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# NCPs and Grant Offices in Austria and Germany Services & Cooperation



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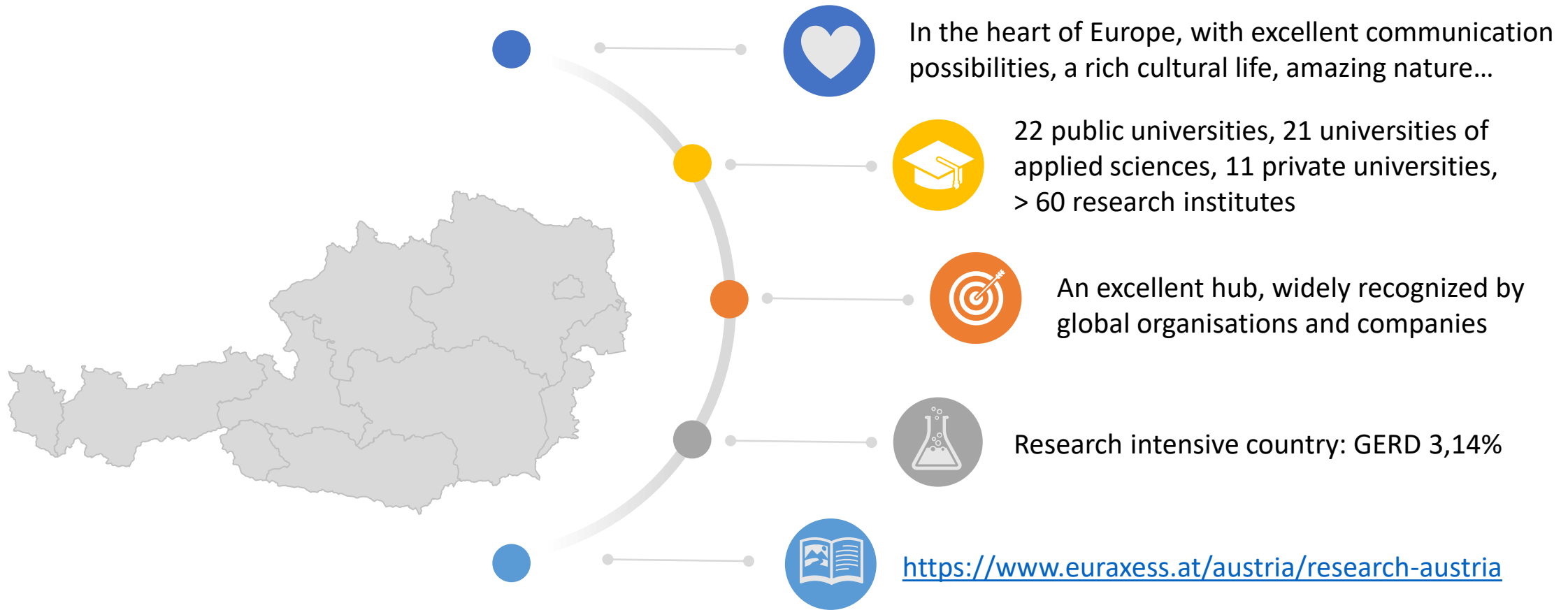


