

**ERIC Forum Annual Meeting  
26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021 / online**

**Day 1, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021 / Morning**

**Session #1: ERICs as key stakeholders in the new ERA**

- 10:00 **Welcome and Opening**  
John Womersley, Director General, European Spallation Source ERIC  
ERIC Forum Chairman
- 10:10 **Report on ERIC Forum Achievements 2020**  
Members of the Executive Board
- 10:30 **ERICs in the new ERA**  
Anna Panagopoulou, Acting Director of Research and Innovation Outreach,  
DG RTD
- 10:45 **The up-dated ERIC Guidelines**  
Johannes Klumpers, Head of Research and Industrial Infrastructures Unit,  
DG RTD
- 11:00 **ERICs' role in the new ESFRI Stakeholder Forum and the new ESFRI Roadmap**  
Jan Hrušák, ESFRI Chairman
- 11:15 **Panel Discussion and Q&A from the Audience**  
Moderator: New ERIC Forum Chair  
Participants: Speakers of the morning session
- 12:00 End of Session #1

**Day 1, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021 / Afternoon**

**Session #2: ERICs and Innovation**

- 14:00 **The European Innovation Council: Opportunities for ERICs**  
Jean-David Malo, Director, European Innovation Council
- 14:20 **The EIROforum and its Innovation Activities: Collaboration Opportunities with ERICs**  
Helmut Schober, Chairman, EIROforum; Director, ILL

- 14:40      **Showcasing ERIC-Industry Collaboration**  
3 case studies
- 15:10      **Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: New ERIC Vice-Chair  
Panellists: All speakers
- 15:30      End of Session #2

**Day 1, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021 / Evening**

**Session #3:    Hybrid Dinner**

- 19:00      Welcome / Explaining the “rule” for the evening
- 19:10      Cultural performance
- 19:20      Break up into dinner tables / hybrid dinner
- 20:00      End of evening

**Day 2, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021 / Morning**

**Session #4:    ERIC Forum Implementation Project**

- 10:00      **Welcome and Opening**  
Francesco Florindi, Project Coordinator, BBMRI
- 10:10      **Reports and 2021 plan by WP**  
WP 2  
WP 3  
WP 4  
WP 5  
WP 6  
WP 1
- 11:15      **ERIC Forum: Plans for 2021 and beyond: Open Discussion**
- 12:00/12:30    *End of ERIC Forum Annual Meeting*