

## ZÁPIS: IGLO Open on the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union: R&I agenda & priorities

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### R&I agenda & priorities

- **Motto:** *Security Europe*: The Polish Presidency emphasizes that security is not merely about defence but also about building resilience across Europe.
- Security has been identified as a top priority, marking a "wake-up call" for all Europeans. There is a need for increased investment in security—not only from an economic standpoint but also in the domains of research and innovation.
- **Security Europe**: The Presidency has identified seven key areas where security is critical, including:
  - Internal Security
  - External Security
  - Energy Security
  - Economic Security
  - Food Security
  - Health Security
  - Information Security
- **Priorities**:
  - **Openness and Inclusiveness**: Ensuring that all stakeholders are engaged in shaping research and innovation policies. **Voice of researchers**: Polish Presidency will try to put a strong emphasis on ensuring that the perspectives of researchers are considered in policy creation and that efforts are made to nurture new talents.
  - **Synergies**: Establishing coherent links between various instruments and policies is critical to achieving a well-integrated research and innovation ecosystem. The Presidency envisions a future where these connections function harmoniously, much like a "symphony". With the upcoming Multiannual Financial Framework (MMF), new instruments will be designed, and the Polish Presidency aims to ensure that these efforts align effectively.
  - **AI in Science**: The Polish Presidency aims to support the responsible use of AI tools to enhance creativity and innovation in research. However, it is noted that the AI Act currently provides limited guidance on the intersection of AI with research and innovation. Therefore, there is a need for clearer standards and expectations for researchers in this regard.



- **Files**
  - Towards strategy on AI in science
  - Euratom Research and Training Programme – extension by 2027
  - ERA Policy Agenda 2025-2027: *this remains one of the most complex files due to the wide range of stakeholders involved. The interim evaluation of Horizon Europe (HEU) will be crucial for preparing Council Recommendations, and these findings will be shared with the Danish Presidency. The goal is to use this evaluation as a stepping stone toward the new Framework Programme (FP10).*
  - Interim Evaluation of Horizon Europe
- **Information on FP10:** much attention will be given to FP10 during the Presidency. An informal Competitiveness Council meeting will be held in March to discuss member states' positions on FP10. Furthermore, a formal Competitiveness Council meeting in Warsaw on May will focus on the interim evaluation of HEU and further discussions on FP10.
- **Key Events:**
  - 10-11 March: Informal COMPET Council (research)
  - 17-20 March: High Performance Computing Summit (Kraków),
  - 20-21 March: AI in Science (Kraków)
  - 9-10 April: Conference on technology infrastructures (Warsaw)
  - 7-8 May: Quantum Horizons: Science-Policy-Society (Gdańsk)
  - 12-13 May: EU Innovation Journey'25
  - 15-16 May: Lifescience4EU (Kraków)
  - 23 May: COMPET Council (research, space)
  - 4-6 June: Europe and mobilities: challenges and opportunities for socio-economic transformations (Warsaw)
  - 10-11 June: 92. meeting of ESFRI (Kraków)
  - 12-13 June: ERAC meeting in Gdańsk
  - 12-13 June: Forum of European Universities Alliances (Wrocław)