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Parallel session A1: From Data to Decisions.

10:30 – 12:30 | Room 1.2

Exploitation strategies, uptake and valorisation of results, pathways to impact, dissemination of results.

Topic and goals

European Partnerships are increasingly expected to demonstrate not only that they deliver their planned activities, but also that these activities contribute to broader impacts. This raises practical questions about how to monitor performance across different dimensions like progress along impact pathways, portfolio and project performance and the broader contribution of the Partnership beyond its core funding activities.

The workshop will address the challenges in trying to capture the results and impacts of partnerships through meaningful, credible and robust indicators and effective and efficient monitoring and reporting procedures. Different experiences will be shared while trying to identify good practices.

Expected outcomes

An overview of the partnership community's experiences as well as an improved understanding on indicators and monitoring systems.

Moderation: Noemi Bergesio, ERA-LEARN

Agenda/ Timing

10:30	**Introductio**n
10:35	**General:** Introductory presentation on capturing impact of collaborative innovation initiatives, **Emily Wise** - online
11:00	**Break**
11:20	3 Pitch presentation each 10 min **BE READY**: Practical reflections on identifying meaningful indicators and building reporting processes that remain useful and manageable, **Sylvain Godoc** **DUT:** How do we monitor the performance and contribution of DUT, **Maximilian Jäger** **Photonics:** Lessons learned from the Photonics monitoring systems and its indicators, **Michael Amiot-Wurzinger tbc**
11:55	Group discussion
12:25	Closing

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Parallel session A2: From Results to Deployment

10:30 – 12:30 | Room 1.1

Moving research results towards exploitation, market uptake, deployment, scaling and long-term value

Topic and goals

The workshop will investigate how European Partnerships can aid in **bridging the gap between successful research and innovation and commercial and operational application** drawing on examples from different sectors,

Discussions will consider the support mechanisms that Partnerships have introduced to **accelerate the translation and market uptake of funded project results, including instruments for scaling promising solutions and the recently launched EU Innovation Platform.** It will also address how integrated EU-level roadmaps can align research, demonstration and deployment activities, and how to increase the leverage effect of public investment to create sustainable markets and long-term value.

Goals

- **Discuss specific approaches to deployment** drawing on certain sectors air traffic management and aviation, energy, **ocean** and health.
- Discuss the **integration and/or use of certain instruments** (mentoring programmes, support mechanisms, EU-level roadmaps, EU Innovation Platform) to accelerate the translation of funded project results and the scaling of promising solutions.

Expected outcomes

- Exchanged experiences in moving Research Results towards Exploitation, Deployment, Scaling and Long-Term Value creation and increased European Competitiveness
- Shared understanding of certain instruments and how they can be integrated and/or used for the benefit of translating results and scaling promising solutions.

Moderation: Effie Amanatidou, Dimitri Gagliardi, ERA-LEARN

Agenda/ Timing

10:30 – 10:35	**Opening/ Introduction**
10:35 – 10:45	ERA-LEARN presentation: From impact assessment to pathways to impact in selected sectors, *Dimitri Gagliardi*
10:45 – 11:05	**Pitch presentations each 10 min** • ERA4HEALTH: Mentoring programmes for health research and innovation, *Cristina Nieto, Beatriz Rubio.* • SBEP: Training for funded projects with commercialization potential. The role of corporate data sharing in the OceanEye as enabler for competitiveness, *Steinar Grynning*.
11:05 – 11:15	Open discussion with pre-prepared questions and questions from the audience.
11:15 – 11:40	**Break**
11:40 – 12:10	**Pitch presentations each 10 min** • Processes4Planet: The commercially viable electrification of industrial processes, integrating renewable and other low-carbon energy sources, *Àngels Orduña*. • SESAR3 JU: From research to deployment: managing the full ATM innovation journey, *Gauthier Grousset.* • Clean Aviation JU: Integrated EU-level roadmap and leverage effect of public investment, *Bruno Mastantuono*.
12:10 – 12:25	Open discussion with pre-prepared questions and questions from the audience.
12:25 – 12:30	**Closing by the Moderator**

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Parallel session A3: Partnerships in Practice

10:30 – 12:30 | Room: Plenary

Strengthening Partnership governance, operational management, stakeholder engagement and practical collaboration

Topic and goals

European Partnerships bring together diverse organisations, countries and stakeholder communities. Their effectiveness depends not only on strategic objectives, but on how collaboration is 4rganized and managed in practice.

