

Horizon Europe

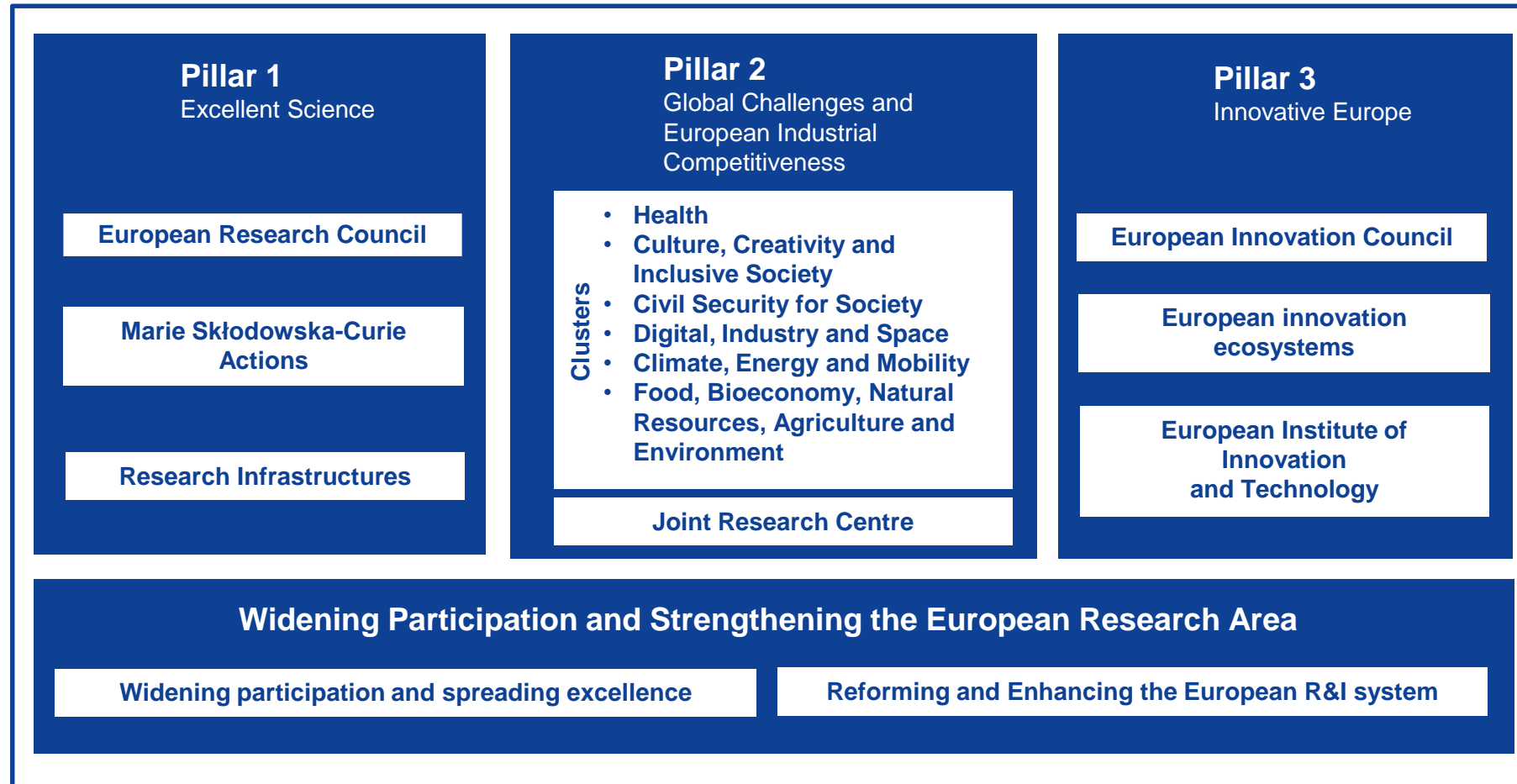
Widening participation and
strengthening the ERA