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# Austria



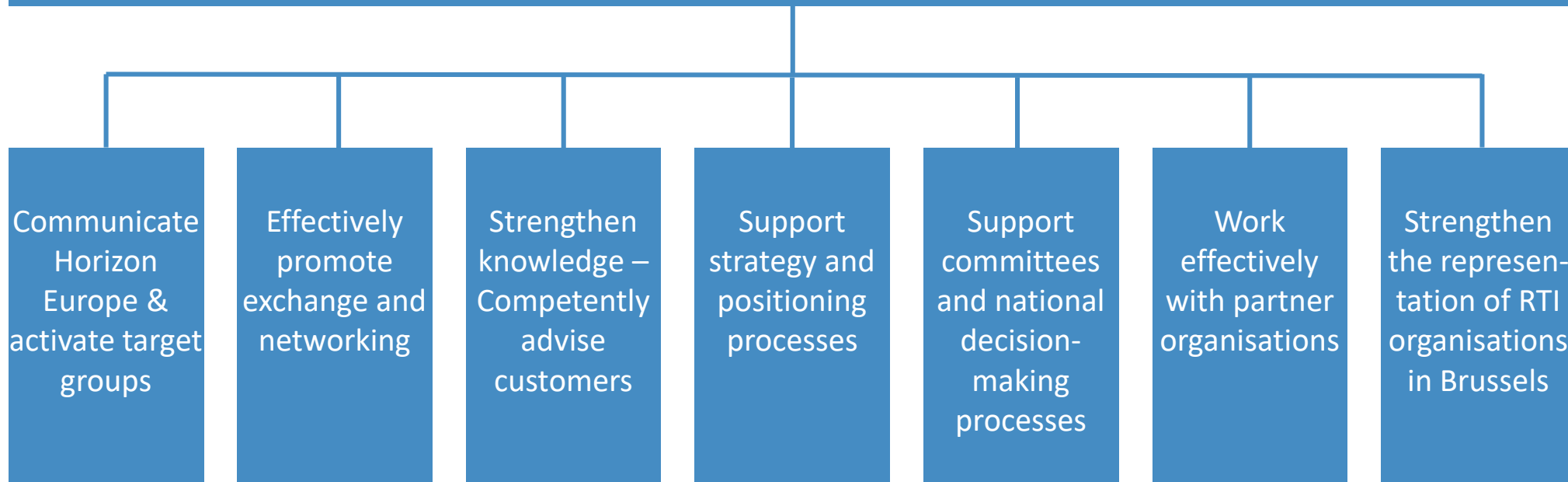
# Austrian Research Promotion Agency

- Located in the “House of Research” in Vienna
- Austria’s largest funding agency for research and innovation
- International dimension:
- cooperation & projects with 65 countries
- dedicated programme for international cooperation: Beyond EUROPE
- The hub of the Austrian National Contact Points (NCPs) for Horizon Europe



# EIP Portfolio

The FFG is the national contact point for the EU Framework Programme. As such, we are a partner for all actors interested in Horizon Europe. With a coordinated service portfolio, we raise the national participation and positioning potential for Horizon Europe and other European RTI programmes. We also act as an established partner for science and industry. With an excellent range of consulting and support services, the FFG makes a significant contribution to Austria's success at the EU level.



# Main Activities for the Successful Positioning in Horizon EUROPE



## **Communicating Horizon Europe and activating appropriate target groups**

Events, Newsletter, Social Media



## **Strengthening strategic intelligence**

for research organisations, enterprises,  
Programme governance: on strategic  
developments and related potentials



## **Community building & networking**

Implementing Community Platforms,  
EIC Platform



## **Stronger representation in Brussels**

increased presence in Brussels, reinforced  
exchange with EC/DGs, organisation of  
Brussel visits, IGLO membership



## **Strengthening our clients' knowledge**

FFG Academy on European Programmes



## **Plan – Do – Check – Act**

Interpretation of Austria's performance, ESR  
analyses, identification of hurdles, feedback  
to delegations and EC

# NCP Services for Grant Offices

Empowerment as a key concept

- Dedicated events for grant offices and multipliers
- Input & information for networks of grant offices (of public universities and research institutes)
- Speaker and trainer for events & services at regional or institutional level
- ERA dialogue – strategic, tailored support format for institutions

