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# Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

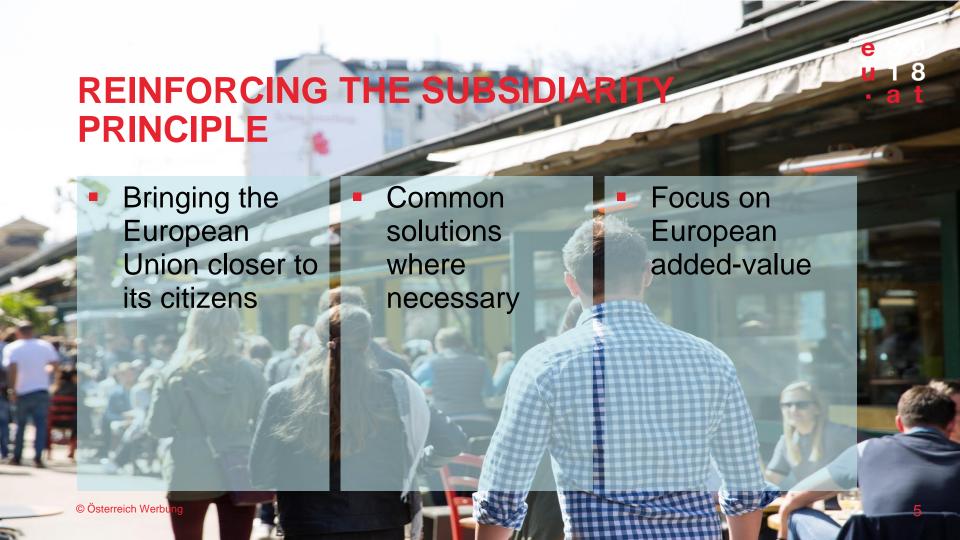
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#### A EUROPE THAT PROTECTS

Security and fight against illegal migration

- Securing prosperity and competitiveness through digitalisation
- Stability in the neighbourhood - further EUrapprochement of the Western Balkan/ Southeastern European states





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#### **Priorities**

1. Negotiations on Horizon Europe

## 2. Council Conclusions on ERA,

building on the review of the ERA Advisory Structure by ERAC

### 3. Support for Sectoral Policies

- High PerformanceComputing
- European OpenScience Cloud
- European UniversityNetwork Initiative
- Defence Research
- Digital Europe

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#### **Key Dates**

Informal meeting of Research Ministers

16-17 July 2018, Vienna:

First exchange of views on political level on Horizon Europe proposal

 ERAC and RWP Meetings
 17-18 Sept. 2018, Salzburg:

**ERAC**:

Adoption of Report on review of ERA advisory structure

Discussion &
Adoption of 2 final
work packages of the
ERAC ad hoc
Working Group on
R&I Partnerships

Competitiveness
Council Meeting
- Research

27-28 Sep. 2018, Brussels:

Negotiations on Horizon Europe proposal Competitiveness
Council Meeting
- Research

30 Nov. 2018, Brussels:

Negotiations on Horizon Europe -PGA and/or progress report(s); Council Conclusions on ERA

#### **Conferences / Meetings in Austria**

- IIASA-JRC Evidence for Policy Summer School 2018
   "Science, Policy and Demography: The role of population, migration and human capital for sustainable development in the EU neighbourhood" 5-7 September 2018, Laxenburg near Vienna
- International Conference on Research Infrastructures
   12-14 September 2018, Vienna
- Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions beyond 2020
   1-2 October 2018, Vienna
- COST CSO-Meeting & Awareness Day
   6-8 November 2018, Vienna

#### **Conferences / Meetings in Austria**

- Impact of universities on their regional innovation ecosystems: Workshop on lead institutions for smart specialisation 13 November 2018, Graz
- Impact of Social Sciences and Humanities for a European Research Agenda
   28 - 29 November 2018, Vienna
- Imagine Digital Connect Europe
   4 6 December 2018, Vienna

#### Thank You!

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