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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: ERAC (European Research Area and Innovation Committee)

Subject: New European Research Area : ERA Policy Agenda 2022-2024
- PPT presentation

Delegations will find attached PPT on the above mentioned subject displayed at the meeting of the European Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC) on 13 - 14 September 2022.

New European Research Area ERA Policy Agenda 2022-2024

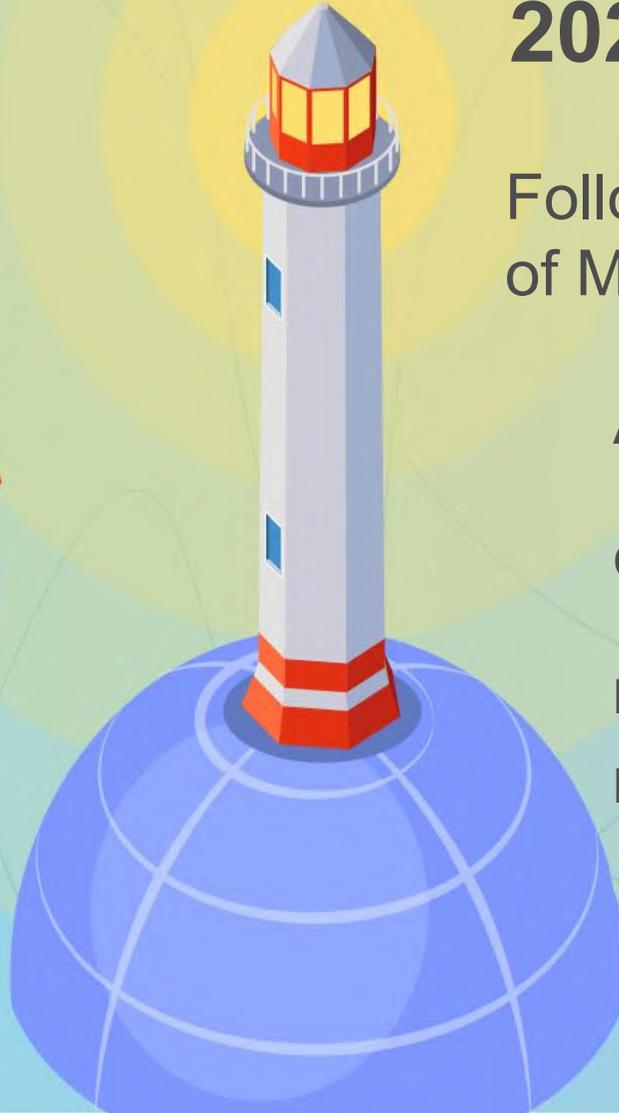
Follow-up on the commitments
of Member States

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Council Recommendation and Council Conclusions

New ERA Governance and Policy Framework



Pact for research and innovation in Europe

- **10 values and principles**
- **4 priority areas**
 - Deepening ERA
 - Broadening ERA and relevance
 - Amplifying access to excellence
 - Advancing R&I investments and reforms
- **Prioritising investments and reforms**
- **Monitoring and Coordination**



ERA Policy Agenda

- Designed to contribute to the priority areas of the Pact for R&I, setting out the voluntary **ERA actions** which are defined and coordinated at Union level.
- **20 ERA joint actions for 2022-24**



ERA Governance

ERA Forum

Commission expert group for coordination and implementation of the ERA, together with EU countries, Associated countries and stakeholders

ERAC

High-level strategic policy body, providing advice

Council

Decision making
“Owner” of Policy Agenda



ERA Monitoring

- Ensure a proper basis for **evidence informed policy making**
- Provide evidence and analysis in the **context of the European Semester**

ERA Policy Agenda: Selection of Actions

Council conclusions on the future governance of the ERA (November 2021) required that

- ERA actions “secure the **commitment of at least half of Union Member States** representing a critical mass in order to ensure a broad political support and to provide opportunities beyond the participating States to benefit all Member States”
- “Member States and, where applicable, associated countries to **identify within the first semester 2022 the ERA actions in which they wish to participate**”

