

AGENDA

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

DATE February 26, 2020, 10.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
(arrival and coffee at 10.00 a.m.)

LOCATION FFG Austrian Research Promotion Agency
Sensengasse 1, 1090 Vienna
Room „Franziska Seidl“

STATUS QUO

In order to accelerate the development of ERA, a new ERA narrative, new goals and priorities for the period after 2020 are to be developed. After ERAC has adopted a position paper on this, the European Commission (EC) is now working on a communication on the future of the ERA, which is to be presented in mid-2020. The Commission would also like to involve national stakeholders directly and is going on a “Tour de Capitale” through many European cities. The stakeholder workshop in Vienna takes place on February 26 from 10:30 am to 4.00 pm, the EC is represented by Director General Jean-Eric Paquet and staff.

OBJECTIVES

- Exchange with Austrian stakeholders and the European Commission
- Collect contributions of Austrian key stakeholders to the new ERA Communication
- Reach clarity about the difficulties that stakeholders have/had with ERA so far and which priorities and measures they consider essential for the future of ERA

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10.30

Welcome and introduction

Christian Naczinsky, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

Barbara Weitgruber, Director General, Scientific Research and International Relations, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

Henrietta Egerth, Managing Partner, Austrian Research Promotion Agency

Relaunching the European Research Area: the Commission's perspective

Jean-Eric Paquet, Director-General of DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

Evolution of the ERA at european and national level

Martin Schmid, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

Break

ERA Priority “career development and job market”

Impulse statements from selected Austrian stakeholders

Lucas Zinner, Head of Unit Research Services and Career Development, University of Vienna

Anton Zeilinger, President, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Melina Schneider, Head of Department for Education Policy, Austrian Economic Chambers WKO

Stefan Rohringer, Deputy Board Member for Technology and Innovation/Head Development Center Graz, Infineon Technologies Austria AG

ERA Priority “joint actions”

Impulse statements from national funding organizations and selected best practices

Henrietta Egerth, Managing Partner, Austrian Research Promotion Agency FFG

Klement Tockner, President, FWF Austrian Science Fund

Jakob Calice, Managing Director, OeAD GmbH Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research

Hans-Günther Schwarz, Policy Coordinator JPI Urban Europe, Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology

Brainwalk and discussion – Brainstorming of the participants on questions related to the future of ERA

Christian Naczinsky, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

Wrap up and next steps

Barbara Weitgruber, Director General, Scientific Research and International Relations, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

Jean-Eric Paquet, Director-General of DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

16.00

End of Workshop
