



ERA Monitoring & the ERA Policy Agenda

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STARTING POINT...Council provisions on the ERA monitoring mechanism

Pact for R&I



“the Member States and the Commission should implement an enhanced monitoring mechanism, to ensure a proper basis for evidence informed policy making in the ERA and to provide evidence and analysis in the context of the European Semester”

Council conclusions on



...invited the Commission “to present to the Council by mid-2022 a monitoring and evaluation framework for the implementation of the ERA”



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RECAP....Framework of the ERA monitoring mechanism



Scoreboard



Dashboard



EU-level Report



ERA Country
Reports

ERA Policy Platform <https://european-research-area.ec.europa.eu>

RECAP...Principles of the ERA monitoring mechanism



The new ERA monitoring mechanism collects and analyses **both quantitative and qualitative information** related to the progress in realising the ERA priority areas and the implementation of the agreed joint actions



The EMM **monitors progress along the 16 priority areas for joint action** (ERA priorities) as set out in the Pact for R&I

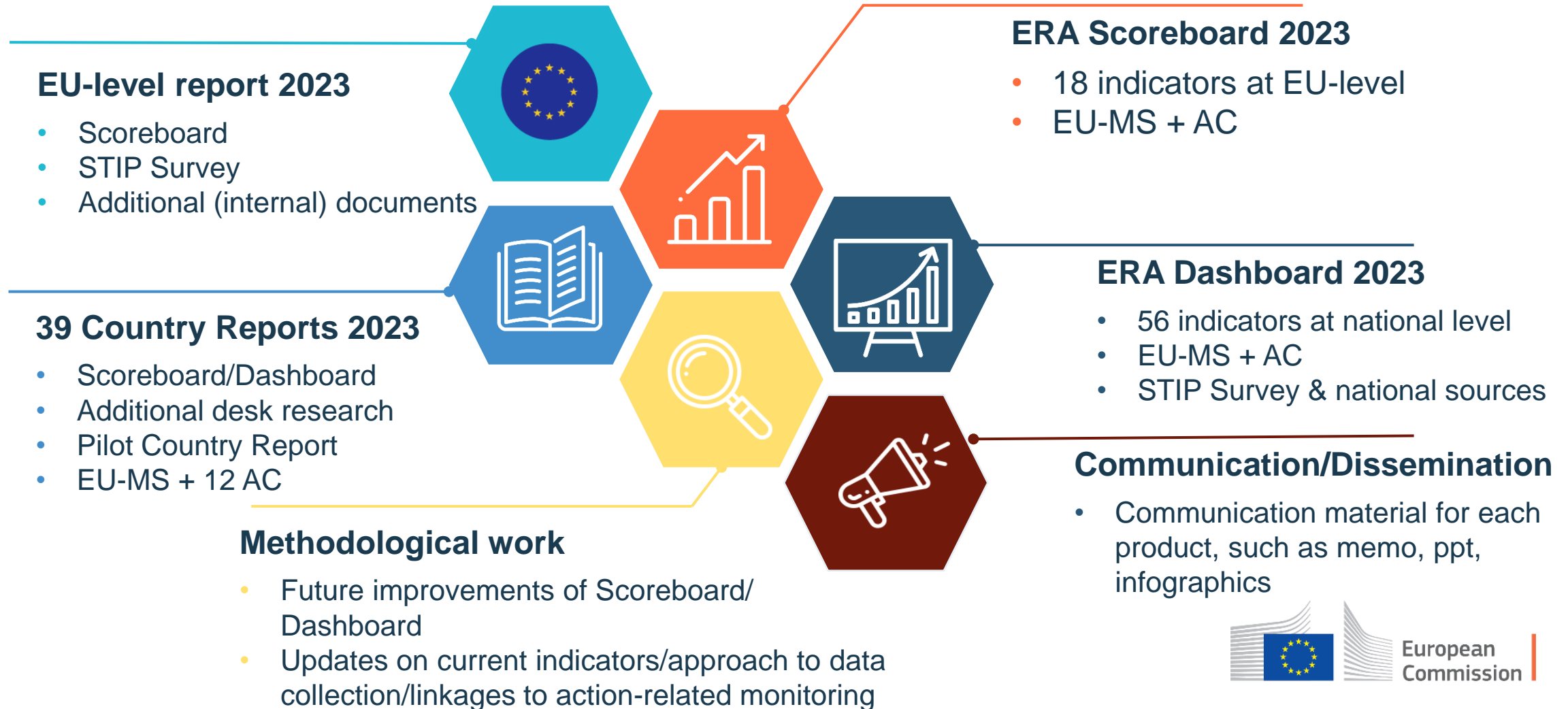


The **ERA Scoreboard** focuses on **18 quantitative indicators** for the priority areas for joint action



