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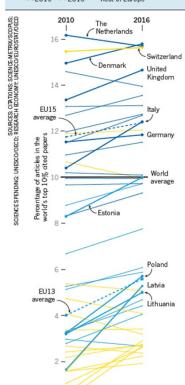
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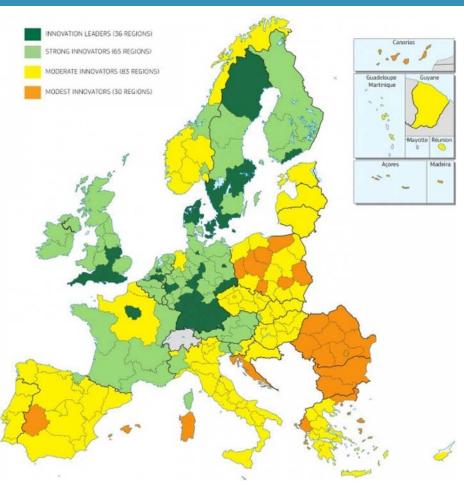
CITATIONS

Denmark, the Netherlands and Switzerland lead the world in citation impact; almost 16% of their respective papers are in the world's top 10%*. The EU13 countries are improving rapidly—particularly Estonia, Latvia, Poland and Lithuania.

→EU15 →EU13 →Rest of Europe



European innovation scoreboard (research and innovation performance)





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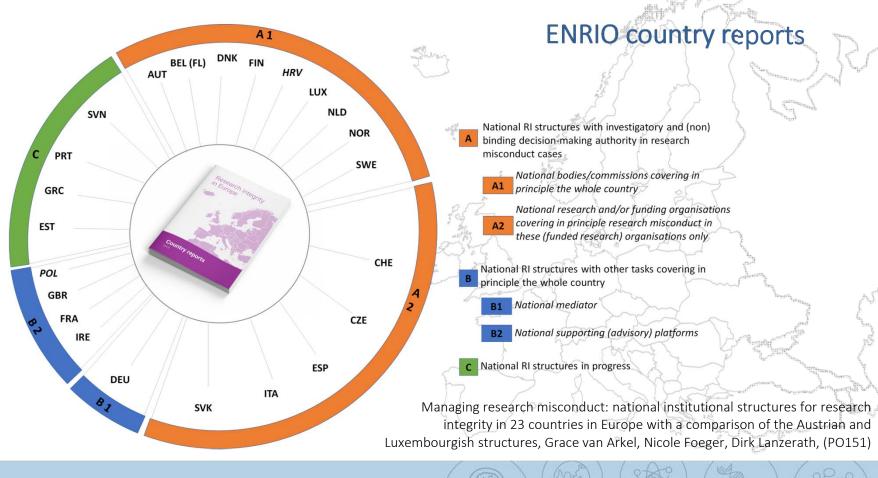




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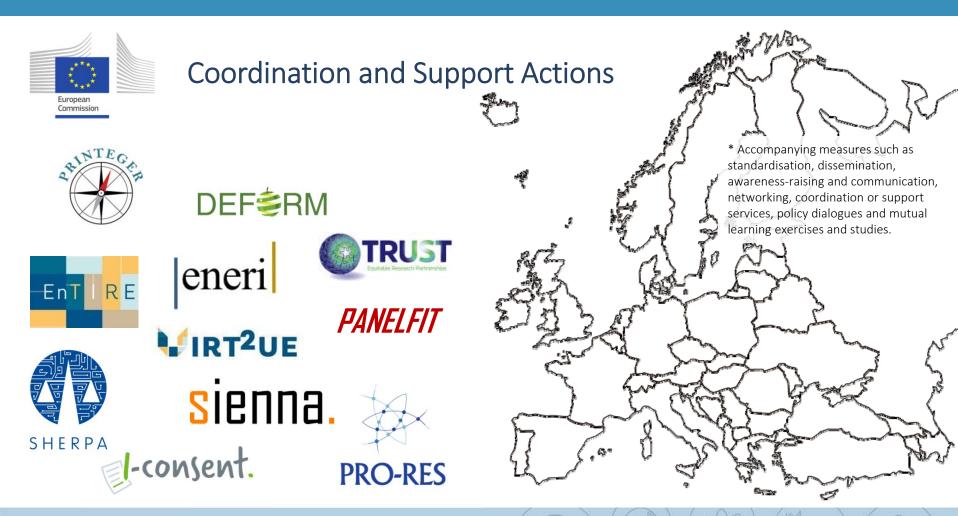






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- Reliability in ensuring the quality of research, reflected in the design, the methodology, the analysis and the use of resources.
- Honesty in developing, undertaking, reviewing, reporting and communicating research in a transparent, fair, full and unbiased way.
- Respect for colleagues, research participants, society, ecosystems, cultural heritage and the environment.
- Accountability for the research from idea to publication, for its management and organisation, for training, supervision and mentoring, and for its wider impacts.



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Mutual Learning Exercise (MLE) on Research Integrity

Brought representatives of 14 countries together with external experts to exchange good practices to promote research integrity in Europe in 4 priority areas:

- 1. promoting positive incentives
- spreading research integrity culture among stakeholders through communications and dialogue
- 3. enhancing training in all stages of the research careers.
- 4. stimulating processes and structures that support research integrity





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The power of diversity

BEING INCLUSIVE GIVES TEAMS A COMPETITIVE EDGE IN SCIENCE. IT ALSO HAPPENS TO BE THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

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anel Phillips tried hard to keep her nerves in check Anne-Marie Jackson ast year as she prepared to present her research at an is integrating Maor nternational meeting on drowning prevention. Phillips, a doctoral student at the University of Otago in Dunedin New Zealand, was in Vancouver, Canada, discussing water-safety strategies that she had been developing with indigenous Maori communities back home. It struck her that she and a colleague were perhaps the only indigenous presenters at the meeting.

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Science benefits from diversity

Improving the participation of under-represented groups is not just fairer — it could produce better research.

ab groups, departments, universities and national funders should encourage participation in science from as many sectors ✓ of the population as possible. It's the right thing to do — both morally and to help build a sustainable future for research that truly represents society.

A more representative workforce is more likely to pursue questions and problems that go beyond the narrow slice of humanity that much of science (biomedical science in particular) is currently set up to serve. Widening the focus is essential if publicly funded research is to protect and preserve its mandate to work to improve society. For example, a high proportion of the research that comes out of the Western world uses tissue and blood from white individuals to screen drugs and therapies

Could something similar be true in science? As we discuss in a News Feature this week (page 19), some studies suggest that a team with a good mix of perspectives is associated with increased productivity.

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Concerted action to effect change on recruitment and retention can and does make a difference (see T. Hodapp and E. Brown Nature 557, 629-632; 2018). More effort across the board is overdue. The lack of diversity in science is everyone's problem.

Everyone has a responsibility to look around them, to see the problem for what it is, and to act - not just to assume

it is someone else's job to fix it.



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