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March 2026 Highlights

Highlight	Description	Link	Source	Related ERA Topic
Swedish guidelines for responsible internationalisation	The Swedish guidelines provide a framework for managing risks and ethical challenges in international research collaboration. They support institutions in balancing openness with security and values. The guidelines address issues such as geopolitical risks, research integrity and responsible partnerships. They contribute to strengthening awareness and decision-making capacities in global R&I cooperation.	Link	ERA Platform	Enhancing research security
Research Security Monitor 2025	The Research Security Monitor 2025 provides an overview of risks and mitigation measures in international research collaboration. It supports Member States and institutions in identifying vulnerabilities and improving security practices. The monitor links research security with openness and international cooperation. It contributes to a coordinated European approach to secure and responsible R&I.	Link	ERA Platform	Enhancing research security
Global Approach implementation report 2023–2025	This report reviews the implementation of the EU Global Approach to Research and Innovation between 2023 and 2025. It highlights progress in strengthening international partnerships and multilateral cooperation. The report also addresses challenges such as geopolitical tensions and research security. It provides evidence to guide future EU international R&I policy.	Link	ERA Platform	Implementing the Global Approach to R&I
Talent attraction – EU TalentOn – Early-career researchers	The EU launched TalentOn 2026 to engage young researchers in shaping future R&I. The initiative promotes collaboration and innovation among early-career scientists. It supports talent development and visibility across Europe. It contributes to strengthening research careers in the ERA.	Link	ERA Platform	Research careers
Measurement framework – Indicators – Policy monitoring	The Commission introduced a new framework to measure knowledge valorisation across Europe. It defines indicators to better capture the impact of research results beyond publications. The framework supports monitoring of ERA progress and policy effectiveness. It will help align national and EU-level approaches to valorisation.	Link	KV Platform	Knowledge valorisation
Study on metrics and indicators for knowledge valorisation	As part of an action of the European Research Area (ERA) Policy Agenda 2025-27, the study investigates how research and innovation activities generate economic and societal value across the EU and associated countries, responding to growing interest in knowledge valorisation as a key driver of economic growth, innovation capacity, and strategic autonomy.	Link	KV Platform	Knowledge valorisation

Higher education – Valorisation strategy – Institutional approach	A new report highlights the importance of embedding knowledge valorisation across entire institutions. It stresses the need for integrated support services and long-term capacity building. Strong partnerships with non-academic actors are identified as key success factors. The report provides recommendations for policy and institutional reform.	Link	KV Platform	Knowledge valorisation
New Toolbox and Academy to advance licensing for impact	The EU-funded IMPAC3T-IP action launched a free Toolbox and certified Academy to improve licensing practices for research results. It provides practical tools (e.g. guidelines, model agreements, AI tools) to support knowledge transfer professionals. The initiative promotes new licensing approaches beyond patents, including co-creation and equitable access models. It aims to increase societal and economic impact from research through improved IP management and skills development.	Link	ERA Platform	Knowledge valorisation
Intellectual property – Knowledge transfer – PATLIB Malta	A new PATLIB centre was launched in Malta to support intellectual property services. It helps researchers and innovators manage and exploit knowledge. The initiative strengthens local innovation ecosystems and knowledge transfer capacities. It contributes to ERA objectives on valorisation and uptake.	Link	ERA Platform	Knowledge valorisation

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