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Research & Innovation Week

PROGRAMME

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| TIME SLOT | CENTRAL STAGE & WEBSTREAM | WORKSHOP ROOM 1 | WORKSHOP ROOM 2 |
|---------------|--|-----------------|--|
| 14:00 – 14:30 | OPENING REMARKS | | |
| 14:30 – 14:40 | A 40-Year Journey Things you Didn't Know About European R&I | | <i>Streaming on YouTube and RTD Community platform</i> |
| | Celebrate the Past Prepare for the Future! | | |
| 14:40 – 15:20 | Europe: A Scientific Powerhouse | | |
| 15:25 – 16:05 | Tech Sovereignty Empowering European Companies to Shape the Future | | <i>Streaming on YouTube and RTD Community platform</i> |
| 16:05 – 16:20 | Break | | |
| 16:20 – 17:00 | Beyond the Horizon Preparing for the Next Framework Programme | | <i>Streaming on YouTube and RTD Community platform</i> |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Women Innovators Prize Ceremony | | |
| 17:30 | CLOSING | | |

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EIC Summit 2024

09:00 – 16:00

Belgian Presidency Conference on Innovation Procurement

16:15 – 20:00

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| 14:00 – 14:30 | EUROPEAN INNOVATION PROCUREMENT PRIZE CEREMONY | | |
| | OPENING OF THE EU R&I DAYS | | |
| | A COMPETITIVE EUROPE | | |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | For a More Competitive Europe | | |
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| 15:10 – 15:40 | | R&I Babies! A Data journey from FP1 to Horizon Europe and Beyond | Boosting R&I Investments to Sustain Long-term Competitiveness in Europe |
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| 15:50 – 16:20 | Access to Excellence Closing the R&I Divide | | |
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| 16:30 – 17:00 | | Enhancing R&I Excellence to Bridge the Innovation Divide The Cases of Bulgaria and Romania | Regional Innovation Valleys How to Design a Strong Innovation Ecosystem? |
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| 17:10 – 17:40 | Research Security Keeping International Cooperation in R&I Open and Safe | | |
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| 17h:50 – 18:20 | | The AU-EU Innovation Agenda A Forward-looking Cooperation for the Africa-Europe Partnership | Evolution of Association of Third Countries to EU Research & Innovation Framework Programmes |
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| 18:30 – 19:00 | Artificial Intelligence for Scientific Discovery A Roadmap for the Next 10 Years | | |
| 19:00 | CONCLUSIONS DAY 1 | | |

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| 9:00 | OPENING DAY 2 | | |
| A GREENER EUROPE | | | |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | EU Missions for the Green Deal | | |
| 09:40 – 10:10 | Exploring the R&I Dimension of the European Green Deal | | |
| 10:20 – 10:50 | | Leading by Example Success Stories on Synergies in Transport and Energy | Energy Intensive Industries From R&I to Deployment |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Advanced Materials for Industrial Leadership | | |
| 11:40 – 12:10 | | The Power of Knowledge Valorisation Solving Complex Societal problems Focusing on Human Needs | Innovation Ecosystems for Bioeconomy and Food Systems |
| 12:20 – 13:00 | Announcement of the New Mission Cities Labels | | |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break | | |
| A FAIRER EUROPE | | | |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Improving Quality of Life of Young Cancer Survivors | | |
| 14:40 - 15:10 | | Boosting Mental Health For a Resilient European Population | The Power of the Arts and Culture For People's Well-being and Inclusion |
| 15:20 - 15:50 | R&I in Times of Reconstruction How R&I Can Help Rebuild Ukraine | | |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Research careers Destination Europe | | |
| 16:40 - 17:10 | | Transforming Research Evaluation Igniting Academic Careers to New Heights! | Towards an ERA Free from Gender-based Violence in Science |
| 17:15 | CLOSING REMARKS | | |

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