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EUROPEAN FLAGSHIP CONFERENCE ON **RESEARCH SECURITY**

For responsible, open and secure
research and innovation

28-30
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European Research

Invitation

From 28 till 30 October 2025, the European Flagship Conference on Research Security will take place in Brussels. Join the debate on the development of a European approach to research security!

Openness and international collaboration are fundamental to excellence in research and innovation. At the same, international cooperation exposes research and innovation to serious security risks in a rapidly evolving geopolitical landscape. It is therefore important that international research and innovation take place in a responsible way that is both open and secure, and with full respect of academic freedom.

*How can public authorities
develop whole-of-government
approaches and effective support
for the sector?*

*What strategies and good practices
already exist at universities and other
research performing organisations?*

*What is the role of
research funders regarding
the security aspects of the
projects they fund?*

*How much must be done
together at the European level?*

*And how can our international
partners be included?*

*What means and
instruments do we
have, or should we
have, at EU level
to be effective?*

Research and
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For whom?

This conference is for everyone involved in the EU's research and innovation community, including policymakers, experts and stakeholders from research performing organisations, research funding organisations, business and industry, and public authorities from across the EU as well as international partners.

Where?

The conference will take place at “Le Plaza Brussels”, Boulevard Adolphe Max 118-126, in the centre of Brussels.

When?

The conference will start on Monday, 28 October, in the afternoon and will end on Wednesday, 30 October, around lunchtime. Please visit our [conference website](#) for more information about the programme.

The organisers

The Flagship Conference is co-organised by the European Commission and the European Research and Innovation sector, through a unique collaboration with 12 European stakeholder associations: ALLEA, CESAER, Coimbra Group, EARTO, EECARO, EUA, EU-LIFE, G6, LERU, Science Europe, The Guild and YERUN.



For more information, updates and registration, please visit our [conference website](#)

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Participation is free of charge, but all participants should cover their own travel and accommodation costs (no reimbursements).



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Given the nature of the topic, the conference is in-person and subject to accepted registration for participation.