

## ERIC FORUM 2 | WP12 WEBINAR

# Integrating New Communities in Existing ERICs Agenda

April 14, 2026, 14:00 -16:45

### AGENDA

#### Part I: setting the scene

*Chair: Luc van Dyck (Euro-Argo)*

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| 14.00 | <b>Welcome Address</b><br>Objectives of the workshop<br><b>The landscape of mergers</b> | Luc van Dyck (Euro-Argo)       |
| 14.15 | <b>Views of the ERIC Forum</b>  | Bonnie Wolff-Boenisch (CESSDA) |

#### Part II: Experience of ERICs with integration

*Chair: Ornella De Giacomo (CERIC)*

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| 14:25 | <b>Introduction</b>   | Ornella De Giacomo (CERIC)   |
| 14:30 | The challenge of integrating an ESFRI landmark with an emerging initiative                                | Jacques Demotes (ECRIN)      |
| 14.45 | SSH RIs and cross-community collaboration at national and European level                                  | Franciska de Jong (CLARIN)   |
| 15:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i>   |                              |
| 15:15 | One sky, one domain: integrating LOFAR ERIC and JIV-ERIC through shared services and structural alignment | Agnieszka Słowikowska (JIVE) |
| 15:30 | EPOS: successfully integrating diverse scientific communities within one single ERIC                      | Lili Freda (EPOS)            |

#### Part III: Discussion, conclusion and next steps

*Chair: Bonnie Wolff-Boenisch (CESSDA)*

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| 15:45 | Panel discussion           | All speakers |
| 16:45 | <b>End of the workshop</b> |              |