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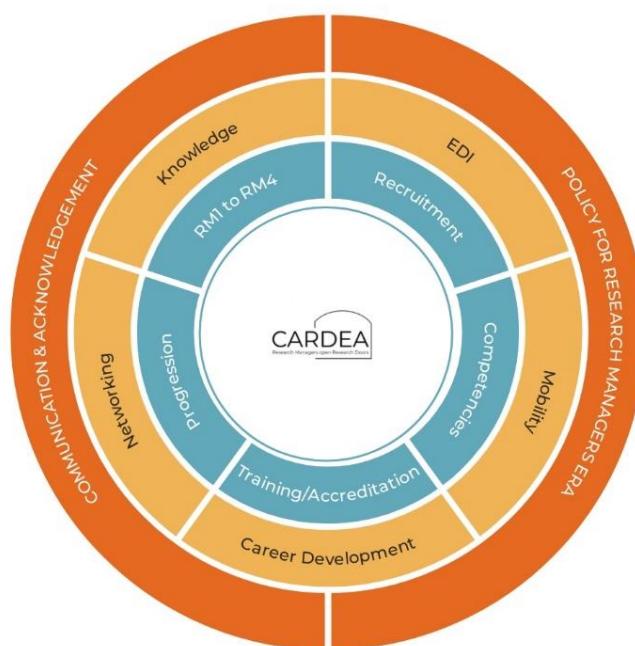


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CARDEA MATRIX



In year 2 of the project, CARDEA will establish a pilot RMI mobility programme. This element of CARDEA has obvious synergies with the activities of CARDEA consortium partners e.g., the CARDEA Hub, the CARDEA Academy and impacts on training and development, career progression and EDI aspects of CARDEA. It is envisaged that the RM mobility programme will consist of:

- eight study visits between partner countries to learn from the local activities in each

institution

- fourteen academic – private industry fact-finding missions to share the project information with the private sector as well as to establish the current profile of research management careers in industry
- twenty guest training seminars where each partner will collaborate with another institution leveraging the excellence of their home institution, building capacity across the consortium.
- thirty-eight meetings with funding agencies

## **Academic – private industry fact-finding missions**

**Fourteen “academic – private industry” fact-finding missions** to share the project information with the private sector as well as to establish the current profile of research management careers in industry and the private sector. Each partner in its country will do these contacts at individual level or all together during specific missions with international organizations or as complementary meetings during the study visits to each partner or to other countries not included in the CARDEA consortium.

**Mission 1 to 14:** each partner will provide at least two contacts of representatives of the private and industry sector (see potential profile of contacts below). Consortium will decide that this contact will be done later at individual level or at collective level by physical meetings or webinars with at least one representative of each CARDEA partner. Previous work has been done during the first year of the project, including meetings with Eli Lilly, Nestle and Johnson & Johnson in Ireland, with the Chamber of Commerce in Catalonia or with the European Association of Technology Centres in Belgium. Each meeting will follow the next structure and short minutes and report will be done of each one.

- **Objective:** Introduce our CARDEA project information to Industry and understand their research management practices they are developing.
- **Activities:** Present an overview of the CARDEA project, discuss research management challenges, explore Industry research management structure, and identify areas of collaboration, including specific survey by sector.
- **Result:** A report collated from all partner participants at the events and activities to be included in the mapping of D 15 and further reports D 18. The report will include:
  1. Best practices, lessons learned, and key takeaways from these discussions.
  2. Identification of transferable practices for future initiatives at national and international level, including potential EU intersectoral programmes for RM.

**Proposed agenda for the fact-finding mission:**

**(1) CARDEA PARTNER**

- Welcome by CARDEA project representative or representatives.
- Overview of the CARDEA project objectives, goals, and methodologies
- Introduction to the importance of the role of research managers in academic and private industry settings.
- Discussion on the significance of industry-academia collaboration in the advancement and acknowledgement of research manager careers.

