



ERA FABRIC

ERA_FABRIC Framing And Bridging Regional research and Innovation ecosystems Capacities for a renewed ERA



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What is ERA_FABRIC

The ERA_FABRIC project aims to develop and test the **ERA Hubs concept** across different geographies and structures in Europe, based on common compliance criteria and promoting an open, efficient and inclusive European research and innovation system.

The process acts as an incentive for advanced ecosystems to seek recognition,
and for less advanced ecosystems to reach the criteria facilitating support from European, national and regional level.



ERA_FABRIC in brief

Main focus

find **ways for better cooperation within and between the regions**, identify what is missing, which models and activities already exist, etc. and based on the result create set of **recommendations for policy makers**.

Final goal

contributing to the European Research Area and leading to more successful products/services and answers to societal challenges - through **better cooperation between science, business, politics/administration and better involvement of the civil society**.



ERA_FABRIC Consortium

ERA_FABRIC is designed by leading European actors in the domain of regional development, coordinated by ART-ER.
The 11 partners represent 8 Member States and 1 Associated State.



Interregional exchange



- Trondelag (Norway)
- Oststerreich (Austria)
- Emilia-Romagna (Italy)
- Catalonia (Spain)
- South Moravian Region(Czech Republic)
- Mazowieckie (Poland)
- Norte (Portugal)
- Jadranska Hrvatska (Croatia)
- Nord Vest (Romania)



3 ERA HUB dimensions



Knowledge
ecosystems



Multi stakeholders
Platform



Policy co-creation
Toolbox

Focus on 3 thematic areas



Sustainable manufacturing



Bio-based circular economy



Clean renewable energy



Regional stakeholders engagement

- >700 regional stakeholders mapped
- Almost 500 stakeholders engaged in project activities
- Thematic Working Groups created in each partner region/country
- 12 Interregional workshops
- 6 capacity building webinars
- 2 European on-line surveys
- 40 interviews



Main ERA_FABRIC results

- A census of EU place-based Research and Innovation ecosystems
- A self assessment and guidance tool for regional stakeholders
- A multi-stakeholder platform governance manual
- A catalogue of policy measures and tools on 4 main areas of transformative change
- A classification of ERA Hubs schemes
- A set of policy recommendations
- A business plan to exploit the lesson learnt with the project

Thank You for Your Attention!

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