

**INFODAY**  
**HORIZON EUROPE - RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES**  
**Calls - Work Programme 2026**  
**18 March 2026**  
**LIVE Q&A SESSION (\*)**

**Welcome, policy context and Research Infrastructure Work Programme**

- 10:00 **Welcome to the event**  
*Minna WILKKI, Head of Department Future Society, European Research Executive Agency, REA*
- 10:05 **Introduction to the INFRA Infoday 2026: presentation of the programme of the day and invite to interaction via Slido**  
*Andrea HUTTERER, Head of Sector Research Infrastructure, Unit Reforming European R&I and Research Infrastructures, European Research Executive Agency, REA*

**Session 1 DESTINATION INFRADEV - Consolidation and evolution of the European Research Infrastructure landscape - Q&A**

<b>Moderator:</b>	<i>Andrea HUTTERER (REA HoS)</i>
<b>Panel :</b>	<i>Agnes ROBIN (RTD HoS), Iason Vlasios DOUGENIS (RTD), Patricia POSTIGO MCLAUGHLIN (RTD), CONSTANTIN Mihaela (RTD), Ioannis ANDREDAKIS (REA), Tiziana DELLA RAGIONE (REA), Zuleika SAZ PARKINSON (REA), Maria-Valeria ILIADOU (REA LO), Jeremy DELATTRE (REA Call coo)</i>

- 10:09 **INFRADEV GENERAL**  
**INFRADEV-01:** Research infrastructure concept development including major upgrades or extensions of existing infrastructures  
**INFRADEV-02:** Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – pilots for strategic coordination, synergies and simplified access pathways large thematic clusters of pan-European research infrastructures  
**INFRADEV-03:** Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – individual support for evolution, long-term sustainability and emerging needs of pan-European research infrastructures  
**INFRADEV-04:** Strengthening the human capital managing research infrastructures, including in international context  
**INFRADEV-05:** Research infrastructures as accelerators of the integration of Ukraine in the European Research Area  
**INFRADEV-06:** Strengthening the international dimension of ESFRI and/or ERIC research infrastructures  
**INFRADEV-07:** Risk management, mitigation and contingency for ESFRI/ERIC and other world-class research infrastructures
- 10:57 **LIVE Sli.do Q&A on INFRADEV**  
*SLIDO Moderator: René MARTINS*
- 11:05 Break 15 minutes**

## Session 2 DESTINATION INFRAEOSC - Enabling an operational, open and FAIR EOSC ecosystem - Q&A

<b>Moderator:</b>	<i>Wainer LUSOLI (Deputy HoU REA)</i>
<b>Panel</b>	<i>Pantelis TZIVELOGLOU (RTD), Flavius PANA (REA), Enrico PELLIZZARI (REA), Maria-Valeria ILIADOU (REA LO), Jeremy DELATTRE (REA Call Co)</i>

### 11:22 INFRAEOSC GENERAL

**INFRAEOSC-01:** Uptake of FAIR data management practices and of EOSC by research communities and research infrastructures

**INFRAEOSC-02:** Trusted frameworks for secure and efficient data sharing in EOSC

### 11:40 LIVE Sli.do Q&A on INFRAEOSC

*SLIDO Moderator: EGGER BACK Bertil*

### 11:45 Break 5 minutes

## Session 3 DESTINATION INFRASERV - Research infrastructures services to support a healthier future, a global climate and energy vision, a circular and resilient economy, and to advance frontier knowledge - Q&A

<b>Moderator:</b>	<i>Wainer LUSOLI (Deputy HoU REA)</i>
<b>Panel</b>	<i>Pantelis TZIVELOGLOU (RTD), Teresa DE MARTINO (CNECT), Emanuela MARINELLI (REA), Alessandro PALMACCIO (REA), Jeremy DELATTRE (REA)</i>

### 11:50 INFRASERV GENERAL

**INFRASERV-01:** Implementing digital services to empower neuroscience research for health and brain inspired technology via EBRAINS

### 11:57 LIVE Sli.do Q&A on INFRASERV

*SLIDO Moderator: EGGER BACK Bertil*

### 12:02 Break 10 minutes

## Session 4 DESTINATION INFRATECH - Next generation of scientific instrumentation, tools, methods, and advanced digital solutions of research infrastructures and fostering innovation and co-creation with industry - Q&A

<b>Moderator:</b>	<i>Andrea HUTTERER (REA HoS)</i>
<b>Panel:</b>	<i>Agnes ROBIN (RTD), René MARTIN (RTD), Marko ADAMOVIĆ (CNECT), Enrico PELLIZZARI (REA), Anna SANTORO (REA), Alessandro PALMACCIO (REA LO), Jeremy DELATTRE (REA Call coo)</i>

### 12:12 INFRATECH GENERAL

**INFRATECH-01:** R&D for the next generation of scientific instrumentation, tools, methods, digitalisation and solutions for research infrastructure upgrades

**INFRATECH-02:** Digital twins and/or their major components for environment, climate and security

### 12:24 LIVE Sli.do Q&A on INFRATECH

*SLIDO Moderator: Patricia POSTIGO MCLAUGHLIN*

### 12:29 Break 5 minutes

## Session 5 Management of the Research Infrastructures Calls: Submission and Evaluation - Q&A

<b>Moderator:</b>	<i>Andrea HUTTERER (REA HoS)</i>
<b>Panel:</b>	<i>Agnes ROBIN (RTD), René MARTIN (RTD), Alessandro PALMACCIO (REA), Jeremy DELATTRE (REA Call co)</i>

12:34 **Submission, Evaluation and cross cutting issues**

12:40 **LIVE Sli.do Q&A on INFRA Submission and Evaluation**  
*SLIDO Moderator: Emanuela MARINELLI*

12:45 Closure of the event

(\*) The pre-recorded presentation is available on [HE INFRA 2026 INFODAY webpage](#)