

CESAER

**THE STRONG AND UNITED VOICE OF
UNIVERSITIES OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY IN EUROPE**

WHO ARE WE?



Founded in 1990, we are an association of 50+ universities of science & technology from all across Europe and beyond.



We advocate, learn from each other and inspire debates.



We champion excellence in higher education, training, research and innovation, contribute to knowledge societies for a sustainable future and deliver significant scientific, economic, social and societal impact.



We promote research integrity, academic freedom and institutional autonomy.

OUR PRIORITIES

Sustainability and science & technology



Key technologies and their ethical application

Responsible internationalisation and global engagement in science & technology



WHY ARE WE UNIQUE?

- We are **a trusted partner by the EU institutions.**
- We are the only one able to **leverage the perspectives from 50+ universities of science & technology from across the full continent.**
- We are increasingly being called upon, for example, by the European Commission, **to help guide developments in key funding programmes and related policies.** We are often invited to lead efforts already at the drafting table.

WHAT DO WE DO?

- **Advocate Members'** interests by aiding policymakers and funders shaping European strategies, policies and programmes for research, education, innovation and university leadership.
- **Learn from each other** by sharing and spreading intelligence, knowledge and best practice in research, education, innovation and university leadership.
- **Lead debate on key issues** by advancing reflection and understanding of the roles of science & technology in knowledge societies for a sustainable future.



OUR IMPACT

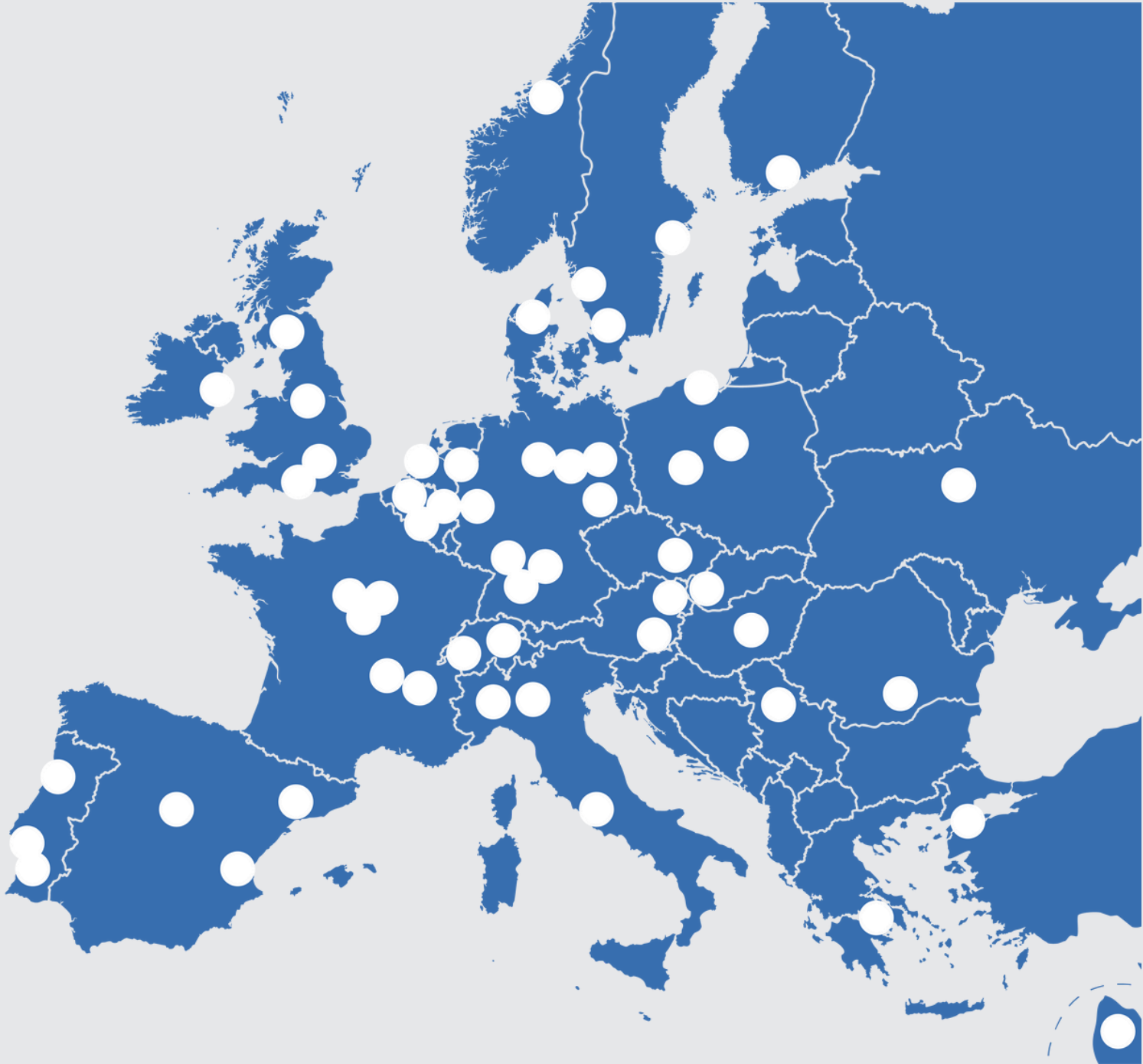
CESAER joined forces with the European Commission and the governments of the United States, Finland, Belgium, the Netherlands, as well as the International Science Council to organise a closed workshop on **research security** in the context of global cooperation under increasing geopolitical tensions.

CESAER was invited by the European Commission to contribute to the development of guidelines in the use of **generative AI for research**.

Engagement in CESAER can help further **boost a member university's success rate in EU funding programmes**: four out of the five universities that have been the most successful in getting Horizon Europe funding in 2023 are CESAER Members.

Our association launched and is a leader of a global effort around **science for the net-zero transition** also in the context of the United Nations Climate Change Conference, together with the International Sustainable Campus Network (ISCN), Science Europe and the University of Strathclyde.

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