

# RESEARCH AND INNOVATION: BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

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## EUROPE NEEDS TO ACT ON

### LONG-TERM CHALLENGES

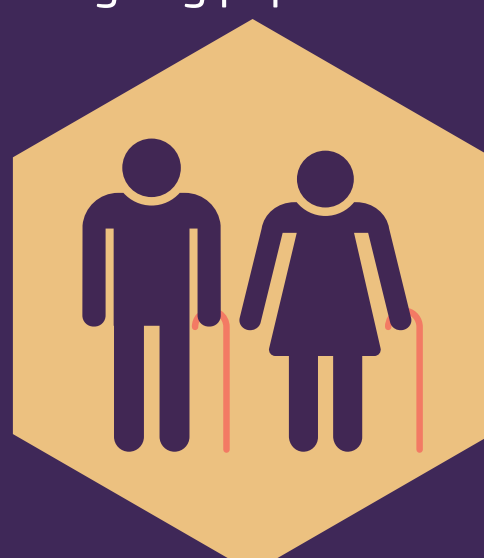
such as climate change



loss of biodiversity



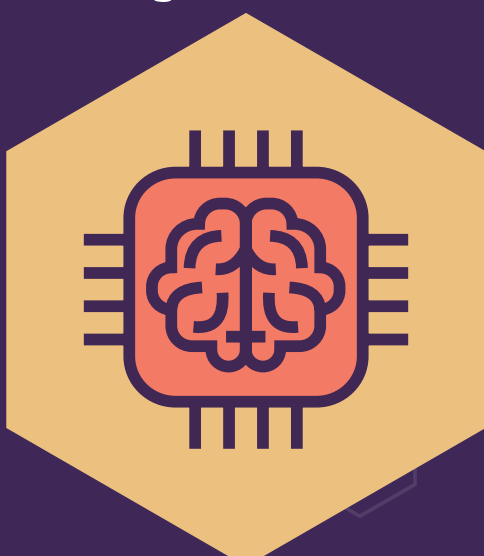
ageing population



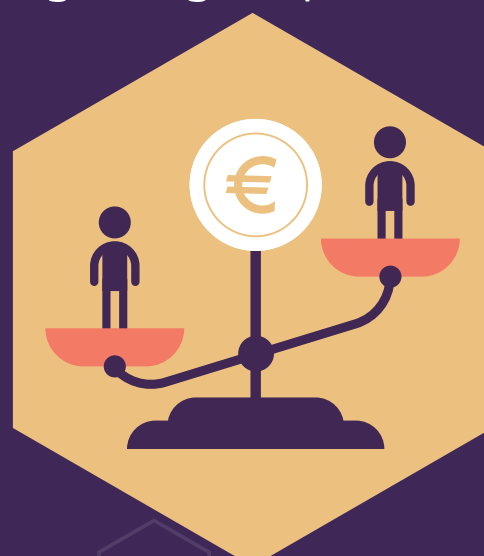
low productivity growth



digitalisation

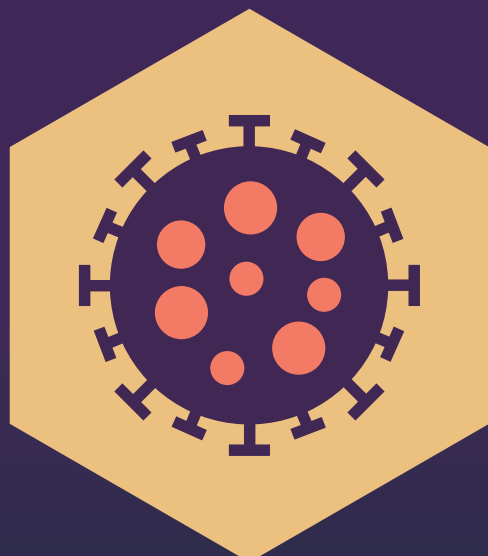


growing inequalities



### IMMEDIATE CHALLENGES

COVID-19 pandemic recovery

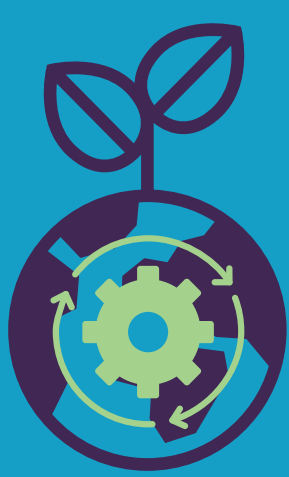


shifting global geopolitics



## RESEARCH AND INNOVATION HELP US BUILD A SUSTAINABLE, COMPETITIVE AND RESILIENT EUROPE, WITH POLICIES TO

Build forward  
better in a  
post-pandemic  
world



(Re)gain  
competitiveness



Think the  
'unthinkable'  
(and be ready  
for it)

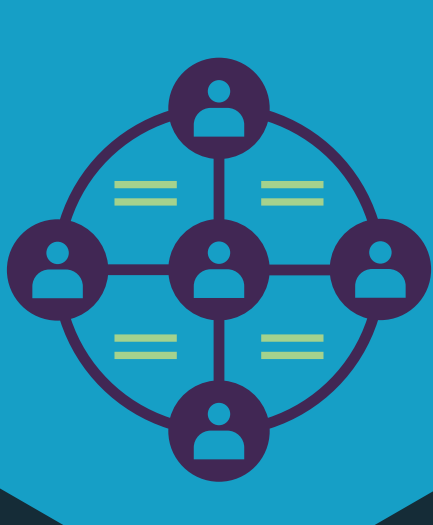


## HOW TO MAKE THE BEST OF R&I

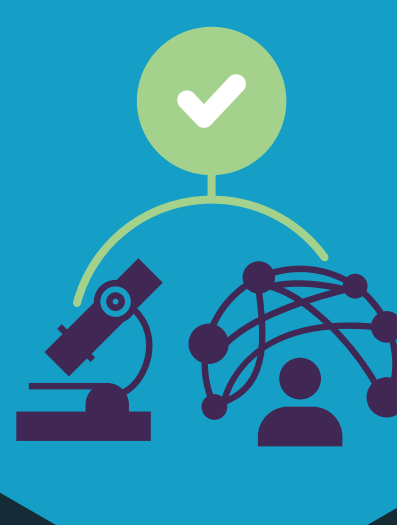
Leverage  
businesses,  
institutions and  
people



Connect actors  
and address  
disparities



Ensure R&I  
friendly  
conditions



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