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Corporate Communications Department

Management office

Management System Unit

Centres of Expertise

- Science Communication
- Public Relations
- Analysis, Studies and Evaluations

European and International Cooperation

- International Strategies and Instruments
- Third Countries and International Organisations
- European Research Policy Cooperation
- European Research Programmes
- Mobility of Researchers and European Higher Education Area
- International Close-to-Market Research and Innovation
- Funding of Innovative SME
- European Countries: Bilateral and Regional Cooperation
- North, Central and South America
- (non EU) Eastern Europe, South Caucasus, Central Asia
- Africa, Middle East, Turkey
- Asia, Oceania
- Processes, Procedures

Health

- Strategy and Ethics
- Epidemiology, Health Services Research
- Healthcare System
- Innovations for Disease Control
- Clinical Research and Digital Health
- Patient-oriented clinical research
- National Contact Point Health
- Funding Management Health
- Communication

Society, Innovation, Technology

- Strategies for Key Enabling Technologies
- Innovation Strategies and Transfer
- Innovations in small and medium-sized enterprises
- Digital Transformation SME
- Digital Strategies and Development
- Digital Technologies
- AI-Applications in Business
- Data Sciences
- Software-intensive Systems
- Video Games / Creative Industries
- Electric Mobility and new Powertrains
- Humanities and Cultural Heritage
- Future Societies

Education, Gender

- Cultural and Civic Education
- Learning Regions
- Equal Opportunities, Gender Studies,Diversity
- Development of Quality in School and Higher Education
- Higher Education Structures
- Empirical Educational Research
- Digitalisation in Education
- Skill development, participation and professional training
- Methodology and Consultancy in Education
- Federal Infrastructures for Education and Research
- International Cooperation in Vocational Education and Training

Environment and Sustainability

- Social Ecological Research
- Climate, Policy, International
- Climate Research, Climate Impact and Adaptation
- Evironmental and Climate Technology
- Sustainable Land Use
- Life, Nature, Diversity
- Natural Climate Protection and Biodiversity
- German Red-List-Centre

Services

- Human Resources
- Legal Support
- Contract Management and Controlling
- Infrastructure and Information Service
- ICT-Projects and Services
- ICT-Software Development
- Central Funding anagement/Quality Assurance