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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>
14:40 – 15:20	Celebrate the Past Prepare for the Future!		
	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		
15:10 – 15:40		R&I Babies! A Data journey from FP1 to Horizon Europe and Beyond	Boosting R&I Investments and Reforms to Sustain Long-term Competitiveness in Europe
15:50 – 16:20	Access to Excellence Closing the R&I Divide		
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?
17:10 – 17:40	Research Security Keeping International Cooperation in R&I Open and Safe		
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
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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