

<i>Action 20-2: Support to the implementation and monitoring of the ERA policy agenda in view of stronger investments and reforms</i>	
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<b>1. Description</b>	This action will support Member States in (1) making use of existing technical support tools and information and (2) engaging in peer policy learning during the implementation of the different items of the policy agenda. In doing so, this action will be framed in the context of setting up an enhanced bilateral dialogue between the Commission and individual Member States that will help in defining a process for monitoring the implementation of ERA (currently part of action 19 in the policy agenda)
<b>2. Actors</b>	The Commission, through bilateral policy dialogues with Member States and the participation of relevant stakeholders, will support interested Member States in specific ERA policy areas in order to prioritise R&I investment, including synergies between EU and national programmes, and design and implement relevant R&I-related reforms.
<b>3. Timing and milestones</b>	During the period 2022-24. Ongoing activity. Support based on request
<b>4. Funding</b>	Many of the proposed activities under this action will not require any specific funding. However, for the technical and expert support, the Policy Support Facility (PSF) under Horizon Europe Programme will be mobilised as required.
<b>5. Expected impact</b>	The proposed enhanced dialogue and potential technical assistance through the Policy Support Facility will help with the implementation and policy learning, notably in the area of promoting investments and reforms. This will help strengthen the national R&I systems.
<b>6. Monitoring</b>	ERA Forum
<b>7. Communication</b>	ERAC, RWP, COMPET Council, ERA Forum
<b>8. Additional information</b>	