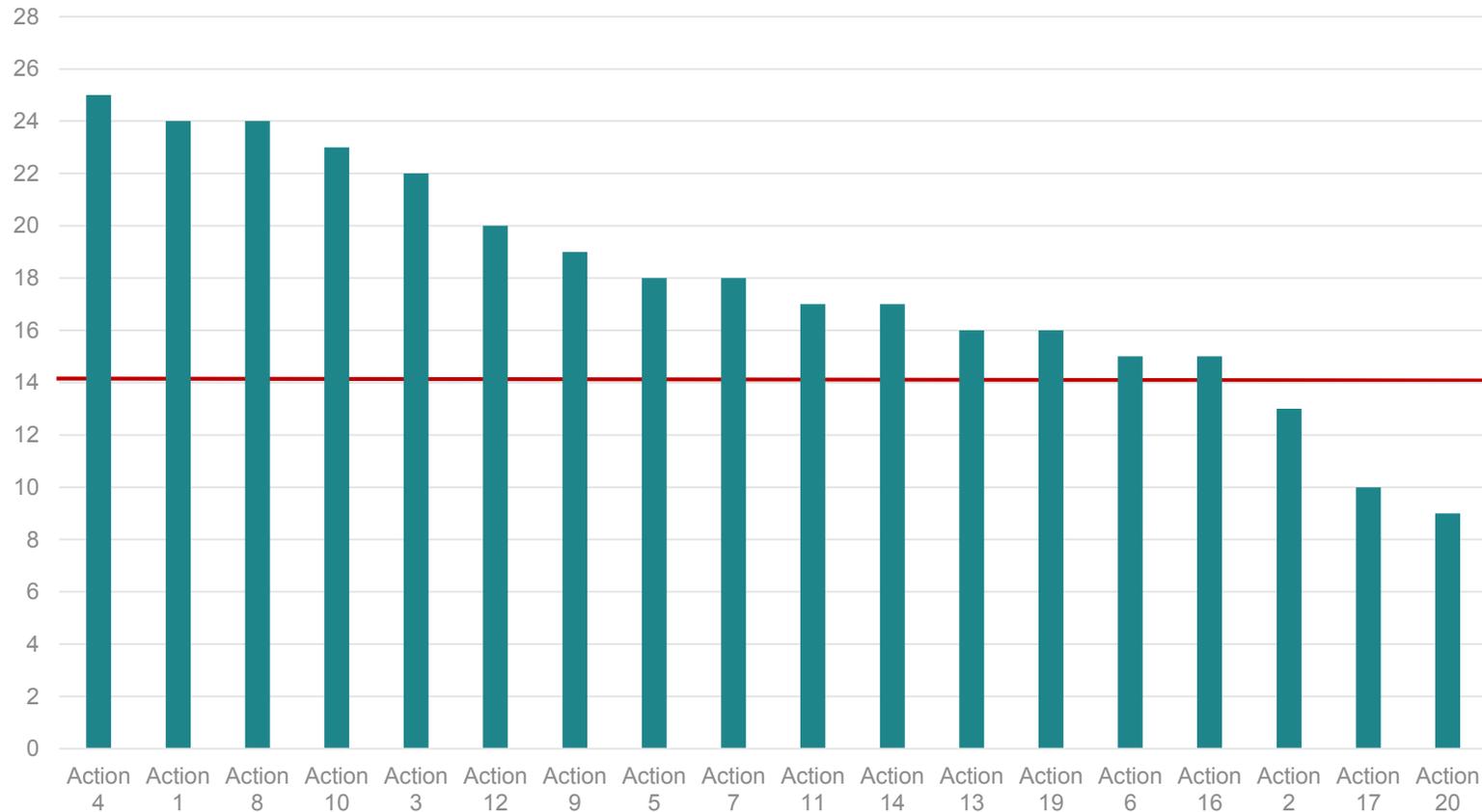
ERA Policy Agenda: Broad support

ERAC in April decided that there should be templates provided to the Member States to **express their commitments** in a transparent and comparable way.

- The Commission prepared these templates, including comprehensive **background information** on each action.
- By 31 August, 26 Member States, 4 associated countries the Committee of the Regions and 17 stakeholder organisations submitted the completed templates.
- The picture shows broad support for the ERA actions:
 - **15 ERA actions passed the threshold**
 - Actions 2, 17 and 20 have not reached the threshold.

