

# Preliminary Agenda

## ERA-LEARN Workshops

### *Workshop Title* **2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Globalisation of European Partnerships**

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**when**

May 25, 2021  
14:30 - 16:00 hrs CEST

**where**

online  
(access dates to be  
announced few days  
prior to the event  
to confirmed  
participants)

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**Target Group  
& Admission**

Practitioners from European Partnerships and major stakeholders inside the EU, the Member States and the Commission, including diplomatic services. Access will be confirmed; participation based on balanced participation from Initiatives, Countries, Commission, EEAS

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**Subject**

European Partnerships – why and how to coordinate, initiate and manage global cooperation in a global scientific and diplomatic context.

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**Activity/Objective**

This event shall follow-up on the first initiation Workshop on globalisation (however, “newcomers” are welcome). It is intended to bring actors with similar globalisation experiences and future tasks together in order to facilitate exchange and mutual learning. This Partnership community exchange shall be enhanced along three globalisation topics.

Start May 25, 14:30 CEST

Welcome, Introduction (ERA-LEARN, Peter Hahn, VDI/VDE IT)

Three parallel workshops (breakout rooms links to be provided), dealing with

**A: How to coordinate European Partnership globalisation with policy level foreign relations in science administrations and diplomatic services?** (Moderator: ERA-LEARN, Ralf König, FFG)

- Priorities for international co-operation:
  - How to identify priorities for international co-operation?
  - How to foster regional approaches in line with European interests?
  - How to foster sector specific approaches in line with European interests?
- How to progress stepwise in this long-term process of building concrete and impactful relations?
- How to progress on jointly financing R&I actions based on priorities defined in the policy dialogue?

**B: Always the right instrument for mutually beneficial cooperation? Scientific and diplomatic objectives, European Partnership cooperation instruments and their varying appropriateness for global cooperation** (Moderator: ERA-LEARN: Michael Dinges, AIT)

- How to capitalise from experiences of previous partnerships?
  - Identification of good practices and instruments in cooperation, possible barriers and potential new instruments
- Which instruments are best for which phase of the cooperation process? The journey from trust-building to establishing joint actions.
- How to proceed in the implementation of specific actions:
  - Implementation of joint calls
  - Technology transfer measures

**C: How to attract and deepen global Partnership cooperation - Membership retention and deepening of long-term mutual benefits** (Moderator: ERA-LEARN, Peter Hahn, VDI/VDE IT)

- How to jointly develop a better overview on R&I funding systems, important strategies in certain countries/regions such as e.g. India, China, US, Canada, South Africa, Australia, South America etc.
  - How to structure a common approach for all partnerships to attract global partners and deepen relationships?
  - How to ensure Co-Development of the Partnership cooperation:
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- How to start building a community with stakeholders outside of Europe for developing joint strategies and future joint activities?
  - How to integrate international partners in the management/governance structures of the partnership consortium?

Conclusion, way forward (Peter Hahn, ERA-LEARN, VDI/VDE IT)

End 16:00

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