

A banner image showing a globe with glowing blue and green lines representing research connections. The text 'European Research Area' is on the left, and 'An open space for knowledge and growth' is on the right. A small European Union flag logo is at the top center.

European Research Area

An open space
for **knowledge** and **growth**

Overcome Fragmentation in Research & Innovation

- ❖ The **European Research Area** - an area in which researchers, scientific knowledge and technology circulate freely
- ❖ **Open Access** is a good example
- ❖ **Horizon2020** - an instrument to overcome fragmentation
- ❖ Provide incentives for European Union Member States to orientate national research policies towards **common objectives**

- ❖ The European Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) – a platform where Research Infrastructures are programmed and discussed
 - ❖ Develop the scientific integration of Europe and to strengthen its international outreach
 - ❖ Access to high quality facilities
 - ❖ Wide concept of Research Infrastructures - distributed Research Infrastructures notable in the domains of health, biotechnology, environmental and social sciences
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- ❖ Framework to address **global challenges** in a **multi-lateral context**
- ❖ Research Infrastructures have to be global as the challenges they address are global
- ❖ **Facilitate the cooperation** in the context of Global Research Infrastructures and help to **provide access** to researchers from all the world