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**EARTO PARTICIPATION IN EU DECISION-MAKING PROCESS**

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## EARTO Meets Commissioner Gabriel and Hands Over its New Recommendations on ERA

10 EARTO CEOs met on 29 April with EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth Ms Mariya Gabriel to discuss the future of RD&I policy, especially the [EARTO inputs on Technology Infrastructures](#) and the European...

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## EARTO Reaction to EC Update on EU Industrial Strategy

The newly published [EC Communication](#) updates the [New EU Industrial Strategy for Europe](#) taking into account the learnings of the COVID-19 pandemic. In a [press release](#), EARTO welcomed this Communication as it sets goals, plans and actions...

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## Setting-up of the New Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Instrument

EARTO and the [Vanguard Initiative](#) published a new [joint contribution](#) on the Interregional Innovation Investments (I3). With its regional partners, EARTO had already published [three joint contributions](#) on this new tool that aims to support...

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## Draft Annotated Model Grant Agreement Under Review by EARTO WG Legal & Financial

Following the publication of the Model Grant Agreement (MGA) in February, the EC is now expected to publish the Annotated Model Grant Agreement (AGA). The AGA is a user guide explaining the MGA to applicants and beneficiaries of Horizon Europe...

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## New Shadow Horizon Europe Programme Committee Documents

In preparation of the implementation of Horizon Europe, the Shadow Programme Committee (SPC) continues to hold regular meeting. On 21 April, the SPC discussed the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2021-2022 and the EU missions. For both, the latest...

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## Latest Developments on EIC

Regarding the EIC, the latest news on the Accelerator instrument, are: All step 1 (short proposal) submission are suspended until 22 June due to operational delays linked to the late adoption of Horizon Europe. However, the step 1 functionalities of the EIC...

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## New EC Directorate-Generals Organisation Charts

Following the [reorganisation of DG R&I](#) last month, several other DGs recently updated their organisation charts: DG GROW published its [new organisation chart](#) early May. This year, the EARTO President Mr Vasara met DG GROW...

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## EARTO INTERNAL AFFAIRS & EVENTS



### **EARTO Policy Event and Innovation Awards' Ceremony: 27 October 2021 from 10.00 to 12.30, Digital Events - SAVE THE DATE!**

EARTO organises its [Policy Event](#) and [Innovation Awards](#) Ceremony digitally on 27 October 2021. During the 13th edition of EARTO Innovation Awards Ceremony, six RTOs' innovations will be rewarded on two categories: Impact Expected and Impact Delivered. The deadline for applications was on 15 March 2021, and 32 applications have been received. The dedicated EARTO Task Force has made a pre-selection of the best submissions, which will be forwarded to our external jury for evaluation and final selection. All the applications received will feature in the EARTO Innovation Awards brochure and on the [EARTO website](#).



### **Latest and upcoming EARTO Webinar Sessions and Working Groups**

Latest EARTO WG:

- 30 April: WG Financial

Upcoming EARTO WGs as conference calls:

- 11 May: WG Legal
- 27 May: WG Impact
- 22 June: WG Security & Defence

Upcoming EARTO Webinars:

- 16 June, 10.00-11.30 CEST - Collaboration between the

European Investment Fund and RTOs – [Agenda & Registration](#)

- May-June 2021: New series of Webinar Sessions - More information will follow soon

Meeting minutes and documents of the EARTO WGs are available in the [EARTO Members' Area](#).



### EARTO Team Teleworking – Contact Information

Our team is still teleworking: should you need to contact us, please find our contact information [here](#).

## COMMUNICATION FROM EARTO MEMBERS



### Joint VTT-OECD event on "R&D policies for better post-pandemic futures" on 20-21 May 2021

EARTO Member, [VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland](#), together with the [OECD Working Party on Innovation and Technology Policy \(TIP\)](#) and Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland jointly organise a two-day...

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