

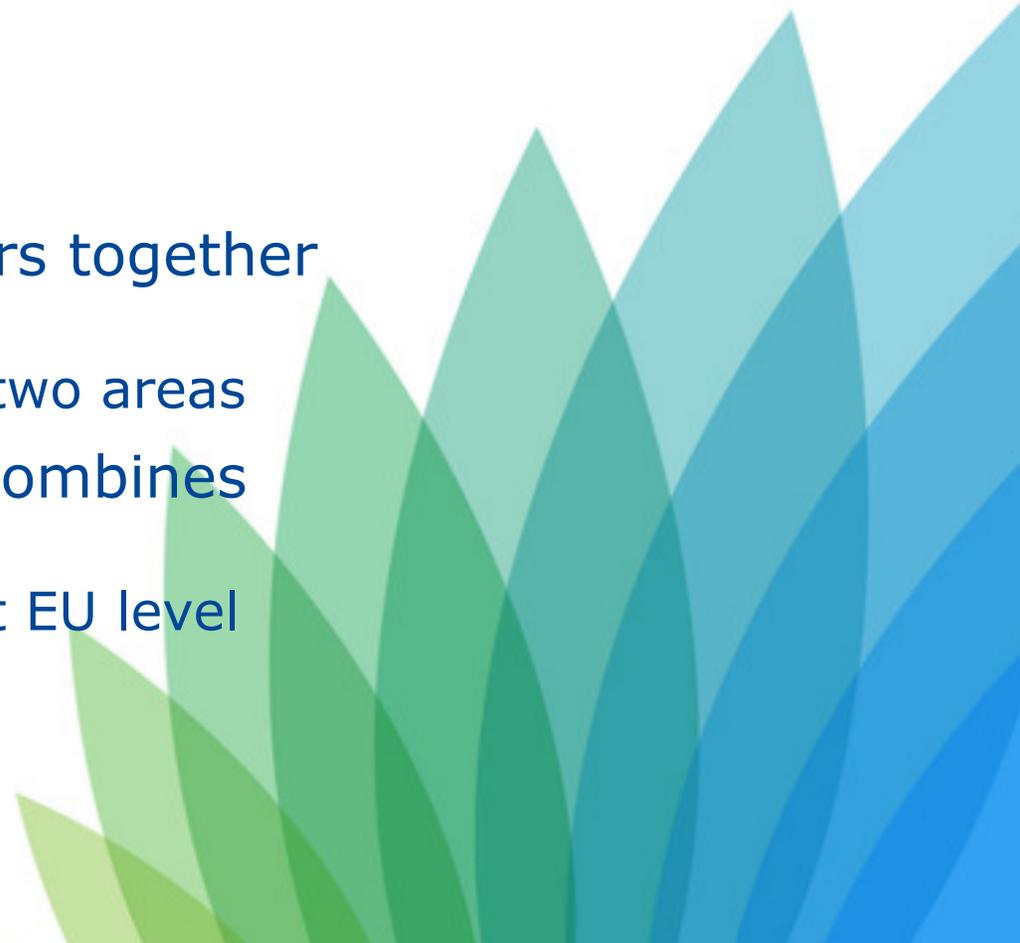
# EHEA-ERA INTERACTION

Paris Communiqué:

*"We will foster and extend integrated transnational cooperation in higher education, research and innovation, for increased mobility of staff, students and researchers, and for more joint study programmes throughout the whole EHEA. We take note with interest of the recent EU initiative on 'European Universities' and we will encourage all our higher education institutions to work in such new settings. **We call on the BFUG to establish interaction with the European Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC) by 2020 in order to develop synergies between the EHEA and the European Research Area (ERA).**"*

# EHEA-ERA INTERACTION – UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES

- Joint conference of the EU Directors General for HE and ERAC on 1 October 2019
  - Openness
  - Digitalisation
  - Artificial intelligence
- Informal meeting of ERAC and BFUG co-chairs together with European Commission
  - Practical solutions and dialogue between the two areas
- Structure of the next European Commission combines education, research and innovation
  - New opportunities for developing synergies at EU level



# EHEA-ERA INTERACTION – POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS FOR DISCUSSION

- Future vision for EHEA and ERA
- Possible collaboration themes
  - Sustainable development
  - Digitalisation
  - Mobility
  - Openness
  - Protecting and promoting fundamental values
  - Promoting teaching
  - Research based learning
  - Other?
- Better flow of information
  - Co-chairs meetings
  - Participation of the representatives of ERAC in thematic sessions or/and WG's
  - Participation of the representatives of the BFUG when relevant in ERAC meetings

