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# Research & Innovation Week

## PROGRAMME

Hybrid Event: Brussels & Online

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| TIME SLOT     | CENTRAL STAGE & WEBSTREAM   | WORKSHOP ROOM 1 | WORKSHOP ROOM 2  |
|---------------|---|-----------------|--|
| 14:00 – 14:30 | <b>OPENING</b>  |                 |  |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | <b>A 40 Years Journey</b><br>Things you Didn't Know About<br>European R&I       |                 | <i>Streaming on YouTube and<br/>RTD Community platform</i> |
| 15:00 – 15:05 | <b>Celebrate the Past<br/>Prepare for the Future!</b>                           |                 | <i>Streaming on YouTube and<br/>RTD Community platform</i> |
| 15:05 – 15:35 | <b>Europe: A Scientific Powerhouse</b>  |                 |  |
| 15:40 – 16:10 | <b>Tech Sovereignty</b><br>Empowering European Companies<br>to Shape the Future |                 | <i>Streaming on YouTube and<br/>RTD Community platform</i> |
| 16:25 – 17:05 | <b>Beyond the Horizon</b><br>Preparing for the Next Framework<br>Programme      |                 | <i>Streaming on YouTube and<br/>RTD Community platform</i> |
| 17:05 – 17:35 | <b>Women Innovators</b><br>Prize Ceremony                                       |                 | <i>Streaming on YouTube and<br/>RTD Community platform</i> |
| 17:40         | <b>CLOSING OF THE DAY</b>   |                 |  |

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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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| 13:45 – 14:30  | <b>EUROPEAN INNOVATION PROCUREMENT PRIZE CEREMONY</b>                                      |  |  |
|                | <b>OPENING OF THE R&amp;I DAYS</b>   |  |  |
|                | <b>A COMPETITIVE EUROPE</b>  |  |  |
| 14:30 – 15:00  | <b>For a More Competitive Europe</b>   |  |  |
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| 15:10 – 15:40  |  | <b>R&amp;I Babies!</b><br>A Data journey from FP1 to Horizon Europe and Beyond                           | <b>Boosting R&amp;I Investments</b><br>to Sustain Long-term Competitiveness in Europe                  |
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| 15:50 – 16:20  | <b>Access to Excellence</b><br>Closing the R&I Divide                                      |  |  |
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| 16:30 – 17:00  |  | <b>Enhancing R&amp;I Excellence to Bridge the Innovation Divide</b><br>The Cases of Bulgaria and Romania | <b>Regional Innovation Valleys</b><br>How to Design a Strong Innovation Ecosystem?                     |
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| 17:10 – 17:40  | <b>Research Security</b><br>Keeping International Cooperation in R&I Open and Safe         |  |  |
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| 17h:50 – 18:20 |  | <b>The AU-EU Innovation Agenda</b><br>A Forward-looking Cooperation for the Africa-Europe                | <b>Evolution of Association of Third Countries</b><br>to EU Research & Innovation Framework Programmes |
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| 18:30 – 19:00  | <b>Artificial Intelligence for Scientific Discovery</b><br>A Roadmap for the Next 10 Years |  |  |
| 19:00          | <b>CONCLUSIONS DAY 1</b>   |  |  |

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

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