



## Co-creating the future of research management

This is an important moment for the research management (RM) community in Europe. The European Commission (EC) and countries across Europe want to better understand the current research management landscape to further strengthen the European Research Area (ERA). That's why the RM Roadmap project needs research managers (RMs) to share their knowledge and expertise as part of an exciting online co-creation process. Join the discussion, share your views and shape the future of your profession.



### RM Roadmap co-creation timeline



**Session 1 on the Knowledge and Community Platform**  
October 2 - October 13, 2023



**Ambassadors work on a consensus document**  
October 16 - October 27, 2023



**Voting on the consensus document via the poll**  
October 30 - November 10, 2023

The RM Roadmap consortium is presenting the research management community with an exciting new online co-creation space. The RM Roadmap Knowledge and Community Platform will bring RMs together as part of a European Union funded project that seeks to better understand national perspectives on the research management landscape in the EU and across Europe .

### **Who is it for?**

Research management includes a broad range of professionals supporting researchers to achieve excellence in research and we want to include the full variety of individuals that make up the RM community. The participation of research managers (RMs) from across Europe is pivotal to ensure that a diverse range of perspectives is captured in the project's outcomes.

### **Why is it happening?**

The co-creation process is taking place at a critical time, as the European Commission is paying close attention to the needs of the research management community. With a focus on learning insights from RMs, this exercise will seek to establish a robust framework that will support professional growth and collaboration across the EU and associated countries.

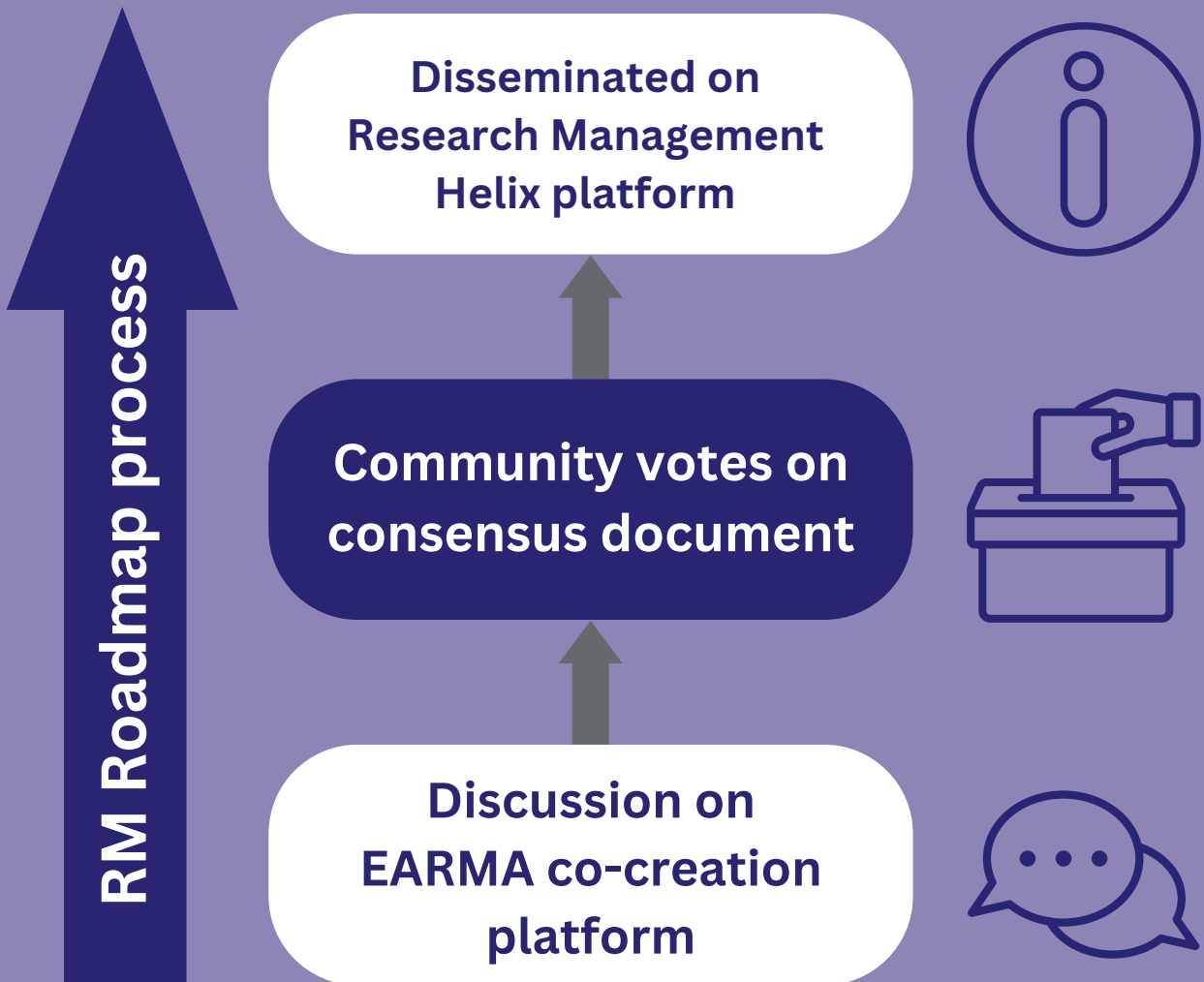
### **What will take place?**

National RM communities will discuss topics on the platform in individual groups. Each country will have its own discussion space. These discussions will be concluded by a consensus document that the community members will then vote on per country. Instruction videos and explainer documents on the [rmroadmap.eu](http://rmroadmap.eu) project website will guide you through the experience.

### **Who will lead the conversation?**

RM Roadmap Ambassadors will lead the discussions for each country on the Knowledge and Community Platform, supported by national and regional RM networks. This co-creation exercise will be the biggest collaboration between RM networks ever to take place in Europe which is why we want you to get involved.





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