

Developing a Common Research & Innovation Agenda

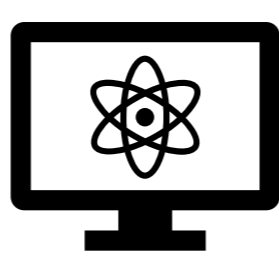
The ability to share infrastructure is a key component of a common R&I agenda. Aurora has produced an interactive map of sharable resources, such as laboratory equipment, databases, libraries, expertise, and networks. In October 2023, Aurora university presidents signed a Memorandum of Understanding of Sharing Resources and Infrastructures.

Aurora's objective is to enhance the meaningful involvement and engagement of various citizen groups, civil society, and public/city authorities in research initiatives. To achieve this goal, Aurora has compiled an inventory of inspiring practices related to citizen and societal engagement, drawing from experiences within the Aurora consortium and extending beyond its partners.



**Equality
plan**

"Aurora is steadfastly dedicated to promoting equality, diversity, and inclusiveness, and it is imperative that these values are prominently reflected in our local recruitment and career development systems. As an integral component of AURORA RI, we have crafted comprehensive guidelines for designing and implementing an action plan centred around equality, diversity, and inclusiveness within an institution or division. The guidelines are open source – use the QR code to learn more."



**Sharing
resources**



**Citizen
Engagement**

Aurora has implemented various initiatives to streamline the transfer of technology between institutions. A comprehensive SOAR Analysis was carried out to identify and emphasize the most impactful entrepreneurial activities within each institution. Furthermore, tailored workshops on entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystems have been developed. The initiative also includes a series of virtual "In Conversation With" sessions, where speakers from Aurora and beyond share their expertise, challenges, and activities in specific topic areas, concluding each session with an interactive Q&A session.

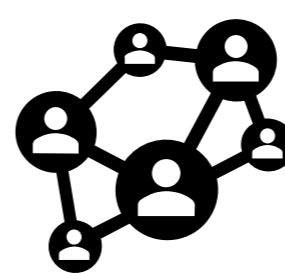
Our Achievements

**Open
Science Monitor**

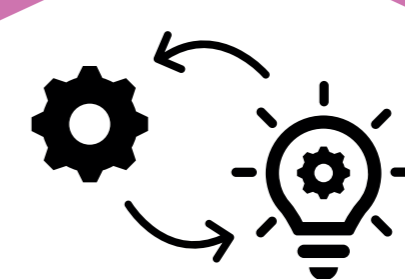


Globally, the academic landscape is undergoing a shift toward greater transparency in the execution and dissemination of scientific research. Aurora is dedicated to fortifying and harmonizing its Open Science policies in accordance with EU frameworks. In pursuit of this commitment, Aurora has developed an Open Science Monitor in collaboration with OpenAire. This platform catalogues and categorizes publications and research outputs from Aurora partners, providing a comprehensive overview of accessibility levels.

**Building
connections**



At the heart of all collaboration are interpersonal connections. The greatest achievement of the AURORA RI project has been bringing together dedicated professionals from across the continent, involved in various aspects of research, research support, and innovation. These connections ensure a continued collaboration far beyond the scope of the project itself.



**Technology
transfer**

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