

Research and innovation

Class description

The [Research and innovation](#) class content on the European Commission website site covers:

- the EU's research and innovation policy
- current research and innovation funding opportunities
- access to project databases and success stories
- information about networking and partnership opportunities
- details on the legal and regulatory framework around research and innovation
- access to success stories

The class links, among others, to project databases such as CORDIS and the LIFE programme project database; EUR-lex; the European Intellectual Rights Helpdesk; the European Patent Office; the Joint Research Centre; the European Innovation Council.

The class indicated in the header or footer of a Commission website links to its landing page. For example: [Research and innovation](#).

Original research

As with other classes, the Research and innovation class architecture is based on research and analysis of top tasks, user needs, organisational goals and analytics.

The top tasks and organisational goals are listed below.

List of tasks included in this class

Task ranking	Task	Total vote	Task category
2	Research and innovation	5.2%	Top
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Organisational goals

- show the **results** of the projects
- increase **connections** with and between stakeholders
- show the **science** behind EU policy
- inform, steer, influence and support **policy-making** around research and innovation
- promote and raise **awareness** about research and innovation
- remove **barriers** for researchers and innovators in the EU
- **attract** the right and best proposals, and contractors (e.g. via a simple digital application process)
- **transparency**
- promote **socially responsible** research
- showcase best practices and information on projects to **help and inspire** people

Read more on [Process to define the 15 classes: original research](#)

Top task identification poll for the class “Research and Innovation”

[Factsheet - Research and Innovation user survey](#)

For more information

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