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# Ovlivňování politiky ERA EU-LIFE, Alliance4Life

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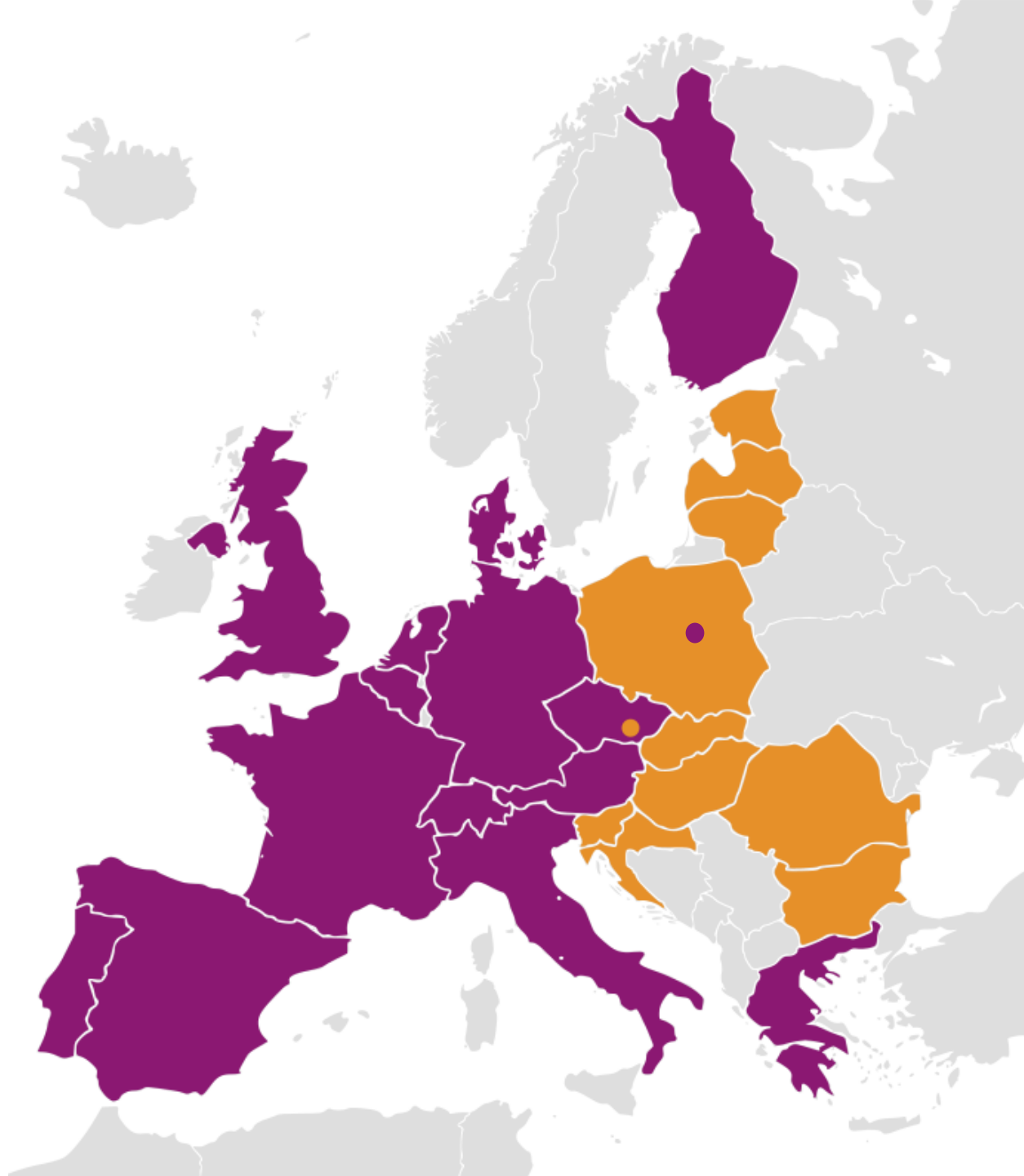
**2013**

