FRENCH PRESIDENCY
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The objective of the French presidency is to contribute to the construction of solidary and sovereign Europe.

European recovery, strength and a sense of belonging

The program has three ambitions:

- **A more sovereign Europe**
- **A new European model for growth**
- **A humane Europe**
Three priority axes for the French Ministry for Higher Education, Research and Innovation:

**Implementation of the knowledge square**
To strengthen the synergy of 4 components: Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Services to Society
In order to support the European policy of knowledge serving recovery

**Young Europe : Europe serving the future generations**
To build up the feeling of European identity by supporting the development of the alliances of European Universities till 2030

**Global Europe**
To structure the international dimension of the European policy in European Research Area
Three events dedicated to European research infrastructures: ESFRI days

23 March 2022
79 ESFRI forum plenary meeting

24 March 2022
Launch of Stakeholders discussions

25 March 2022
The ESFRI 20th anniversary conference: European Research Infrastructures at the heart of scientific discoveries
ESFRI days in the Latin quarter of Paris

**Venue**: Institut de France, headquarters of the French Academy of Sciences, Quai de Conti, Paris

The ESFRI 20th anniversary conference: European Research Infrastructures at the heart of scientific discoveries

To look back on the overcome challenges, to celebrate the achievements and to discuss the future goals and orientations

Commissioner and Minister press-conference breakfast

Political experts, Ris managers, senior scientists, young researchers, students invited to discover research infrastructures at the heart of production of knowledge
Thank you and see you very soon in Paris! 😊