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August 2026 Highlights

Highlight	Description	Link	Source	Related ERA Topic(s)
CERIC-ERIC Access Call	Call provides researchers access to multidisciplinary facilities supporting materials and life-science research.	Link	Central European Research Infrastructure Consortium	Innovation ecosystems
Rhine Group Initiative	New think tank aims to accelerate implementation of Draghi recommendations on European competitiveness.	Link	ERA Portal Austria	R&I competitiveness
Future EIT Strategy	Consultation shapes EIT regulation and its Strategic Innovation Agenda for 2028–2034.	Link	European Institute of Innovation & Technology	Innovation ecosystems
Scaleup Europe Fund	Commission completes legal steps for a fund supporting European deep-tech scale-ups and innovation.	Link	EU Research & Innovation	Knowledge valorisation
Ready4EIC Programme	Capacity building helps innovative SMEs in enlargement countries access investment and European funding.	Link	EU Research & Innovation	Widening participation
MSCA Doctoral Networks	Workshop addresses youth innovation, researcher development and implementation of AU-EU R&I cooperation.	Link	EU Research & Innovation	International R&I cooperation

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