15 members  
from 15 countries

7 Working Groups

4 Task Forces

Membership Fee



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**2018**

12 members  
from 11 countries

7 Focus Groups

A4L\_ACTIONS  
WPs and Tasks





# Bridging two sister Strategic Alliances in Life Sciences



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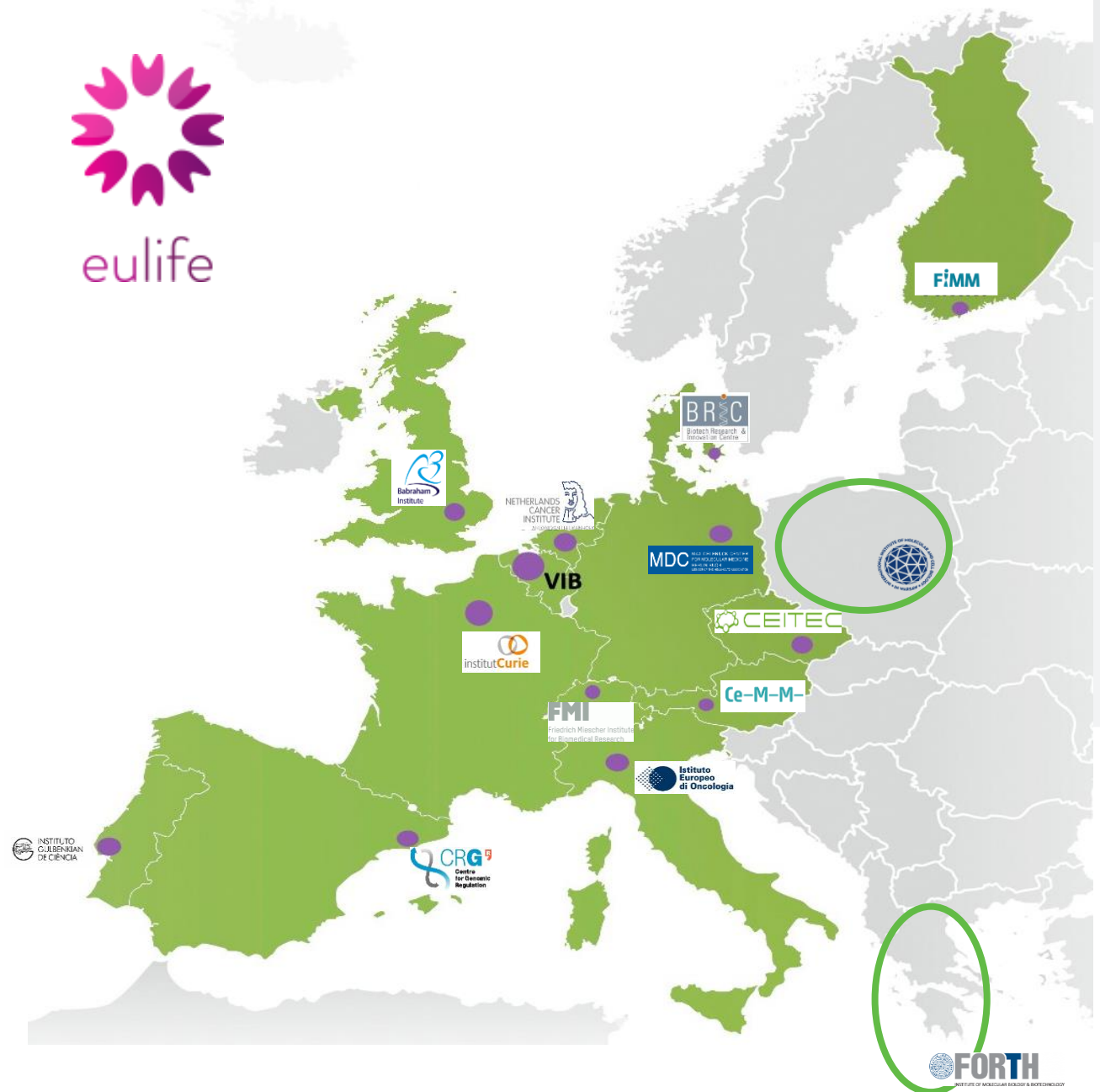
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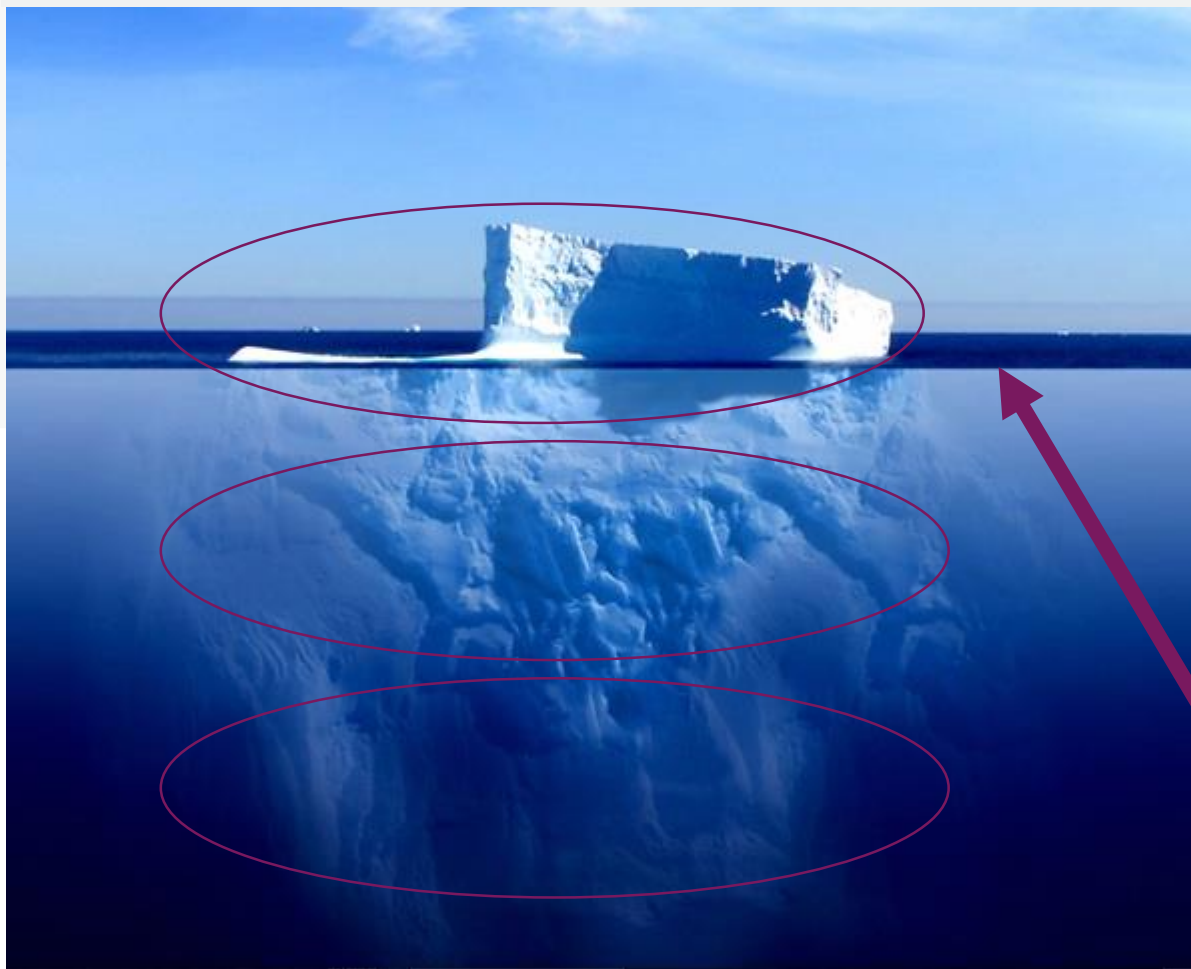
- **CRG** – Center for Genomic Regulation, Spain
- **CEITEC**, Czech Republic
- **IEO** – European Institute of Oncology, Italy
- **VIB**, Belgium
- **FMI** – Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research, Switzerland
- **Institut Curie**, France
- **FIMM** – Institute for Molecular Medicine Finland
- **IGC** – Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Portugal
- **MDC** – Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine in the Helmholtz Association, Germany
- **CEMM** – Research Center for Molecular Medicine of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria
- **Babraham Institute**, UK
- **NKI** – The Netherlands Cancer Institute, Netherlands
- **BRIC** – Biotech Research and Innovation Centre, Denmark
- **IIMCB** – International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, Poland
- **IMBB FORTH**, Greece





