

**Opinion of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies on the  
Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the  
European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions  
A new ERA for Research and Innovation**

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The Chamber of Deputies recommends a better synchronisation between existing research funding programmes at European level in order to ensure complementarity of the actions of supporting careers in the area of research. Also, it recommends the organisation of a European network dedicated to exchanging experience and best practices on the involvement of young researchers in providing open access to results of scientific research and the improvement the access of the public and of the researchers to data collected by European satellites, so that its use becomes a routine activity in science and technology, as well as in public administration and education. Moreover, it underlines the necessity for a pragmatic vision of the support given to R&D, in order to ensure a real and rapid impact on economy and society. At the same time, it highlighted that the agglomeration of economic and innovative activities in capitals and metropolitan areas raises difficulties in implementing environmental protection, biodiversity conservation and ensuring balanced social relations strategies.