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October 2026 Highlights

Highlight	Description	Link	Source	Related ERA Action
Responsible AI Guidelines	Updated ERA guidance covers agentic AI, research integrity, peer review and proposal evaluation.	Link	EU Research & Innovation	**Research integrity / AI**
RAISE AI Initiative	Commission mobilises private financial contributions to provide researchers with AI models, computing, software and training.	Link	EU Research & Innovation	**AI in Science**
Open Science and AI	European Parliament study examines open science and the effects of Generative Artificial Intelligence in scientific exchange.	Link	European Parliament	**Open Science / Research integrity**
Report on EU Innovation Funding	The European Court of Auditors assesses support for the commercialisation of research results and calls for stronger monitoring of its impact.	Link	European Court of Auditors	**Knowledge valorisation**
Research Data Sustainability	Commission allocates €65 million to sustain critical open life-sciences databases and services.	Link	EU Research & Innovation	**Research infrastructures**
Climate Resilience Framework	Commission links scientific evidence, digital infrastructure and innovation to climate adaptation policy.	Link	Mission Adaption portal	**Green transition / R&I**
Technology Transfer Gaps	A study identifies strengths and shortcomings in Europe's technology transfer systems and innovation pathways.	Link	European Patent Organisation	**Knowledge valorisation**
ERA Priorities Guide	New guidance outlines ERA priorities and achievements, supporting awareness and implementation of European research policy.	Link	EU Research & Innovation	**ERA Policy Agenda implementation**
Lump Sum Funding Survey	Commission survey gathers participants' experiences with lump sum funding under Horizon Europe.	Link	EU Research & Innovation	**Research funding simplification**
ERA Country Pages	Dedicated country pages provide information on national ERA policies and implementation.	Link	European Research Area Platform	**ERA monitoring / Implementation**

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