# Mission & Activities

**EU-LIFE mission is to foster excellence, share knowledge, and be a voice for research in European policy.**



Scientific Collaborations

Institutional Good Practice

Science Policy

<http://www.dreamyoga.com/integral-deep-listening/idl-essays/what-is-idl/getting-to-know-your-iceberg-self>

# Research Policy in 2021

New ERA Policy is at the forefront of EU-LIFE's policy activities

## European Science Policy

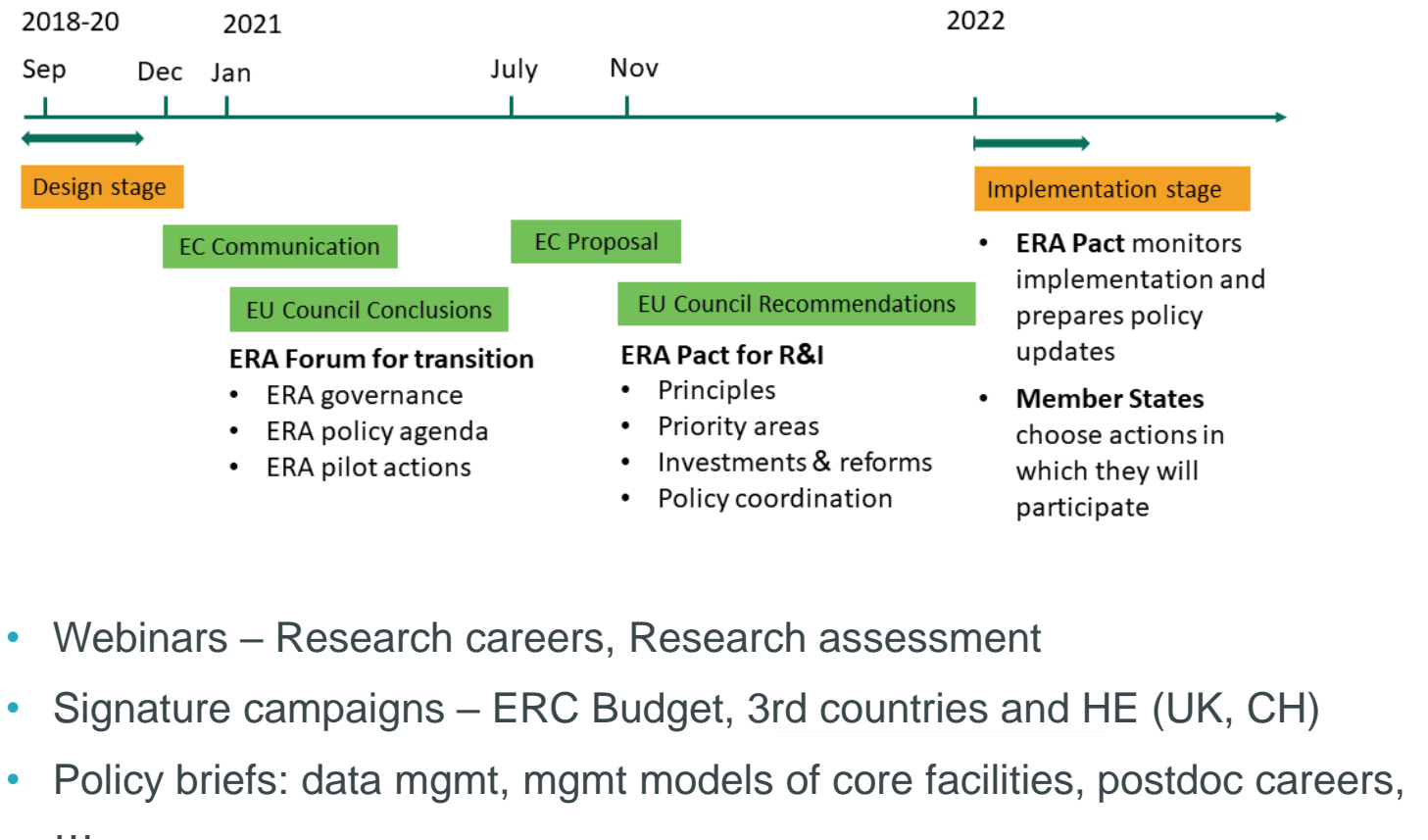
**11** Statements, open letters & papers (Horizon Europe, Brexit, ERC, Health research & European Research Area)

