

# Join the CROSS project

## Dear colleagues and friends,

We are reaching out to you on behalf of the **CROSS project**, a recently awarded Horizon Europe (HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-02), led by UCT Prague, which aims to **support researchers** at all career stages in developing skills for diverse career paths **beyond academia**.


The project contributes to implementing the new **European Charter for Researchers** and supports institutions working with the **HR Excellence in Research Award**. Through CROSS, you can engage in one or more of the following areas:

- ✓ Join the **ResearchComp Community of Practice** and take part in career-focused events that support researchers' development beyond academia across Europe
- ✓ Test and provide feedback on the **European Commission's Self-Assessment Tool for researchers**
- ✓ Help define **key transversal skills** for early-career researchers
- ✓ Access tailored **training programmes** for career advisors
- ✓ Participate in **workshops, co-creation events, and networking opportunities**
- ✓ Connect with other institutions committed to **researcher career development** and **HRS4R strategy**
- ✓ Take part in **workshops, networking opportunities, and co-creation events** to foster knowledge exchange and collaboration **across sectors**


 Please indicate your interest via this [short form](#) 

## Upcoming workshop

We also warmly invite you to our free **Co-Creation Workshop on ResearchComp**, taking place in person on:

 **Tuesday, October 21, 9:00–19:00 CEST**  
**EIT House, 7 Rue Guimard, 1040 Brussels, Belgium**

This workshop will raise awareness of ResearchComp, collect stakeholder input for its practical implementation, and foster knowledge exchange through multi-stakeholder dialogue and sharing of best practices.

 Please register [here](#)

Kind regards,

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