## **(2) INDUSTRY PARTNER**

- Presentation on the current profile of research management careers in industry.
- Discussion on the skills, competencies, and roles of research managers in private industry.
- Sharing of best practices and success stories from industry.

## **(3) CARDEA AND INDUSTRY**

- Interactive discussion to brainstorm strategies for effective collaboration between academia and private industry in research management roles, competencies, training and development of an interoperable career framework.
- Discussions on potential joint projects, training programs, and resource sharing initiatives to enable all research managers in the ERA.

### **Contact profiles for the CARDEA project:**

- i. Private companies.
- ii. Chambers of Commerce and Private Organisations (Business Europe)
- iii. Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KIC) and EU public-private partnership
- iv. European Enterprise Network (EEN)
- v. European Technology Platforms (ETP)
- vi. Private industrial professional organisations (EIRMA)

### **Public-Private fact-finding missions Kick Off**

During the first year of the CARDEA project, good knowledge about the situation of individual RM in Europe have been obtained through an elaborated survey, including all aspects related to their professional development, together with interviews with some of them and different RM organisations, industry organisations, research centres and universities at national level, and with the participation in ERA Action 17 events organised by the European Commission and direct collaboration with the RM Roadmap project, coordinated by the European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (EARMA). This period has offered us also the opportunity to improve our knowledge about the RM ecosystem at European and international level, just for thinking about added valued further activities to develop after finishing the first year of the CARDEA project and the corresponding

reporting. In this context, this report will focus in the activities to be developed by each partner at national level and the consortium as a whole during next three years, just to profit the established contacts, synergies with national and international organisations and fostering strong narratives to generate recommendations to the European Commission policies and the development in progress of the ERA Action 17 and their related instruments.

This initiative wants to strength the knowledge of the consortium partner industry and private environment related to RM policies, structure and actions in each of the **eight EU countries** included in the CARDEA project: Ireland (University College Cork, UCC), Italy (University of Macerata, UNIMC), Romania (Polytechnic University of Bucharest, UPB), Poland (The Henryk Niewodniczański Institute of Nuclear Physics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, IFJ), Belgium (University of Liege, ULIEGE), Croatia (University of Pula, UNIPU), Greece (Centre of Research & Technology Hellas, CERTH) and Catalonia/Spain (Fundació Institució dels Centres de Recerca de Catalunya, CERCA). With this idea the **Public-Private fact-finding missions Kick-Off**, considered as **Milestone 12 (M12)** in the project development is just prepared for the **11<sup>th</sup> of August 2023**, after reviewing all the work done during the first year of the project. This **Public-Private fact-finding missions Kick-Off** will consist in an **online event**, including representative of all the partners, with next time schedule:

- Presentation of 1<sup>st</sup> year results to the Consortium, including deliverables and statement by the Leading Partner (**Mary Kate O'Regan**), including overall objectives about intersectoral actions.
- Presentation of the discussion results around Mobility and Coordination Plan of Activities (Deliverable 4.3/D17) from the survey, interviews and contacts, including 2<sup>nd</sup> year duties, by the Work Package 4 Leading Partner (**Lluís Rovira/Eduard Balbuena**)
- Presentation of **the public-private connections and partnerships** of each partner institution and internal organization related to HR, innovation and technology transfer, including existing programmes in each country to favour intersectoral mobility (**one representative of each partner with overall view about the mobility concepts or public-private connection**)
- Presentation of the CARDEA Advisory Board in relation to industry and intersectoral mobility issues (**Eoin Sherwin**).
- Questions and concluding remarks (moderated by **Paolo Saporito**, with conclusions by **Mary Kate O'Regan**)

Calendar events and information to be developed during the **Public-Private fact-finding missions Kick-Off** will be worked and prepared during the CARDEA Consortium Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> June, just for allowing partners to prepare their presentation for the event. The Public-Private fact-finding missions Kick-Off will be recorded and incorporated to the next report about activities in progress. Participation of the EC project officers or mobility or industry experts will be considered according to the contact for closing the 1<sup>st</sup> year report.