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connecting research and society

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## ACTIVATING RESEARCH COLLABORATION THROUGH PLATFORMS: THE VERA CASE STUDY

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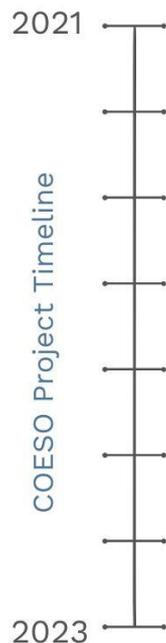
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# COESO: **C**ollaborative **E**ngagement on **S**ocietal Issues



Consortium of 19 partners in 6 European countries

16 new organisations distributed across 9 countries joined the COESO family in 2022 following an open call for new projects



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# 15 Partners, 4 third parties, 6 countries



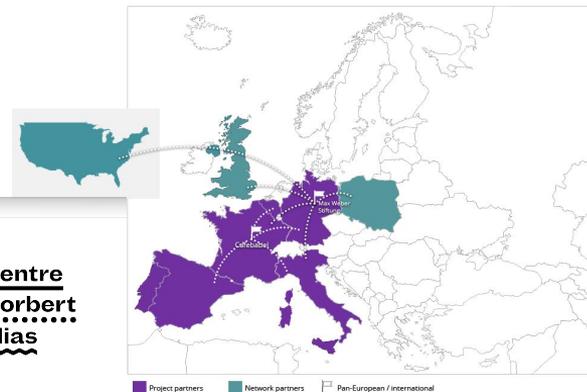
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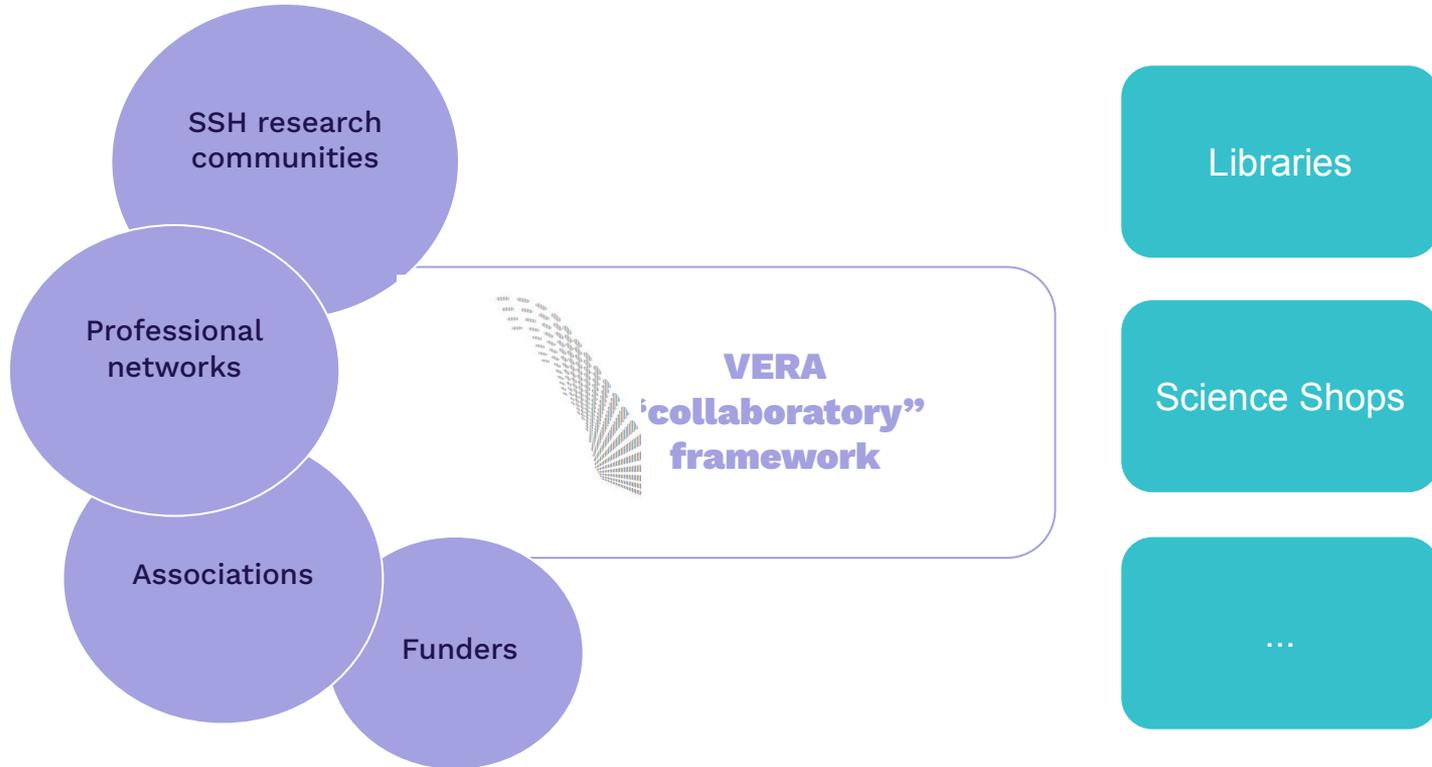
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Third Parties:



# Bridging the digital and physical places

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# Designing VERA: the overall approach

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## Challenges

Design and build something that users really want

Integrate with existing tools, developing only what is necessary

Integrate and avoid overlapping with other EU-funded projects platforms

## Strategies

User involvement since the very beginning

Lean approach

Fast development iterations

# An online hub for collaborative research with and for society

Discover  
partners

Find  
funding

Manage  
projects

Get  
visibility



Join the community!



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# Enabling collaborative research with and for society

VERA empowers participatory research in Social Sciences and Humanities by making it easy to create a diverse team, find funding, work together and share with the world

Get started

Visit:

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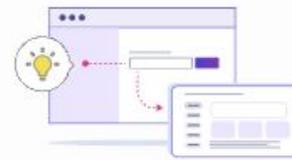
### 1 Explore projects for inspiration, connect with others, and engage in meaningful discussions

Explore existing projects and connect with people on the platform to find inspiration.



### 2 Embark on your journey

Join the platform. Discover and engage with the diverse community on the platform to find inspiration, collaborate, and bring your ideas to life, whether you already have a project in mind or are looking for new ones to explore.



### 3 Connect. Collaborate for project success

Build your dream team by inviting contacts or platform users. Utilize the communication tools proposed by VERA, like **Mattermost**, **Zoom** or **Meet** for seamless collaboration, discussions, and brainstorming.



### 4 Manage and develop your project

Fill your project details as description, academic subject, project goals... Boost



Click to see the demo on youtube!



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