ERA Policy Agenda: MS commitments

Member States' commitment per action



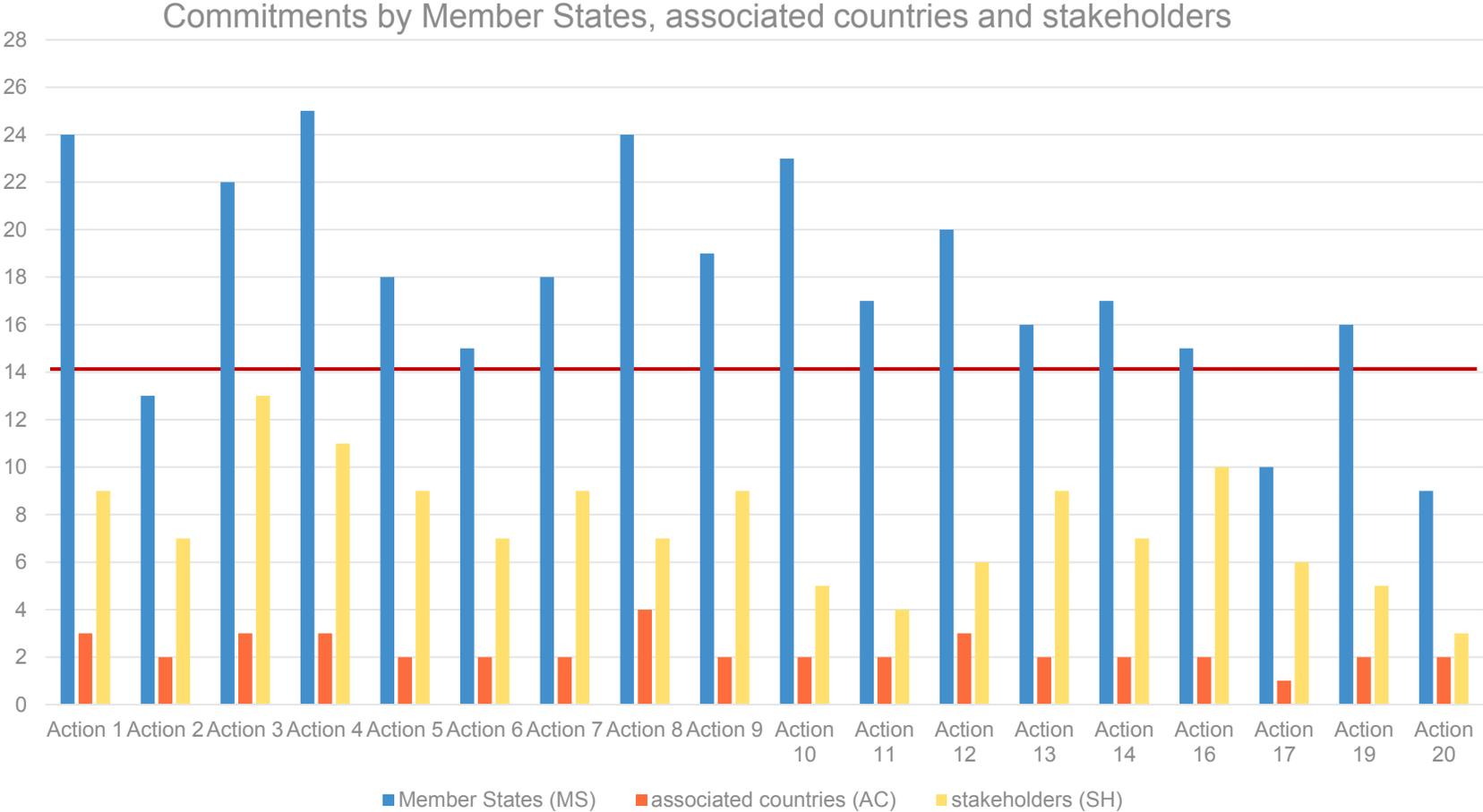
Most Member States
commit to:

Action 4 - Research
careers, talent circulation
and mobility

Action 1 - Enable Open
Science

Action 8 - Strengthen
Research Infrastructures

ERA Policy Agenda: Broad support also from AC and stakeholders



All 4 associated countries sending templates committed to **Action 8** on strengthening RIs

13 out of 17 stakeholder organisations supported **Action 3** on the reform of research assessment

ERA Policy Agenda: *Ready for implementation!*

15 actions received sufficient support from the Member States to go ahead.

Follow-up activities are designed on operational level and with the involvement of the ERA Forum.

Those three actions, which do not pass the threshold yet, will need to be **re-visited** at an appropriate point in time. Activities related to these actions are still relevant for the implementation of ERA and Member States are invited to include respective information in the upcoming ERA monitoring mechanism and the ERA Policy Platform.

Those actions, which start to be implemented, will be **open for hopping-on**. Member States will be kept up to date about such developments.