

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION FOR SOCIETY WG

Co-leads: Joakim P. Berg (Oslo Region), Berwyn Davies (Welsh Higher Education Brussels – Welsh Government), Leonardo Lorusso (Lombardy Region), Caroline Sundberg (Universities in South Sweden)

Key EU processes to follow

- European Year of Skills
- EU Skills Agenda Pact for Skills: Large scale Skills cooperations, Regional Skills Partnerships, Harnessing Talent in Europe: a new boost for EU Regions
- Preparation of FP10 and the next Erasmus+ programme
- European Education Area (EEA) in relation to ERA and European Higher Education Area (EHEA)
- ERA Action 11 An ERA For the Green transition, Research & Innovation for the Future of Work (ERA4FutureWork)
- A blueprint for a future joint European degree, accompanied by recommendations on quality assurance and on attractive academic careers in higher education

On-going activities to be followed further in 2024

- Pact for Skills and EU Year of Skills: Legacy of the EU Years of Skills in the ERRIN Network and looking forward
- Evidence –based and evidence-informed policy making: what's next after the JRC Science meets Regions pilot
- The place-based perspective in the European Universities: Community of Practices to be established
- Societal Innovation, the ecosystem approach

First planned meetings

- Evaluating the societal innovation impact of R&I: learnings from Horizon 2020 and looking forward to the 10th Framework Programme (Q1 2024)
- Capitalising the legacy of the EU Year of Skills in the ERRIN Network (Q2 2024)
- Evidence informed policymaking: what's next after the JRC Science meets Regions Pilot (TBC)