The **ERA Dashboard** covers a **broader substance** through a larger number of indicators, plus **qualitative contextual information** at national level

RESULTS...Output of the 1st ERA monitoring cycle



FOLLOW-UP...Learning from the 1st ERA monitoring cycle

Baseline:

- Monitoring strongly depends on the information provided by Member States, Associated Countries, and the Commission
- A considerable amount of qualitative information was expected to be gathered from the adapted 2023 STIP Survey
- Quantitative analysis was based on a set of existing indicators, for which data should have been publicly available

Challenges:

- The answers received through the STIP Survey were not targeted enough to get the complete information necessary for the Country Reports
- Missing/incomplete data, and indicators not optimally cover a priority area, limited the validity of the Scoreboard and Dashboard analysis

Resolution:

- Identification of alternative indicators and more targeted use of the ERA Platform

WHAT'S NEXT? Roll-out of the next monitoring cycle

1st cycle

2nd cycle

11/2023

1st EU-level
report
published

1/2024

ERA Policy
Platform
online

2/2024

ERA Scoreboard &
Dashboard 2023
published

4/2024

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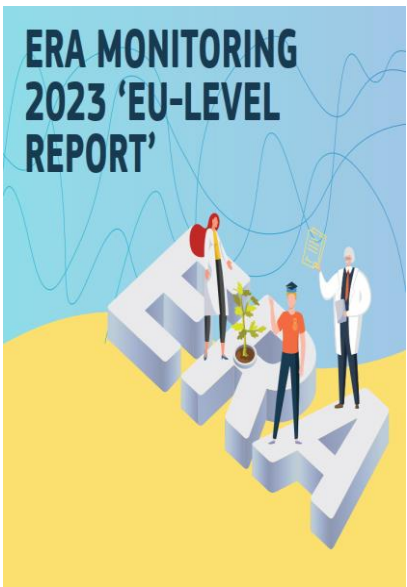
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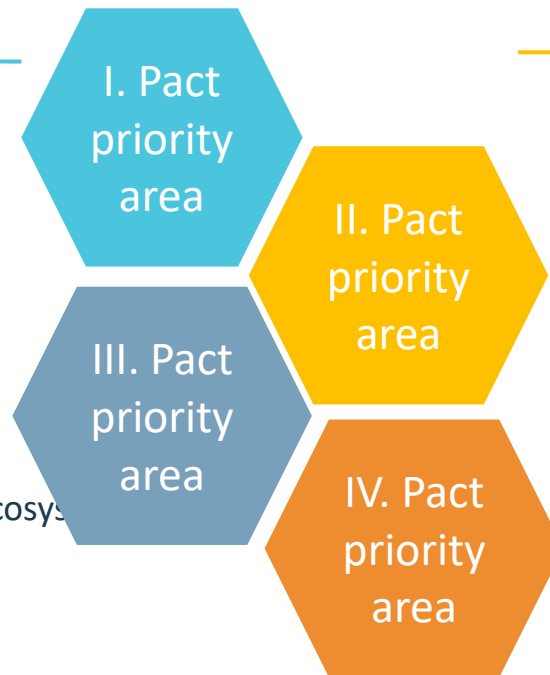
Towards the next ERA Policy Agenda 2025-27: Proposals for Actions

Deepening an internal market for knowledge

- Enabling Open Science
- Equity in Open and Responsible Research
- Research Infrastructures
- Inclusive and intersectional gender equality
- Research Careers
- Research Assessment
- Knowledge Valorisation
- Freedom of Scientific Research
- Fundamental research and scientific leadership
- Establishment of a European Science for Policy ecosystem
- AI in science and research in the EU
- Global Approach to R&I
- Research Security

