

RM ROADMAP



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2022

09/2022

Kick-off

10/2022

Website launch

10 - 12/2022

Building the
ambassador network

2023

01/2023

Call for national
ambassadors opens

04/2023

National ambassadors
are nominated

04/2023

HELIX Launched

05/2023

1st ambassadors
meeting in Budapest

05/2023

Back-to-back workshop
ACTION 17

08/2023

1st Roadmap plan
available/SHORT
POLICY BRIEF
-ERA wide landscape
-Professional
development
opportunities
-Sustainability plan

09/2023

-Surveys ERA-WIDE
landscape
-Professional
development
opportunities launch

09/2023

Launch of Online
Knowledge and
Community Platform

Onboarding

10/2023

1st Ambassador online
session
"UNDERSTAND THE LANDSCAPE:
NATIONAL NETWORKS AND
ASSOCIATIONS"

10 - 12/2023

Call for communities of
Practice
(Thematic ambassadors)

2024

01/2024

Thematic ambassadors
nominated

03/2024

Ambassadors meeting in
Lisbon
-2nd Ambassador online
session
"WHO ARE RESEARCH MANAGERS/
SKILLS AND COMPETENCES"

06/2024

3rd Ambassador online
session
"TRAINING, NETWORKING AND
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
OPPORTUNITIES"

08/2024

-Online tool for
professional
development
-(RM Roadmap +
CARDEA)

11/2024

-Ambassadors meeting
in Brussels or online
-4th Ambassador online
session
"CAREER DEVELOPMENT
FRAMEWORK "

2025

03/2025

-5th Ambassador online
session
"VALUE PROPOSITION"

06/2025

-Final dissemination
event
-Reports : ERA wide
landscape, professional
development

06/2025

-Overarching Roadmap
-Short policy brief



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Topics for Ambassadors

Online sessions

1. UNDERSTAND THE
LANDSCAPE:
NATIONAL NETWORKS
AND ASSOCIATIONS
2-13 October 2023

2. WHO ARE
RESEARCH MANAGERS/
SKILLS AND
COMPETENCES
14 March-18 April 2024

3. TRAINING,
NETWORKING AND
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
OPPORTUNITIES
3-14 June 2024

4. CAREER
DEVELOPMENT
FRAMEWORK
14-28 November 2024

5. VALUE
PROPOSITION
3-21 March 2025

Physical/Online meetings

1st Ambassador
meeting
BUDAPEST
9-10 May 2023

Back-to-back with 2nd
European Commission
workshop of Action 17,
European Research Area

2nd Ambassador
Meeting
LISBON
13 March 2024

3rd Ambassador Meeting
BRUSSELS/ONLINE
12-13 November 2024

THE FUTURE OF THE
AMBASSADORS

Topics/Online sessions

1. UNDERSTAND THE LANDSCAPE: NATIONAL NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Understand the landscape and the maturity of communities at national level
- Understand the needs of the communities

2. WHO ARE RESEARCH MANAGERS/ SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Who are we? What do we do? What are the roles and areas of activity?
- Are our roles recognised by others? What are the main difficulties in your job/country etc.?
- How would recognition look like for you?

3. TRAINING, NETWORKING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Training and networking needs
- Opportunities at local/ national as well as institutional level
- Discussing the training, networking and funding that we need as a RM community: What is missing? What could be improved?

4. CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

- What are the possibilities for career development and for career progression?
- What are the barriers? Is there a specific career in research management? Do we need it?

5. VALUE PROPOSITION

- RM Value proposition: added-value of our profession and co-creation of the "business case"
- What is the value of RM? What would the ideal future look like?
- How are RM improving research/researchers' lives?

Cross-cutting in overall approach:
SUSTAINABILITY & INCLUSIVENESS
TRUST & QUALITY CONTROL



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