

## ERIC FORUM 2 | WP12 WEBINAR

# Integrating New Communities in Existing ERICs Agenda

April 14, 2026, h 14:00 -17:00

### AGENDA

#### Part I: setting the scene

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

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

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

*Chair: Ornella De Giacomo (CERIC)*

14.30	<b>Introduction</b>	Ornella De Giacomo (CERIC)
14.35	Experience in incorporating an RI and joint services with ERICs	Jacques Demotes (ECRIN)
14.50	Merging communities at national node level	Two ERICs from the Social and Cultural Innovation Cluster (Speakers TBC)
15:05	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:15	Shared services between ERICs	Agnieszka Slowikowska (JIVE)
15:30	The needs of a RI of pan-European interest	TBC
15:45	EPOS: successfully integrating diverse scientific communities within one single ERIC	Lili Freda (EPOS)

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

*Chair: TBC*

16:00	Panel discussion	All speakers
	<b>Key challenges and results of the survey</b>	Luc van Dyck (Euro-Argo), Vanja Komljenovic (CESSDA)
17:00	<b>End of the workshop</b>	