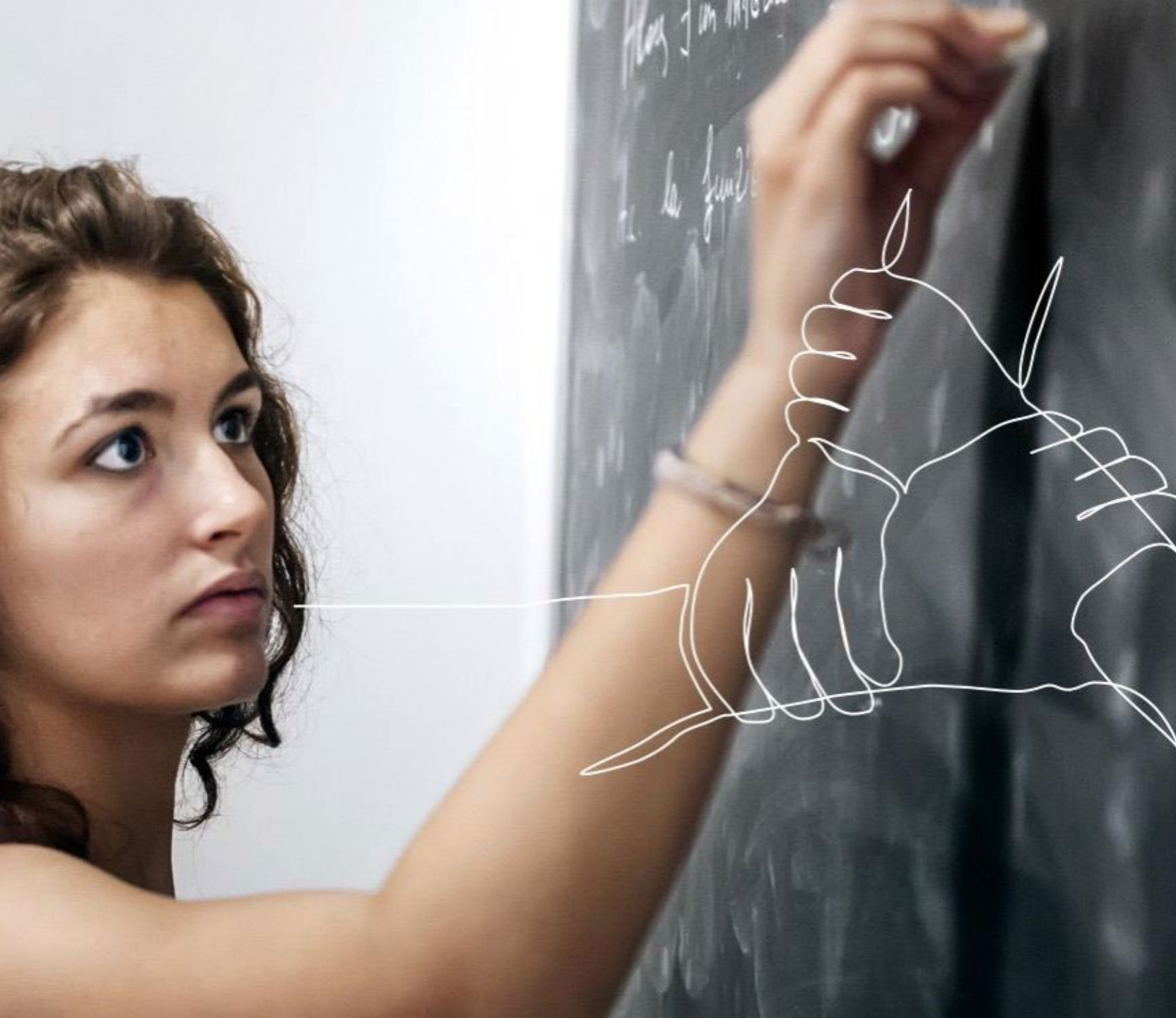EELISA InnoCORE
Promoting joint R&I projects and collaboration

