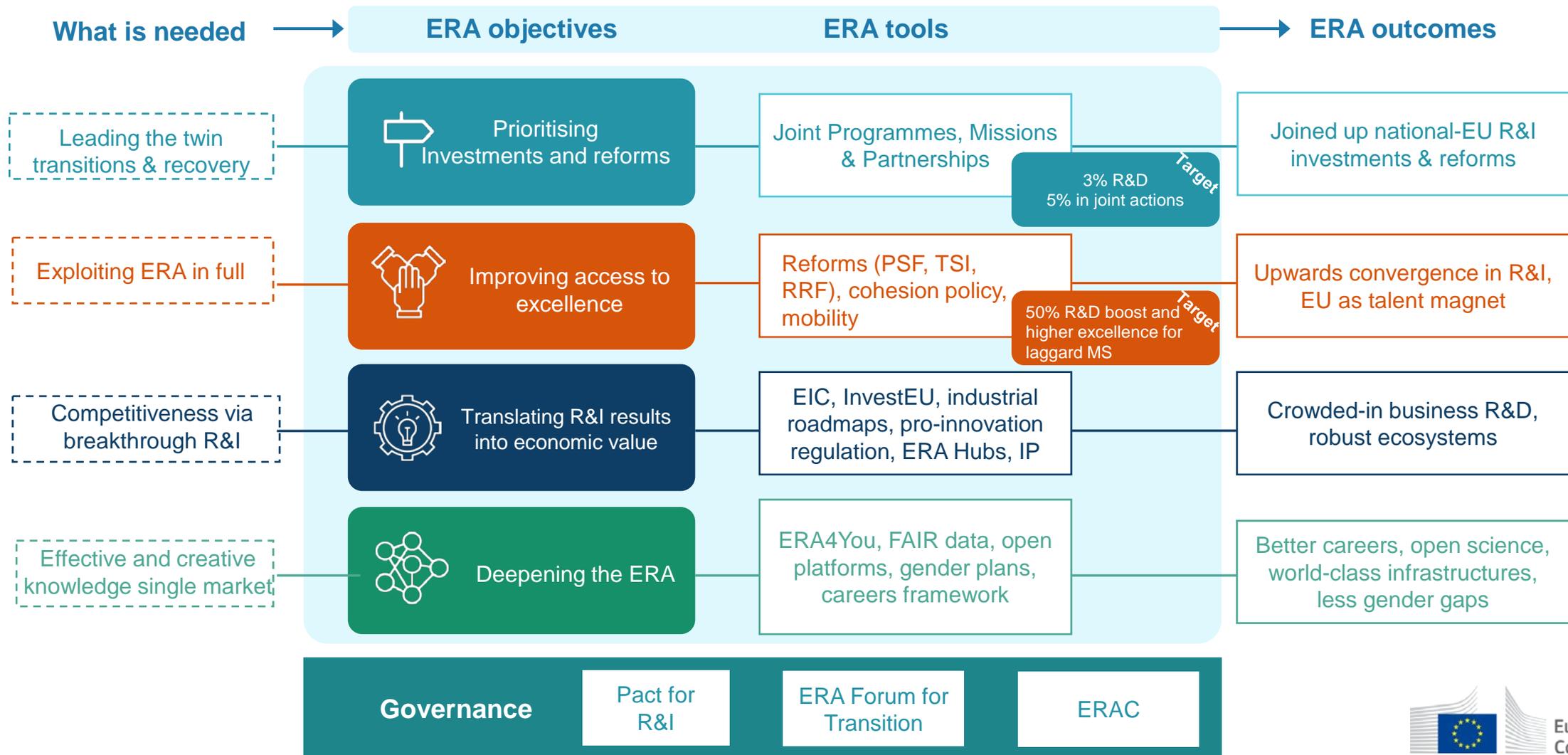
- **37 Research Infrastructures** implemented with close to 20 billion euro in investment
- 7 billion euro in **joint programmes** between Member States
- Better **research careers**: Charter and Code for Researchers, EURAXESS
- European **Open Science** Cloud

## Points for improvement



- **3% target** not reached, lagging in private investment, public investment stagnated
- Significant **divides in R&I performance** across the EU
- More ambitious **policy reforms**
- Need to improve on **translating R&I results to the economy** and to support the transition and the recovery
- Progress to **gender equality** has been slow: only 24% of top positions in higher education sector are occupied by women
- Better involvement of **citizens and society**

# A new ERA for Research and Innovation



# Towards a Pact for R&I: Priority areas

## *Deepening ERA*

- Open Science
- Research Infrastructures
- Gender and equal opportunities
- Careers and mobility of researchers
- Research assessment and reward system

## *Amplifying access to excellence*

- Support to R&I reforms
- Synergies between EU and national/regional investments and reforms
- Collaborative links and closer integration of R&I agents

## *Broadening ERA and relevance*

- Thematic ERAs
- Synergies between ERA and EHEA/EEA (Higher education transformation)
- R&I Ecosystems/ Knowledge valorisation
- Synergies between R&I and Industrial Policy (Common Industrial Technology Roadmaps and Technology Infrastructures)
- Citizen engagement
- Global engagement

## *Advancing R&I investment & reforms*

- Joint investments
- Coordination of R&I investment

# Towards a 'European Strategy for Universities' – *building blocks*

Framework for European cooperation in higher education & research

Strengthening research performing capacity of higher education sector

EU investment into the higher education sector

Green transition

Digital decade

Global Europe

Industrial and Innovation Ecosystems

Diversity, equal opportunities

Values and democracy



# SeeRRI in the context of the new ERA Agenda

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