

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

Day 1, 26th January 2021 / Morning

- 10:00 **Welcome**
Results of the ERIC Forum Chair and Vice Chair elections
John Womersley, Director General, European Spallation Source ERIC
ERIC Forum Chairman
- Session #1: ERICs as Key Stakeholders in the New ERA**
- 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**

- Claudia Pfander, Industry Board Coordinator of Euro-BioImaging
- Martin de Kort, Senior Scientific Programme Manager of EATRIS
- Darja Fišer, former vice-director of CLARIN ERIC

15:10 **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: New ERIC Vice-Chair
Panellists: All speakers

15:55 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 – Fado singer Cláudia Madur with accompaniment:
Portuguese guitar: André Mariano
Viola de Fado: Rafael Carvalho Jr.

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 General Assembly & Implementation Project meeting

10:00 Welcome and Opening

Francesco Florindi, Project Coordinator, BBMRI

10:10 Reports and plans for 2021

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

Session 5#: ERIC Forum General Assembly Plans for 2021 and Beyond: discussion for the Members of the Forum

11:15 Agenda points:

- Results of the elections and duration of the mandate
- Kick-off conversation on the sustainability of the ERIC Forum
- Improving our communication – your feedback
- AOB

12:30 End of ERIC Forum Annual Meeting