Research and innovation excellence

- Improve EU-wide access to excellence
- An new ERA for Research Management



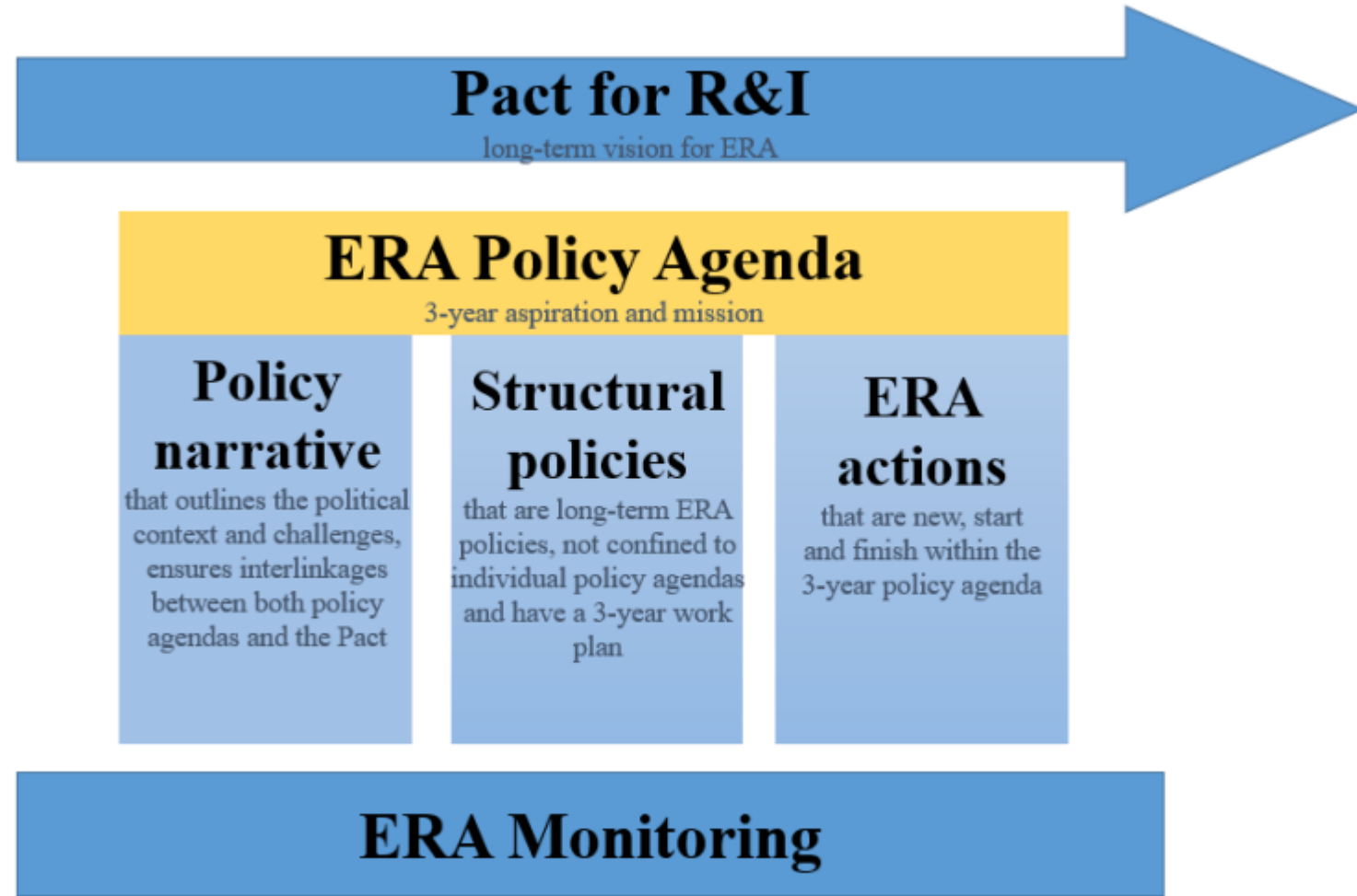
Green and digital transition

- Revamping the SET Plan (merger with Renewable Energy Valleys, tbc)
- Greening Research: first steps towards sustainable research practices
- Non-animal approaches in biomedical research and testing pharmaceuticals
- A harmonised framework to support integrity and ethics in R&I
- Unleashing the full R&I potential of Europe's universities
- Industrial transformation for Europe's competitive sustainability and strategic autonomy
- Citizen Engagement, including trust in science for a stronger and more democratic European society

Investments and reforms

- An R&I foresight community of practice

Structure of the next ERA Policy Agenda (agreed by the ERA Forum on 14 December 2023, supported by ERAC in April 2024)



Timeline for the adoption of the next ERA Policy Agenda





Thank you!



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