



# **"Science, Research and Innovation Performance of the EU 2018"**

**Conclusions and policy implications**

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## **(Preliminary) Analytical conclusions**

- *Europe's R&I performance is slightly improving over time in most indicators*
- *Despite this progress, Europe is far from meeting its objectives and weaknesses persist*
- *Bold measures will need to be adopted to ensure Europe's leadership in R&I and sustain robust long-term economic growth*
- *Innovation Divide persists, but is more nuanced*

# **This analysis in the Report has implications for policy formulation**

- 1 Boosting investment in intangible assets**
- 2 Re-thinking public funding and support for R&I**
- 3 Opening up R&I to boost innovation diffusion**
- 4 Regulating to support (not to hinder) innovation**
- 5 Re-thinking competition policy**
- 6 Completing the internal market**
- 7 Boosting risk capital**
- 8 Accelerating/ deepening structural reforms**
- 9 Boosting R&I capacities across the EU**
- 10 Opening European R&I to the World**

# Next steps



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