"Science, Research and Innovation Performance of the EU 2018"

Conclusions and policy implications

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(Preliminary) Analytical conclusions

- Europe's R&I performance is slightly improving over time in most indicators

- Despite this progress, Europe is far from meeting its objectives and weaknesses persist

- Bold measures will need to be adopted to ensure Europe's leadership in R&I and sustain robust long-term economic growth

- Innovation Divide persists, but is more nuanced
This analysis in the Report has implications for policy formulation

1. Boosting investment in intangible assets
2. Re-thinking public funding and support for R&I
3. Opening up R&I to boost innovation diffusion
4. Regulating to support (not to hinder) innovation
5. Re-thinking competition policy
6. Completing the internal market
7. Boosting risk capital
8. Accelerating/ deepening structural reforms
9. Boosting R&I capacities across the EU
10. Opening European R&I to the World
Next steps

1. **ERAC WORKSHOP**
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2. **SOUNDING BOARD**
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3. **LAUNCH OF THE REPORT**
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