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Syllabus of ERA_FABRIC executive training and capacity building

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INTRODUCTION

Learning how to coordinate the relationships between the new ERA and relevant national or regional stakeholders in order to achieve the smart directionality goal is a challenge, because of the novelty of the topic and the resulting need for a strategic realignment by both policy makers and civil servants.

The approach taken by ERA_FABRIC builds on the Theory of (expected) Change the ERA Hub model should bring to the AS-IS scenario of research, development and innovation and its implications for policy action. While it is WP4 (Work Package 4, “ERA Hubs as a transformative set of measures and tools”) in charge of articulating the key features of such a Theory of Change, its actionable implications will be synthesised in this syllabus for executive training and capacity building.

During the project's lifetime, this syllabus will be implemented via six webinars, also open to the participants of non-members of the consortium.

Notably, this task's output is tightly connected to the outcome of other tasks in the project, namely:

- Task 2.2 “Census of related experiences and good practice examples within the EU”, which included several case-study analyses;
- Task 2.3 “EU-wide stakeholder survey on the most recurrent characteristics of knowledge ecosystems”;
- WP4 results from the interaction among local and regional stakeholders within the thematic working groups, structured along 4 main action lines;
- WP5 (Work Package 5, “Monitoring, evaluation and standards”) results of the activities of monitoring and evaluation of the project's workplan and its results.

This Task will be led by Trondheim Tech Port and NTNU.

SYLLABUS OF ERA_FABRIC EXECUTIVE TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

The webinars will be released starting in June 2024 and ending in February 2025.

Webinar n.1

Schedule: June 2024
Length: 90 minutes, approximately
Topics: Sharing ERA_FABRIC's findings
Promoting a single market for the green and digital transition

Webinar n.2

Schedule: September 2024
Length: 60 minutes, approximately
Topic: Connecting territories through smart specialisation complementarities

Webinar n.3

Schedule: November 2024
Length: 60 minutes, approximately
Topic: Enhancing the local impacts and synergies of EU Framework Programme project results

Webinar n.4

Schedule: December 2024
Length: 60 minutes, approximately
Topic: Deepening the human centrality of R&D and innovation policies (citizen science, Responsible Research and Innovation, living labs etc)

Webinar n.5

Schedule: January 2025
Length: 60 minutes, approximately
Topic: Wrap-up and definition of the ERA Hubs theory of change

Webinar n.6

Schedule: February 2025
Length: 60 minutes, approximately
Topic: Policy issues for ERA Hubs

The specific sub-topics chosen for the six webinars will be influenced by the work carried out in the working group sessions of WP3 and by the insights and knowledge collected in WP4.