#### Research & Innovation Week

# **18**MARCH 2024

### **PROGRAMME**

Hybrid Event: Brussels & Online

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

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2024

EIC Summit 2024 09:00 - 16:00

Belgian Presidency Conference on Innovation Procurement

16:15 - 20:00

**20**MARCH
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09:00 - 14:30







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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	R&I for Europe's Competitive Sustainability		
15:10 – 15:40		<b>R&amp;I Babies!</b> 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		<b>The AU-EU Innovation Agenda</b> 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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TIME SLOT	CENTRAL STAGE & WEBSTREAM	WORKSHOP ROOM 1	WORKSHOP ROOM 2			
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		<b>Leading by Example</b> 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		<b>The Power of Knowledge Valorisation</b> Solving Complex Societal problems Focusing on Human Needs	<b>Innovation Ecosystems</b> for Bioeconomy and Food Systems			
12:20 – 13:00	Announcement of the New Mission Cities Labels					
13:00 – 14:00		Lunch Break				
14:00 – 14:30	Improving Quality of Life of Young Cancer Survivors	A FAIRER EUROPE				
14:40 - 15:10		<b>Boosting Mental Health</b> For a Resilient European Population	<b>The Power of the Arts and Culture</b> For People's Well-being and Inclusion			
15:20 - 15:50	<b>R&amp;I in Times of Reconstruction</b> 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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