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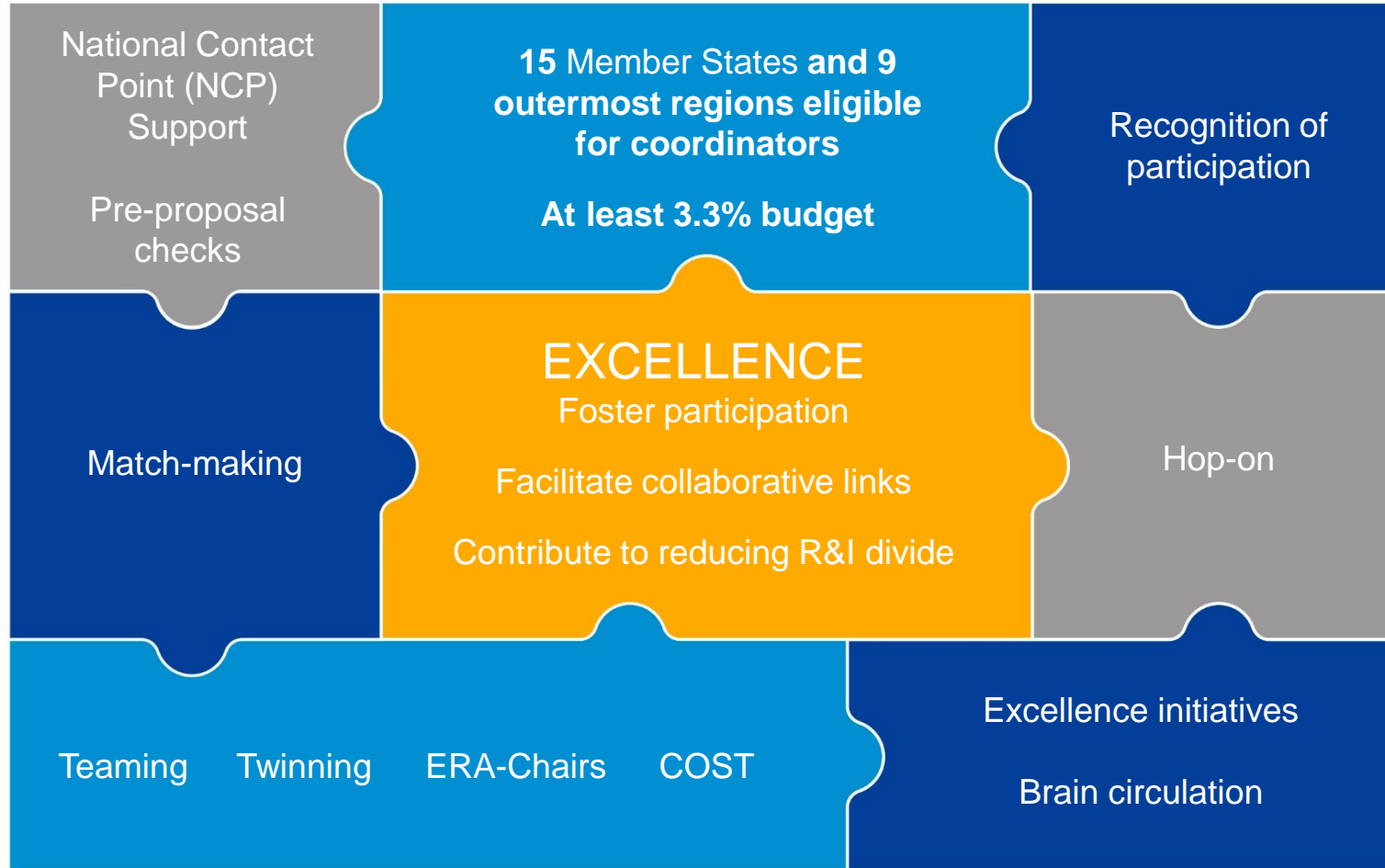