**6** EC policy processes:

- Research careers
- Research assessment
- ERC
- ERA Pact
- Gender & equality
- Health research

**2** Webinars & launch of EU-LIFE Policy webinar series

**39** Meetings, consultation workshops & events with key policy leaders & stakeholders



- Webinars – Research careers, Research assessment
- Signature campaigns – ERC Budget, 3rd countries and HE (UK, CH)
- Policy briefs: data mgmt, mgmt models of core facilities, postdoc careers, ...

# Research Policy in 2022

## Establishment of EU-LIFE's Policy Task Force

Research Strategy & Funding

European Research Area & Open Science

Gender Equality

Research Infrastructure



### Agreement on Reforming Research Assessment

July 2022

<https://www.scienceeurope.org/our-resources/agreement-reforming-research-assessment/>



MEMBER OF CORE GROUP



PRINCIPLES AND 10 COMMITMENTS



ORGANIZATION OF THE COALITION

TIMESCHEDULE OF IMPLEMENTATION



Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment

Signing the Agreement

- EU-LIFE selected its priorities for implementation of the New ERA



# Research Policy in 2022

Joining forces with other alliances and stakeholders

## Featured news

Call for the European Commission to apply standard Intellectual Property Provisions in European Innovation Council (EIC) projects



ASTP  
A World of  
Knowledge  
Transfer

AURORA



Call for the European Commission to apply standard Intellectual Property Provisions in European Innovation Council (EIC) projects

05/12/2022

22/04/21

## EU-LIFE feedback for the ERA and Forum for Transition on values, principles and priorities of the ERA Pact

Download Publication

<https://eu-life.eu/research-policy>





## Members

# 12 Life science institutions and universities in CEE

MASARYKOVA UNIVERZITA (CEITEC MU)

FAKULTNI NEMOCNICE U SV. ANNY V BRNE (ICRC)

BIOMEDICINSKE CENTRUM SLOVENSKEJ AKADEMIE VIED (BMC SAV)

TARTU ULIKOOL (UT)

VILNIAUS UNIVERSITETAS (VU)

LATVIJAS ORGANISKAS SINTEZES INSTITUTS (LIOS)

UNIVERSYTET MEDYCZNY W LODZI (MUL)

