



Danish EU Presidency

1 July – 31 December

2025

A strong Europe in a changing world

The Danish Presidency has two overarching priorities:

A secure Europe and a competitive and green Europe

Secure Europe

- Taking responsibility for the EU's own and EuroAtlantic security.
- Providing the necessary political, financial, civilian and military support for Ukraine.
- Increasing the EU's democratic resilience.
- building comprehensive and equal partnerships with third countries.
- Enlargement, including upholding the European community of values.
- Promoting economic security.

Competitive and green Europe

- Working for a modernisation of the Multiannual Financial Framework.
- Easing burdens, reducing barriers and promoting investments.
- Working for an open and strong EU trade policy.
- Ensuring an ambitious green transition in support of the EU's competitiveness.
- Focusing on new technologies.
- Exercising global climate leadership.

Framework for Presidency priorities within research and innovation

- The current situation demands focus on security, open strategic autonomy and increased European competitiveness.
- The research and innovation priorities are to be seen in this light, focusing on:
 - Closing Europe's innovation gap in critical technologies such as artificial intelligence, quantum technology, biotechnology, and space technology is essential.
 - and creating an optimal framework for excellent research and innovation, while simultaneously encouraging cooperation between public and private sectors.
- EU must transfer more research into innovation – focus on all parts of the value chain from fundamental (basic) research to innovation, commercialisation and scale-up activities.

Key priority files within research and innovation

Legislative files:

- Next MFF proposal (16 July), including a competitiveness fund, a framework programme and a specific programme
- Amendment proposal of the EuroHPC regulation (2 July)

Non-legislative files:

- EU-strategy for life sciences (2 July)
 - Council Conclusions on the strategy
- EU-strategy for start-ups and scale-ups (28 May)
 - Council Conclusions on the research and innovation elements of the strategy
- Additionally: Euratom programme and ITER (September), EU-strategy for research and technology infrastructures (Q3), EU-strategy for AI in science (Q3), and more will follow....

Ministerial and other key events

- **Informal ministerial meeting for research ministers:** 16-17 July, Copenhagen
 - *Topics: supporting European strengths within critical technologies and the future research and innovation efforts under the next MFF*
- **Two Council meetings:** 30 September and 9 December, Brussels
- **ERAC meeting:** 16-17 October, Copenhagen



Presidency conferences – save the date!

Title	#	Info
The Future of Digital Investments in the EU	2–3 July 2025, Aalborg DK	Link
TOGETHER4HEALTH - Achieving Sustainable Health Care and Beyond	16-18 September, Aalborg DK	Link
MSCA 2025 - Attracting and Retaining Research Talent in Europe	18-19 September, Lyngby DK	Link
Mission: Oceans and Waters	23-24 September, Nyborg DK	Link
Copenhagen Life Science Summit	8-9 October, Copenhagen DK	Link
Space Sustainability, Autonomy and Competitiveness	20-21 October, Aalborg DK	Link
RTI – Summit 2025: A Research and Technology Infrastructures Ecosystem	22-23 October, Copenhagen DK	Link
AI in Science Conference 2025 (AIS25)	3-4 November, Copenhagen DK	Link
Strategic Energy Technology Plan	4-5 November, Odense DK	Link
Leading the transition towards healthy soils	5-6 November, Aarhus DK	Link
European Quantum Technologies Conference 2025	10-12 November, Copenhagen DK	Link
ASCEND - Advancing Strategic Competitiveness & Innovation in Deep Tech	25-26 November, Copenhagen DK	Link
Human Values Conference	1-2 December 2025	Link
Transformative Governance for Food Systems and Biodiversity	2-3 December, Copenhagen DK	Link
Reforming Research Evaluation 2025	3-4 December 2025	Link
Science Diplomacy Conference - Bridging Divides in a Fragmented World	17-18 December, Copenhagen DK	Link

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The end – at least for the Danish EU Presidency

- Christmas 2025 and
relaxing holidays😊



***"God gave us the nuts, but we
ourselves must crack them"***

quote by Hans Christian Andersen