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EELISA INNOvation and COmmon REsearch Strategy aims to delve deeper into EELISA integration by focusing on the R&I dimension of the Alliance

EELISA InnoCORE achievements
as of September 2023

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WP2 Identification of 11 EELISA Strategic Research Areas (SRAs)	**WP3** Survey to map current OS practices among partners to produce:	**WP4** Mapping for 1s version of catalogue of shared infrastructures with continuous mapping of infrastructures	**WP5** Design and implementation of tools and initiatives supporting joint research (networking platform, call for workshops) completed	**WP6** Mapping of technology transfer mechanisms: industrial PhDs and industry chairs, Science Park model	**WP7** Dissemination task force (media channels for innovation), running (D7.5)	**WP1** Active participation in policy-making	**WP1** Robust governance and management structure
Mapping of research capacities and outputs per SRA and SDG	OS Methodological Toolkit & OS Strategic Planning and Implementation Guide	Online catalogue, under preparation	1st EELISA Connect call for workshops closed (three workshops funded), 2nd call to be open soon.	**WP7** Innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives open to the Alliance	Public events (EELISA Innovation Talks): first round completed. second round ongoing,	Structured collaboration with other European Universities (FOREU2)	EELISA Gender Equality Plan submitted and updated with sex-disaggregated data,
R&I Symposia held in May 2022 and July 2023	Dissemination and training for researchers	Discussions on agreement on rules of access, ongoing	Networking platform for researchers, almost ready (migration ongoing).	EELISA entrepreneurship action plan (prepared, under implementation)	1st EELISA prototype contest	Policy Liaisons Board, up and running	Gender Equality and Diversity Group running (D1.2)
Portfolio of the potential of challenges revealed in first EELISA Communities with identification of scientific and technological needs	Update of partner's individual OS action plans		Collaboration among European and international research project offices, ongoing			EELISA Joint Position Paper on Horizon Europe	Advisory Council on Research and Innovation (ACRI)
	Innovative Distributed Open Science Training Hub (under preparation)					1st Policy Brief to the European Commission	

Work ahead, lessons learnt and challenges for the final months of implementation of the project (May 2024)

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WP2 Mapping of research capacities and outputs per SRA and SDG done, but putting the information into practice remains a challenge.	**WP3** Good tools created, fully exploiting them remains a challenge. Work ahead: ✓ Network of OS Ambassadors ✓ Training hub ✓ Common EELISA mechanisms to reward OS	**WP4** Development of the **online catalogue under preparation**: tender closed taking into account interoperability and update. Finding common rules of access remains a challenge due to heterogeneity. Exploring the principle "Any EELISA researcher or academic […] shall be considered as an internal user of this piece of equipment".	**WP5** Open calls facilitate the creation of connections. Some challenges identified: ✓ Unattractive budget compared to other calls. ✓ Researchers with already existing heavy workloads. ✓ Researchers with already existing networks. Work ahead: ✓ 2nd call for workshops ✓ Networking platform up&running	**WP6** Development of a holistic outreach and management strategy for external stakeholder, which encompasses all dimension of the Alliance, still pending. **1st EELISA industrial chair (pending).** **WP7** Many innovation & entrepr. Initiatives already open, more to be open. **2nd EELISA Prototype Contest and an EELISA Entrepreneurship Bootcamp**	**WP7 / WP6** Second round of public talks ongoing. Attracting public remains a challenge due to high amount of events. Challenge: offer opportunities that are appealing to our startups and innovators	**WP1** Robust and structured contributions to EU policy making via the Policy Liaisons Board and WP1. Continuation of work. Challenge: need of strong facilitation.	**WP1** Robust governance and management structure. Robust collaboration on diversity and gender equality. Continuation of work. Update of sex-disaggregated data. I EELISA Diversity Award in October. Challenge: need of strong facilitation

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