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April 2026 Highlights

Highlight	Description	Link	Source	Related ERA Topic
Gender dimension in R&I content – why the default requirement must be retained	Position paper arguing that the gender dimension in research and innovation content should remain a default requirement in FP10 (2028–2034), to ensure excellence and societal relevance.	Link	ERA Platform	Gender Equality
EOSC Federation – New nodes – Open science infrastructure	New candidate EOSC nodes were announced to expand the EOSC Federation. They improve access to research data and services across Europe. This strengthens interoperability and cross-border collaboration. It supports the development of a European Open Science ecosystem.	Link	ERA Platform	Open Science
Gender equality – Monitoring – Factsheet	INSPIRING ERA published a factsheet on equality monitoring in the ERA. It provides insights into how gender equality is tracked across countries. The factsheet supports evidence-based policymaking. It contributes to strengthening inclusiveness in R&I systems.	Link	ERA Platform	Gender Equality
Knowledge valorisation – Metrics – Community exchange	EU Knowledge Valorisation Talks continued with a focus on measuring research impact. The sessions explore indicators and methods to capture societal and economic value. They enable exchange of best practices among stakeholders. They support strengthening impact-driven research and innovation	Link	KV Platform	Knowledge Valorisation

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