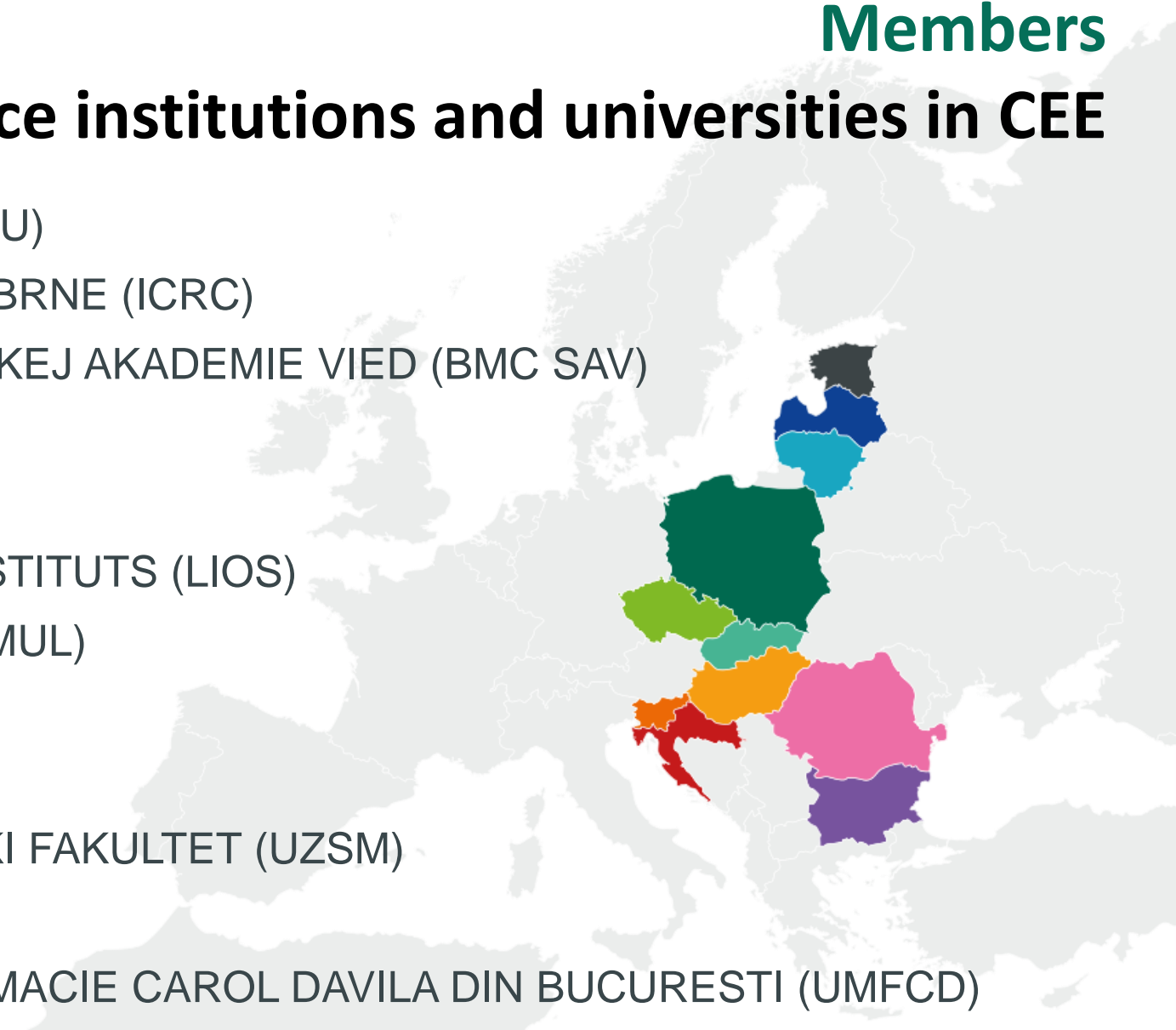
SEMMELWEIS EGYETEM (SU)

UNIVERZA V LJUBLJANI (UL)

SVEUCILISTE U ZAGREBU MEDICINSKI FAKULTET (UZSM)

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY SOFIA (MUS)

UNIVERSITATEA DE MEDICINA SI FARMACIE CAROL DAVILA DIN BUCURESTI (UMFCD)



## Our vision is become the role model Inspire others in CEE

- **Become the role model of** progressive health research institutions in **governance and culture in the CEE region**
- Improve **scientific excellence** and **innovation** through strategic **structural reforms**, **mutual learning**, and **better participation** in the EU funded research and innovation actions
- Ensure, encourage and motivate **creation of a culture** that will reward **outstanding scientific performance**, and help to **close the innovation gap** in Europe.