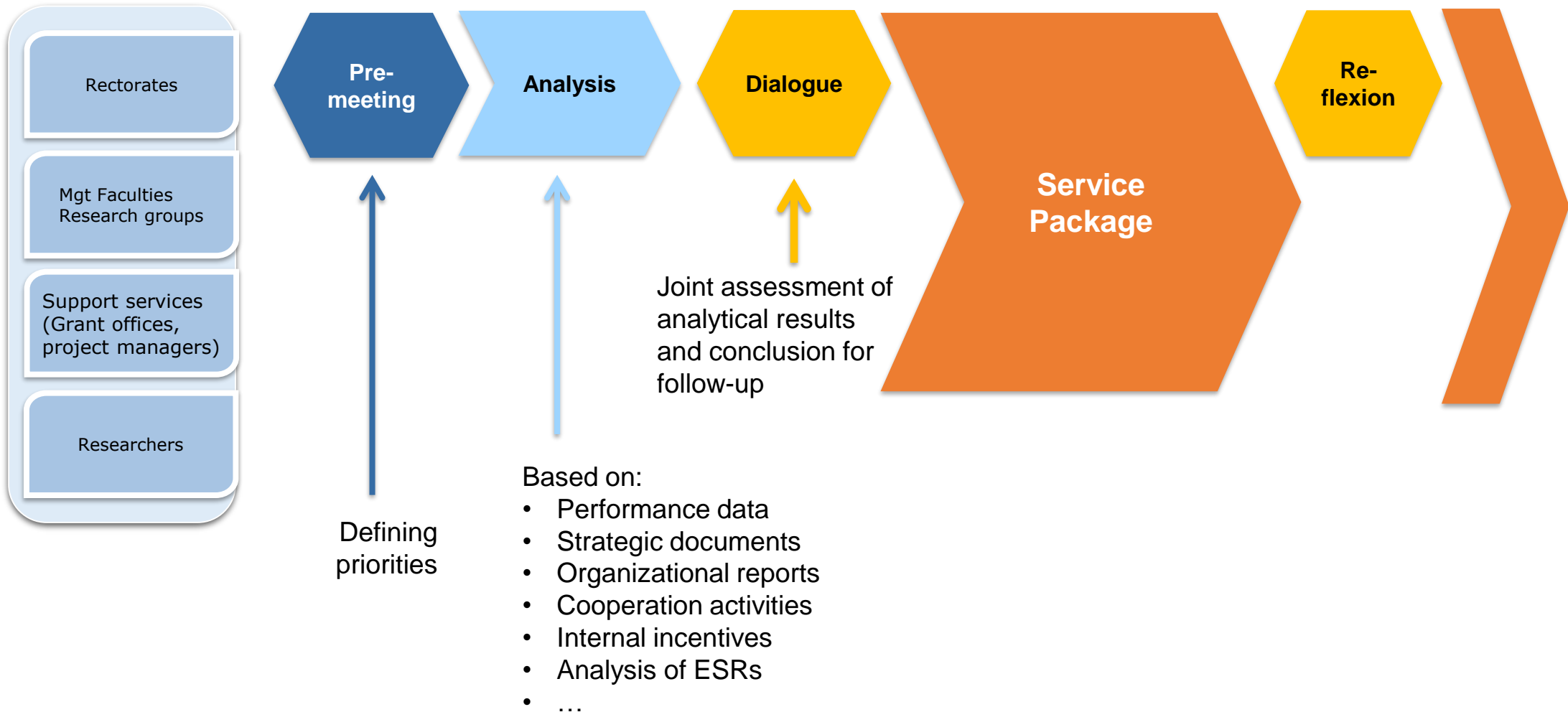
*Workshops for grant offices on implementation issues and audit in MSCA*

*Meet & Exchange events with grant offices on their experiences with first MSCA calls*

*Proposal writing workshop for MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships at the University of Graz*

*Participation in FFG Academy trainings for researchers*

# Example ERA Dialogue



# Grant Offices – Cooperation

AURAM – Austrian Universities' Research Administrators and Managers

- network of Austrian public university research support staff
- [www.forschungsservice.at](http://www.forschungsservice.at)

Network of grant offices of Austrian non-university research institutes

Other relevant networks

- Austrian EURAXESS network
- AUCEN - Austrian University Continuing Education and Staff Development Network; ROCEN – network of HR / career services of non-university research institutes





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