

DATE: 28 JAN 2025

TIME: 12.00 – 21.00

ERIC FORUM ANNUAL MEETING:
Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/jmwNtMEYnK>
LOCATION: Club University Foundation
Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Bruxelles,
Belgium

TIME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
12.00 – 13.00	<i>Lunch</i> Foyer, Club University Foundation
13.00 – 13.10	Welcome – Antje Keppler , ERIC Forum Chair, Euro-BiolImaging ERIC
13.10 – 13.20	Welcome – Jens Habermann , Director General BBMRI-ERIC, Jana Pavlic-Zupanc , BBMRI-ERIC, ERIC Forum 2 Project Coordination
13.20 – 14.50	ERIC Forum 2 Project: Presentations from active Work Packages (RP1) 10 minutes presentations on the deliverables of the Work Packages of RP1
	Pillar 1: Monitoring and Reporting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP1 – Development of an online platform reflecting the data, information and knowledge on the ERICs – Marco Raciti, DARIAH-ERIC (Lead WP1)
	Pillar 2: Reinforcing European RIs policy, international cooperation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP4 – ERICs and European Science Policy & Research Strategy (Implementation Action 8) – Maria Rujano, ECRIN-ERIC (Lead WP4) WP5 – Sustainability of ERIC services, transnational and virtual access – Luc van Dyck, Euro-Argo ERIC (Lead WP5) WP7 – International dimension of ERICs – Claudia Alen Amaro, Instruct-ERIC (Lead WP7)
	Pillar 3: Implementing the ERIC Regulation, strengthening capacities and identifying potential shared services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP9 – Capacity-Building programme for ERICs personnel upskilling – Charlotte Hartelius Klaar, European Spallation Source ERIC (Lead WP9) WP11 – Implementation of the ERIC Regulation: Strategy on European employment contracts – Ornela De Giacomo, CERIC-ERIC (Lead WP11)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP12 – Addressing the challenges of the implementation of the ERIC Regulation, including the VAT exemption – Luc van Dyck, Euro-Argo ERIC (Lead WP12)
	Pillar 4: Coordination of the project, Executive Board secretariat and communication
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP14&15 – Communication: Strategy, plan and knowledge sharing / New content, channels and networks – Elisa Baioni, CERIC-ERIC (Lead WP14) & Eleanor Shember, BBMRI-ERIC (Lead WP15) WP17&18 – Project Coordination, ExBo Secretariat and Stakeholders Relations – Jana Pavlic-Zupanc, BBMRI-ERIC (Lead WP17&18)
14.45 – 15.15	Coffee Break Foyer, Club University Foundation
15.15 – 16.15	ERIC Forum 2 Project: Outlook on Future Work Packages (RP2) 10 minutes presentations on the deliverables of the Work Packages of RP2
	Pillar 1: Monitoring and Reporting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP2 – Development of an online platform reflecting the data, information and knowledge on the ERICs RP2 – Werner Kutsch, ICOS ERIC (Lead WP2)
	Pillar 2: Reinforcing European RIs policy, international cooperation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP6 – ERIC alignment with EU policy priorities and visibility in the national arena RP2 – Ilari Pulli, Euro-Bioluming ERIC (Lead WP6) WP8 – Towards the green and digital transition – Allen Weeks, ELI ERIC (Lead WP8)
	Pillar 3: Implementing the ERIC Regulation, strengthening capacities and identifying potential shared services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP10 – Structure and strategy for building shared services between ERICs – Michel Boër, AnaEE-ERIC (lead WP 10) WP13 – Implementation of the ERIC Regulation – Challenges of distributed, multi-site and single-site ERICs – Giuseppe Cimo, JIVE-ERIC (Lead WP13)
16.15 – 16.30	Discussion and Q&A on the ERIC Forum 2 Project: Progress and development in RP1 and future plans in RP2
16.30 – 16.35	ERIC Forum 2 Project: Closing remarks – Jana Pavlic-Zupanc , BBMRI-ERIC
16.40 - 16.55	Signing ceremony: CTAO ERIC joins ERIC Forum

16.55 – 17.10	Group Picture
17.10 – 18.30	ERIC Forum Policy Dialogue: <i>ERICs as strategic assets in the context of ESFRI plans and the future Framework Programme for Research and Innovation</i> <p>With:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jose Luis Martinez, Chair; European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures – ESFRI. • Michael Arentoft, Head of Unit Open Science & Research Infrastructures; DG Research and Innovation, European Commission. • Dominik Sobzack, Deputy Head of Unit Industrial Research Innovation & Investments Agenda; DG Research & Innovation, European Commission. • Magdalena Kula, Research Attaché & Chair of Working Party on Research; Polish Presidency. • Bartek Tokarz/ Carmen Arroyo de Sande, Specialists EDICs; DG CONNECT, European Commission. <p>Moderator: Antje Keppler, ERIC Forum ExBo Chair.</p>
18.30 – 19.00	Break: <i>Networking reception</i> Lobby, Club University Foundation
19.00 – 21.00	Dinner: <i>Collaboration workshop with RltrainPlus project in dinner setting</i> Conference room Félicien Cattier, Club University Foundation

MEETING AGENDA
DATE: 29 JAN 2025

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09.00 – 10.00	ERIC Forum Policy Session: <i>ERICs as strategic assets in the EOSC Federation</i> <p>With:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karel Luyben, President; EOSC Association. • Dejan Dvorsek, Deputy Head of Unit Open Science & Research Infrastructures; DG Research and Innovation, European Commission. • Peter Szegedi, Programme Officer - EU Policies, DG CNECT, European Commission. <p>And ERICs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natalie Haley, Instruct-ERIC • TBC, Euro-Biolmaging ERIC • Jens Habermann, BBMRI-ERIC • Darja Fišer, CLARIN ERIC <p><i>Moderator:</i> Harald Schwalbe, Director Instruct-ERIC & Mandated Organisation on behalf of ERICs in EOSC Association.</p>
10.00 – 11.00	ERIC Forum Discussion: <i>Expanding the Strategic Value of ERICs: Enhancing the Impact of ERICs Across Europe and Beyond</i> <p>With:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rory Fitzgerald, Director General European Social Survey ERIC • Lili Freda, Executive Director; EPOS ERIC • Agnieszka Słowikowska, Director; JIVE ERIC • Nicolas Pade, Executive Director; EMBRC ERIC & member ERIC Forum ExBo <p><i>Moderator:</i> Allen Weeks; Director General ELI ERIC & Vice Chair ERIC Forum ExBo</p>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break Foyer, Club University Foundation
11.30 – 12.30	ERIC Forum General Assembly (For ERICs only) <p><i>Agenda to be sent out separately</i></p>

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch

Art-deco room, Club University Foundation

13.30 – 16.00

ERIC Forum Project – Satellite event: Industry and ERIC Forum

Conference room Félicien Cattier, Club University Foundation

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