## AREAS OF ACTION

### ENVIRONMENT FOR R&I

#### FOCUS GROUPS

- **Science Evaluation**
- Ethics & Integrity
- HR & Mobility
- Grants
- Core facilities
- Knowledge transfer
- Research Communication



#### A4L\_ACTIONS

- **Culture for Excellence**
- **Research Collaboration**
- **Careers**
- **Competences**
- **Closing the Gap**

### EUROPEAN SCIENCE POLICY

#### RESEARCH POLICIES

- **WIDENING**
- **HR policy**
- **Research Assessment**
- Open Science
- Infrastructures
- ...



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## Research Careers

- **Harmonizing**  
Brain drain inside EU and outside
- **Diversifying**  
More than PI positions in academia
- **Skills & Education**  
Researchers to be more competitive
- **Mobility across sectors**  
Academia, industry, mgmt & administration



**Review of Charter & Code for Researchers**

**Review of HRS4R logo**

**EURAXESS becomes ERA4YOU**

Impact on recruitment, training and careers

## WP3: Careers in Health Research and Beyond

**D3.1. Best practices in career system in Life sciences**

**D3.2 White paper on combining research, teaching, and/or medical practice**

**D3.3 Report on advances in career system upgrades**

**D3.4. Skills academy**

# DEEPENING ERA – RESEARCH ASSESSMENT



## EC Scoping Report

Nov 2021

Reference document of the reform

<https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/36ebb96c-50c5-11ec-91ac-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>



Supporting, but  
not yet signing



## WP1: Culture for Excellence

D1.2 Self-assessment Reports

Database of Experts / Evaluators

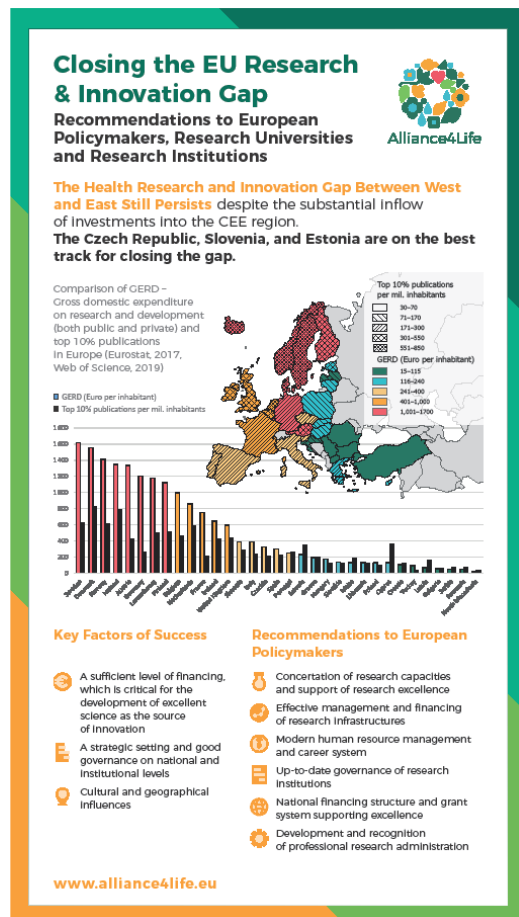
Feedback on 1st draft of the Agreement

Expression of interest Nov 2021

EC presentation (Silvia Bottaro)  
in Tartu Apr 2022

D1.3 Peer-evaluation Reports

2020



## HORIZON EUROPE– WIDENING

2021

## Commissioner Mariya Gabriel visited CEITEC



2021

## WIDENING Position Paper

2023

## WP5: Closing the Gap

## D5.2 Policy Paper on the Efficiency of WIDESPREAD Measures





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