

The European Commission has the pleasure to invite you to the **online workshop on “Strengthening research careers: a focus on competences, balanced talent circulation and intersectoral mobility”** that will take place on **the 12th of September** from 09:30 to 12:30 and from 13:30 to 16:00.

This workshop will present the main findings and outcomes from the study ‘Knowledge Ecosystem in the new ERA’ on the competence framework for researchers (morning session, including the potential uses and applications of the framework) and on balanced talent circulation (afternoon session, including issues of geographical brain drain and intersectoral mobility). Illustrations of cases will be presented for each of the topics, and pathways for further action will be discussed.

The detailed programme is included below. The workshop is organised in two sessions: morning and afternoon. Participants can attend either one of the sessions, or both, by registering via the link below.

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Programme:

Morning session: “ResearchComp: A competence-based approach for sustainable research careers”

9:30 – 9:35 Welcome by Ms Apostolia Karamali (Head of Unit RTD.A.3, EC DG for Research and Innovation)

9:35 – 9:40 Introduction of the study “Knowledge Ecosystems in the new ERA” (Miriam Van Hoed, study team, IDEA Consult)

9:40 – 10:10 Section 1: The EU competence framework for researchers

- *ResearchComp: methodology and recommendations* (Ms Lidia Núñez, study team, IDEA Consult)
- *ResearchComp and the learning outcomes* (Mr Dario Capezzuto, Policy Officer, EC DG for Research and Innovation)
- *New version of the European Skills/Competences, Qualifications and Occupations classification (ESCO)* (Mr Francesco Losappio, Project Support Officer, EC DG for Employment and Social Affairs)
- Q&A

10:10 – 11:15 Section 2: Uses and applications of the competence framework for researchers

- *Prof. Marialuisa Lavritano* (University of Milano-Bicocca)
- *Prof. Bernard Yannou* (Centrale Supélec, University Paris-Saclay)
- *Mr Xavier Ronald Eekhout and Ms Elisa García* (FECYT, Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology)
- Q&A

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:25 Section 3: Fostering the uptake of ResearchComp: the European dimension

- *EU competence frameworks* (Ms Lene Topp, Policy Analyst, JRC)
- *Debate: How can the use of the competence framework be fostered?*

12:25 – 12:30 Closing remarks by Ms Apostolia Karamali (Head of Unit RTD.A.3, EC DG for Research and Innovation)

Afternoon session: “Intersectoral and international mobility: Pathways for balanced talent circulation in the EU”

13:30 – 13:35 Welcome by Ms Apostolia Karamali (Head of Unit RTD.A.3, EC DG for Research and Innovation)

13:35 – 13:40 Introduction of the study “Knowledge Ecosystems in the new ERA” (Miriam Van Hoed, study team, IDEA Consult)

13:40 – 14:40 Section 1: Brain drain: solutions and barriers for balanced talent circulation

- *Presentation of main findings on international talent circulation and examples of actions by Member States* (Ms Lidia Núñez, study team, IDEA Consult)
- *Strengthening the links to the diaspora, the case of ‘Unity through Knowledge Fund’, Croatia* (Ms Alessia Pozzi, former programme manager of UKF)
- *Realising institutional transformation: the case of Spain* (Ms Eva Ortega Paino, National Centre for Cancer Research, Network of Associations of Spanish Researchers Abroad, RAICEX)
- *Comments from expert and audience* (Mr Mostafa Shawrav, former chair of the Marie Curie Alumni Association)

14:40 – 15:20 Section 2: Intersectoral mobility: challenges and solutions

- *Presentation of main findings on intersectoral talent circulation* (Ms Reda Nauseaite, study team, Technopolis Group)
- *PoDoCo programme to promote long term competitiveness and strategic renewal of Finnish companies* (Mr Seppo Tikkanen, Senior Ecosystem Lead, DIMECC, Finland)
- *The EXIST programme for entrepreneurship boosting* (Ms Maiia Deutschmann, Project Management Agency for the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany)
- *Comments from expert and audience* (Mr Mostafa Shawrav, former chair of the Marie Curie Alumni Association)

15:20 – 15:50 Section 3: Debate

- *How to improve a balanced intersectoral and international talent circulation in the EU?*

15:50 – 16:00 Closing remarks by Ms Apostolia Karamali (Head of Unit RTD.A.3, EC DG for Research and Innovation)

Interested in joining this workshop? **Please register via the link above.**

Looking forward to meeting you virtually at the workshop!

Regards,
The Knowledge Ecosystems for the New ERA Consortium