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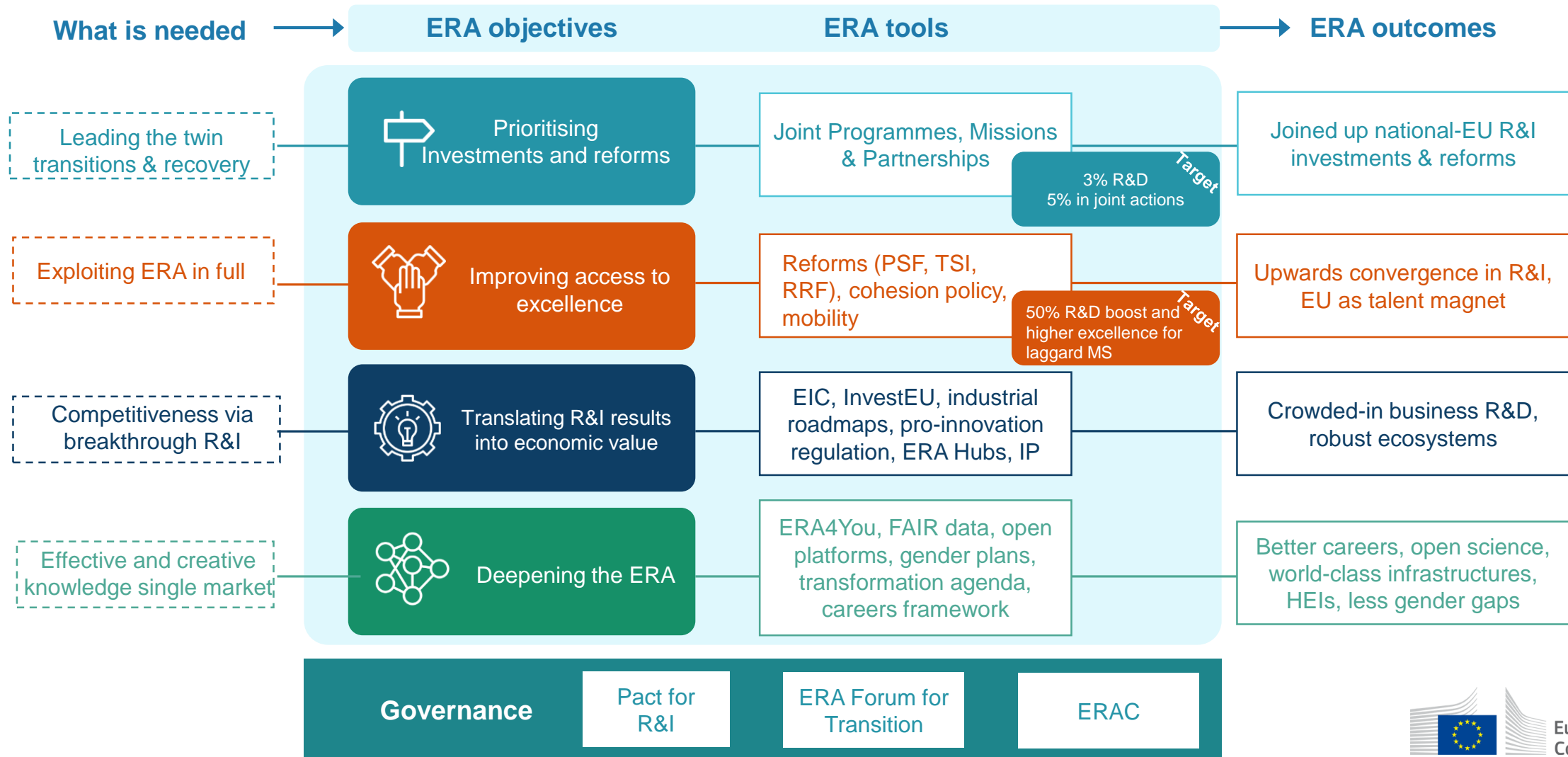


Part 4

Widening participation and strengthening the ERA part



A stronger ERA for the future



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Horizon Europe contributing to a renewed ERA

