

EuroRis-Net+

**European Research
Infrastructures Network
of National Contact Points**

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- Unified research area, open to the world
- European Council – “complete ERA by 2014”
- Commission – ERA Framework Communication, July 2012
- Five key priorities:
 - More effective national research systems
 - Optimal transnational co-operation and competition
 - Open labour market for researchers
 - Gender equality and mainstreaming
 - Circulation and transfer of scientific knowledge
- Also, closing the innovation divide and external dimension
- Reinforced partnership with stakeholders

- Evolving, dynamic, flexible and creative
- Not something that can be 'completed'
- Built on relationships of trust
- Involves a range of stakeholders
 - National governments
 - Research funders
 - Universities
 - Research institutions
 - Public sector
 - EU institutions
- Coherent and inclusive, with all stakeholders playing appropriate roles

- Ambition should be research outcomes and better science
- Potential benefits:
 - Larger market for the circulation of knowledge and research talent
 - Capacity to speak with one voice internationally and to other stakeholders
 - Reducing duplication of effort
 - A laboratory for best practice in research policy
- Crucial to build on existing collaborations, using both European and national mechanisms
- Need to push forward with various models, sharing good practices and monitoring the impact

- How to differentiate from already existing tools?
- Sustainability
- Data input from various stakeholders of an heterogeneous community
- Validation of data
- Cooperation with prior efforts
- Ease of use
- Target community

Thanks for your interest

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