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Delegations will find attached the PPT presentation given during the informal videoconference of the members of SFIC on 10 March 2021, agenda item 4.



# Strategic Forum for International S&T Cooperation (SFIC)

**ERA Related activities**

<b>ERAC Plenary 16<sup>th</sup> of March - Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information from the co-Chairs and from the Presidency</li> <li>• Strategic debate: Synergies between Horizon Europe, Cohesion Policy and the Recovery and Resilience Facility</li> <li>• Analysis of PSF proposals to support reforms</li> <li>• Study ‘Evaluation of the ERA policy framework’</li> <li>• Higher Education Transformation Agenda</li> <li>• Updates from the Commission Expert Group on the ‘ERA Forum for Transition’</li> </ul>
<b>ERA Forum for Transition</b>	<p>Expert Group set-up by the European Commission</p> <p>Participants from each Member State</p> <p>Work on 3 distinctive sets of activities:</p> <p>DELIVERABLE 1: Recommendations on a new ERA governance framework including notably a Pact for R&amp;I;</p> <p>DELIVERABLE 2: Development of an ERA policy agenda, and kick-start of its implementation;</p> <p>DELIVERABLE 3: Input for a new ERA scoreboard</p> <p>No explicit consultation with the ERA-related groups foreseen</p>
<b>„Global approach“ communica tion</b>	<p>Exchange between SFIC and the EC this afternoon</p> <p>RWP Members can participate if they wish</p> <p>Topics: Reciprocity, Values and Principles, Monitoring/Assessment</p>