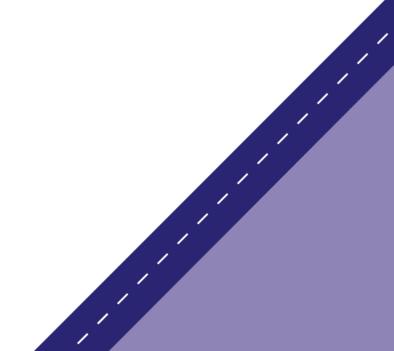




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Current situation in Europe



Current situation: starting point

no clear information for policy making

no common term

no common definition

no commonly accepted segmentation in subcategories

no standardisation of research management across the ERA

unclear number of research managers

Lack of Awareness

Researchers

Research managers RPO, RFO and government policy makers

Politicians

R&I system stakeholder



The new European Research Area

Towards a
Research
Management
Initiative

foRMAtion RMA event

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ERA Action 17: "Enhance the strategic capacity of Europe's public research performing and funding organisations"

Aim: contribute to improve the European R&I system across the entire ERA, by strengthening the capacity for research management in Europe's public research performing & funding organisations

Expected outcome (see Council Conclusions):

"By end of 2024, involvement of at least 100 participating public research performing and funding organisations and their research management staff in the training and networking programmes."

Research Management Initiative

- **Upskilling**: improve training and skills of research management staff
- Recognition: contribute to professionalization
- Networking: support best-practice exchange
- Capacity building: support less R&I intense regions and organization

RM ROADMAP

Creating Framework Conditions for Research Management to Strengthen the European Research Area

Connect new and existing networks on a community platform to:

- create a bottom-up consensus about the future of RM
- inform about the existing training, networking, funding and mobility opportunities.

Clarify the role and potential for Research Managers to support the ERA and overall R&I System:

- Efficiency & Effectiveness
- Quality Control
- Reducing administrative burden for researchers
- Trust and accountability

Consortium



















Methods

Survey(s)

Desk research

Focus groups

Interviews

Cocreation



Cocreation

- National and thematic communities (vCoPs)
- National: all interested countries from the European zone (40+)
- How?
 - Every group will have an ambassador
 - Every group will have a community space
 - Consortium will start a discussion in all community spaces simultaneous
 - Ambassador will form a conclusion document
 - All group members can vote to support, not support or abstain the document

What can you expect from RM Roadmap?

- Community perspective from across Europe
- Term and definition of RM based on cocreation in addition to other methods
- Thought leadership on the role and value proposition of research managers
- A roadmap to help enable a game changer in RM to the benefit of researchers, (national) R&I system and ERA.

How to get involved and stay informed

NARMA

RM Roadmap Ambassadors

Research Management Helix

RMRoadmap.eu



Resources

https://www.rmroadmap.eu/

https://www.rmroadmap.eu/faqs

https://earma.org/

https://crowdhelix.com/

https://earma.org/conferences/earma-conference-prague-2023/







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