2. Improving access to excellence

- Teaming, Twinning, COST, Excellence hubs, Excellence Initiative for HEIs
- Balancing brain circulation, for research managers, Balkans

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3. Translating R&I results into economic value

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Deepening the ERA

fully exploiting universities' potential in the knowledge square

Commission
proposes



Empowering universities and surrounding ecosystems, as part of key synergy initiatives between European Education Area and ERA

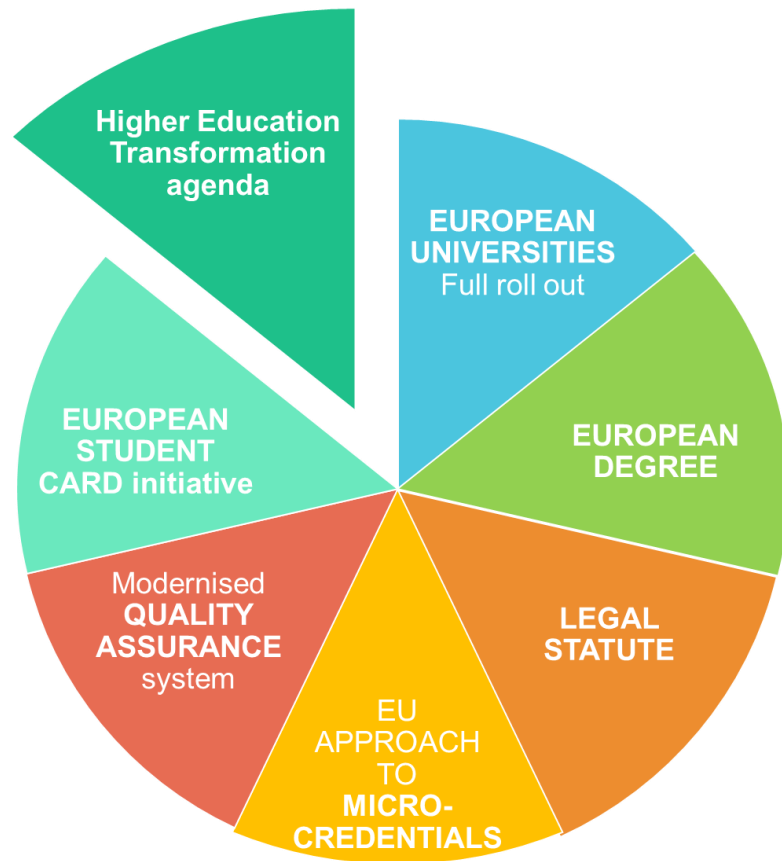
- Higher Education Transformation Agenda empowering universities to modernise, covering education, R&I and service to society missions
- Toolbox of legal measures facilitating cross-border cooperation
- Investment strategy to deliver on the transformation agenda, in synergy with other EU and national funding programmes

- Protection of academic freedom

Consultation [report](#) “Towards a 2030 vision on the future of universities in Europe”,
R&I dimension in synergy with education (October 2020), to be continued

European Research Area and European Education Area working in synergy

supporting transformation of Higher Education sector



European Education Area priorities



European Universities initiative
41 alliances, piloted by Erasmus+,
supported by Horizon 2020 SwafS

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Strengthening research management capacity in ERA

Important role for research managers* in the realisation of the ERA

- Entities and regions who are proven strong hubs in knowledge creation and circulation usually rely on a strong community of R&I managers*

() Research management can take many shapes: research policy advisers or facilitators, research managers, financial support staff, data stewards, research infrastructure operators, knowledge transfer officers, business developers, knowledge brokers, etc.*

Objectives

- Improving training and skills development of research management staff (~Skills Agenda)
- Develop better research and innovation management capacity, in support of stronger knowledge creation, circulation, and use (~ERA Communication)
- Creating clear career path for research managers enhancing their role in new ERA

Possible activities

- Network for trainings, study visits, staff mobility, exchange of best practice, guidance for new research managers and administrators, development of standard curricula,...

Thank you

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