

The ERIC FORUM

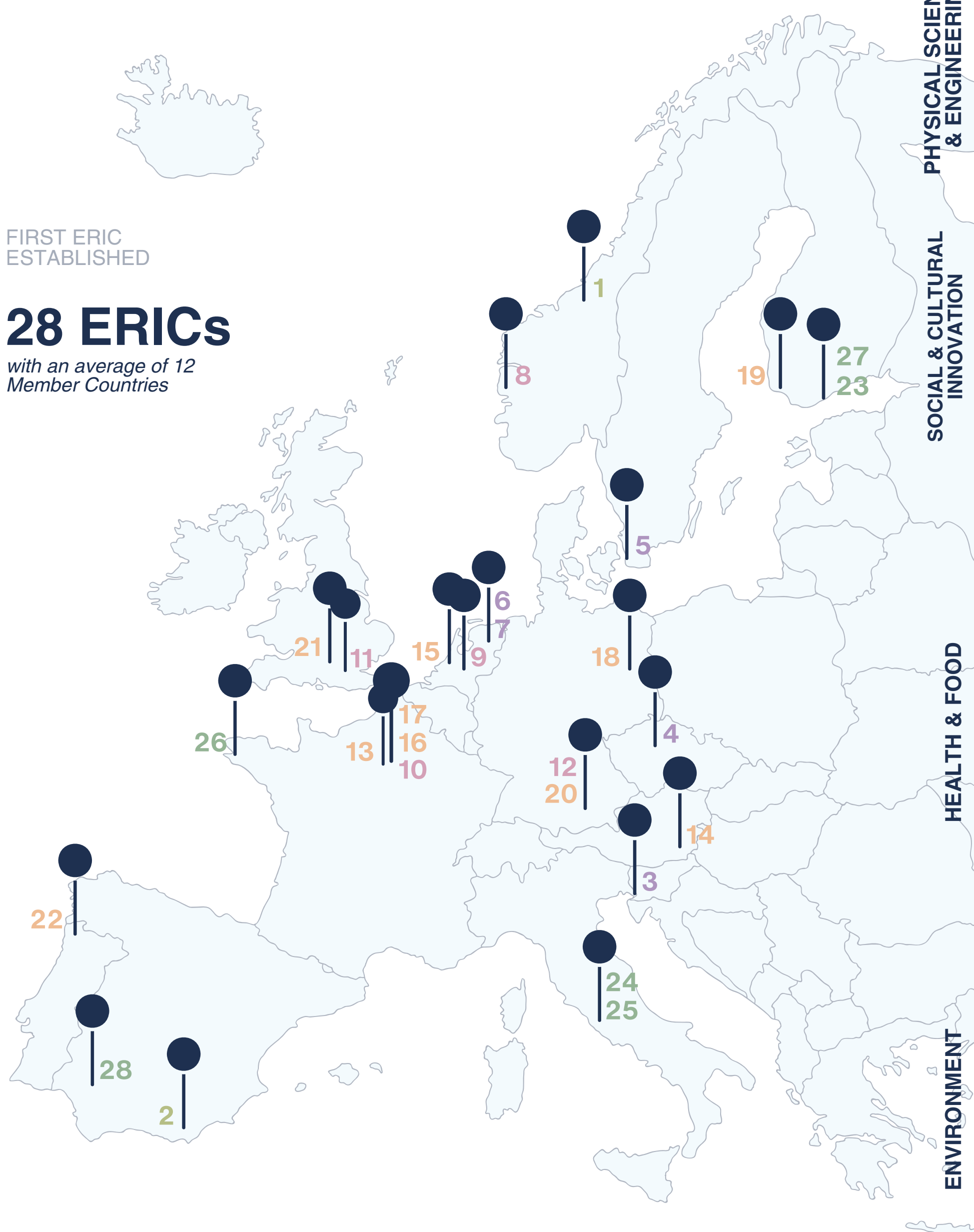


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Aims to advance ERICs' operations and to strategically contribute to the development of ERIC related policies by

- **Sharing best practices** and experience
- Identifying and tackling **common challenges**
- Fostering visibility, impact and **sustainability of ERICs**
- Being the **voice of all ERICs** on matters of common interest
- Contributing to the **European science policies**

2011 FIRST ERIC ESTABLISHED
today **28 ERICs**
with an average of 12 Member Countries



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ERICs contribution to the European Research Area

- ERICs provide access to e.g. **high-quality data** and **cutting-edge instrumentation**.
- ERICs underpin the policy of **Open Science** and contribute to the European Open Science Cloud.
- ERICs enable EU Member States and Associated Countries to **bundle their existing national RI investments together** in a strategic and coordinated manner according to their priorities.
- ERICs allows for a **European coordination of national infrastructure capacities and capabilities**, therefore contributing to the international positioning of Europe's research and innovation strength and socio-economic impact.

Scan to hear the Chair of the ERIC Forum explain why ERICs are a strategic asset for the ERA.



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