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- Universite Libre de Bruxelles
- Copenhagen Business School
- Central European University, Budapest
- FRIDE, Madrid
- Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan
- Norsk Utenrikspolitisk Institutt (NUPI), Oslo
- United Nations University- CRIS, Bruges
- Boston University
- University of Cape Town
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The logo features the word 'GR:REEN' in a bold, green, sans-serif font. Above the text is a semi-circle of twelve green five-pointed stars. Below the text, the full name 'Global Re-ordering: Evolution through European Networks' is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

Global Re-ordering:
Evolution through European Networks

GR:REEN

Europe's role in the emerging global order

A European Commission
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What is **GR:REEN**?

GR:REEN is a European Commission Seventh Framework Programme project which examines the current and future role of the EU in an emerging multi-polar world. We do this through a programme of stock-taking, multi-disciplinary research and complementary activities.

GR:REEN aims at an understanding of the prospective directions of the emerging global governance structures and Europe's place in them.

What inspires **GR:REEN**?

The world is changing. So is Europe's place within it. Having made so much progress in establishing itself at the core of the global system, Europe has much to lose if it does not manage its role in this changing system with care, skill and innovation.

The overarching objective of this project is to interrogate the place of Europe in a rapidly changing global order.

“The US matters, and so do rising powers. But Europe matters too.”

Moving current theory forwards

GR:REEN will provide, via systematic investigation, the means to establish how European actor-networks coordinate with each other and how they do, and can, involve mutual learning with other players in the global political economy.

Through its ten work packages, **GR:REEN** will develop a number of conceptual and methodological innovations in the study of international organisations and trans-national policy networks.



“This is no mere scholarly problem; it casts massive policy shadows globally, regionally and nationally.”

What will **GR:REEN** achieve?

- **GR:REEN** will enhance the European knowledge base, at both a theoretical and an applied level, on many aspects of the emerging contemporary global international order, and on the choices facing the European Union in shaping the present and future order.
- **GR:REEN** will also bring strong analytical lenses to bear on the role of the EU, and especially the impact of its external policies.
- **GR:REEN** will provide a comprehensive analysis of changing structural configurations of global power, and the role of the core and rising actors in this process, seen through both European lenses and those of other, non-European, actors and regions.
- **GR:REEN** will provide state-of-the-art analysis in the key policy areas:

human rights and security

energy, resources and environment

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