

ERIC Forum Annual Meeting

26 –27 January 2022, Online

Program

26 January – OPEN TO EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS BY LUNCH	
09:30	Welcome <i>Francisco Colomer</i> ERIC Forum Chairman
Part #1 Long-term sustainability of ERICs and their role in EU R&I arena	
09:45	Views and Plans of the French Presidency of the EU Council <i>Elena Hoffert</i> Head of Implementation of National and European Research Infrastructure Roadmaps, ESFRI Representative and Member of ESFRI Executive Board French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation
10:00	Views and Plans of the Czech Presidency of the EU Council <i>Levák Lukáš</i> Director, Department of Research and Development. Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
10:15	Key conclusions of the EGERIC report <i>Carlo Rizzuto</i> Chair of the EGERIC Working Group
10:30	Upcoming policy developments <i>Apostolia Karamali</i> Head of Unit, European Commission
10:45	Panel Discussion and Q&A from the Audience Moderator: <i>Francisco Colomer</i> , ERIC Forum Chair Setting the scene: Slovenian EU Presidency Conclusions – <i>Jana Kolar</i> Participants: Speakers of the morning session
11:15	End of Part #1 - Break
Part #2 ERIC Forum and its partners: Working together towards addressing key challenges in R&I	
11:30	ESFRI – Address by the new ESFRI Chair <i>Jana Kolar</i> ESFRI Chair
11:45	ERIC Forum and EOSC Association – perspectives for closer collaboration <i>Ute Gunsenheimer</i>

	EOSC Association Secretary General
12:00	ERIC Forum and EIROForum – joint efforts of Research Infrastructures for a stronger ERA <i>Francesco Sette</i> EIROForum Chair
12:15	Presentation of ERIC Forum Report – Scaling-up research projects through ERICs: Impact of big science on the research ecosystem <i>Golbahar Pahlavan</i> WP 6 Lead, ECRIN
12:25	Presentation of ERIC Forum Report - Report on integration of ERICs into pan-European infrastructures. The example of EOSC <i>Juan Miguel González-Aranda</i> WP6 CTO Lifewatch
12:35	Panel Discussion and Q&A from the Audience Moderator: <i>Anton Ussi</i> , Vice Chair ERIC Forum Participants: Speakers of the morning session
13:00	End of Part #2 - Lunch

26 January – AFTER LUNCH CLOSED MEETING (For ERIC Forum only)

Part #3 ERIC Forum General Assembly & Implementation Project meeting

14:00	Welcome and Opening <i>Jens Habermann / Jana Pavlic-Zupanc</i> , Coordinator/Project Manager
14:15	Upcoming Review of the ERIC Forum grant <i>Jana Pavlic-Zupanc</i> , Project Manager
14:30	Reports and plans for 2022 (15' per WG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
16:00	End of Day 1
Part #4 Online Evening Event/Dinner	
19:00	ERIC Forum First Serious Games Edition
20:00	End of evening

27 January - CLOSED MEETING (For ERIC Forum only)**Part #5 Plans for 2022 and beyond**

09:30	Report from the Working Group on Sustainability of ERIC Forum <i>Francisco Colomer, ERIC Forum Chairman and the Chair of the Working Group</i>
10:00	Discussion with Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Key topics for future collaboration- Format of future collaboration- Financial aspects of future collaboration
11:30	Conclusions and concluding remarks <i>Francisco Colomer, ERIC Forum Chairman and the Chair of the Working Group</i> <i>Jens Haberman, ERIC Forum Coordinator</i>
12:00	End of ERIC Forum Annual Meeting