

**ERIC Forum Annual Meeting
26th and 27th January 2021, online**

Day 1, 26th 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**
Franciska de Jong, Executive Director, CLARIN ERIC
Member of the ERIC Forum 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

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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 the Socio-economic Impact of ERICs and ERIC-industry Collaborations**
3 case studies
- 15:10 **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: New ERIC Vice-Chair
Panellists: All speakers
- 15:30 End of Session #2

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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, 27th January 2021 / Morning (Forum business)

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: ERIC Forum Governance Model
WP 3: Operations, Administration, HR and Finance of ERICs
WP 4: Evaluation and Impact Assessment
WP 5: Communication and Dissemination
WP 6: Role of ERICs in European Science Policy and Research Strategy
WP 1: Coordination and Project Management
- 11:15 **ERIC Forum: Plans for 2021 and Beyond: Open Discussion**
- 12:00/12:30 *End of ERIC Forum Annual Meeting*