This workshop will showcase concrete approaches to **governance, stakeholder engagement and operational management**.

The focus will be on practical mechanisms and lessons learned: How are roles and responsibilities 4rganized? How can cross-work package collaboration be strengthened? How can Partnerships connect effectively with national and regional stakeholders? And how can governance and operational processes remain sufficiently flexible while ensuring transparency and accountability?

Goals

- Explore practical governance and coordination mechanisms that make European Partnerships work effectively.
- Exchange approaches for engaging national, regional and local stakeholders throughout the Partnership lifecycle.
- Identify how Partnerships can use new tools to improve day-to-day implementation, coordination and knowledge management.
- Explore how Partnerships can combine operational flexibility and innovation with transparency, accountability and responsible governance.
- Share transferable lessons from concrete Partnership practices.

Expected outcomes

The workshop should provide participants with **concrete and transferable practices for governing, managing and implementing European Partnerships**.

Moderation: Inga Elisabeth Bruskeland, Christiane Wehle, ERA-LEARN

Agenda/ Timing

10:30 – 10:45	**Opening/ Introduction**
10:45 – 11:15	**Practice cases and exchanges** **Governance** ○ **EOSC: details for tri-partite governance,** *Ute Gunsenheimer* ○ STAR: challenges for a newcomer partnership, *Malwina Gebalska* ○ AI, Data and Robotics: Topic groups, *[speaker tbc]* **Implementation** ○ **IHI: rapid knowledge sharing across IHI's global community,** *Magali Poinot* ○ ERDERA: 2nd phase funding, *Daria Julkowska* ○ DUT: Supporting the "Afterlife" of Partnership Projects, *Orsolya Küttel*
11:15 – 11:45	**Break**
11:45 – 12:15	**Practice cases and exchanges** **Cross-cutting** ○ **Innovative SMEs: SME funding under different partnerships,** *Peter Chisnall and Sumathi Subramaniam* ○ Iam4EU: Advanced materials needs across value chains – the implementation of synergies, *Eva Schillinger* ○ **Built4People: Enabling cross-cutting priorities through a European Partnership: from shared challenges to actionable collaboration**, *Anastasiya Yurchyshyna* **Stakeholder involvement** ○ **THCS: How can NMG support implementation and scale-up of new solutions/approaches at national/regional/local levels?,** *Gerda Geyer* ○ ERDERA: patient involvement, *Daria Julkowska* ○ DUT: Urban Doers, *Orsolya Küttel*
12:15 – 12:30	**4. Harvest & Takeaways**

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Parallel session A4. Resilient Partnerships

10:30 – 12:30 | Room 1.3

Preparing Partnerships for crises and dealing with uncertainty through foresight, research security and strategic autonomy

Topic and goals

The long-term agendas and operating environments of the European Partnerships are increasingly under pressure from interlocking public-health, climate, technological and geopolitical disruptions. The session aims to unpack how Partnerships deal with present and emerging crises through the lens of three phases: anticipation, response, and adaptation and learning. In each phase, Partnership representatives will share their concrete experience with crises, followed by a discussion with participants in a fishbowl format. The session will also feature insights from three ERA-LEARN foresight workshops for European Partnerships conducted in 2026 and the forthcoming policy brief on research security and dual use, including a first look at its Self-Assessment Matrix, designed to help Partnerships assess research security and dual-use implications of their work.

The workshop will pursue the following goals:

- Discuss lessons and insights from doing collaborative foresight together with representatives of European Partnerships.
- Share real-world practices of anticipation, response, and learning for resilience under crises.
- Discuss implications of research security and dual use, provide feedback on the Self-Assessment Matrix and identify needs for follow-up activities and guidance.

Expected outcomes: deeper shared understanding of how Partnerships can deal with crises and how to address research security issues in a changing international environment.

Moderation: Michael Dinges (AIT, Austrian Institute of Technology)

Agenda

10:30–10:35	**Welcome and introduction**
10:35–10:45	**Opening input:** Susanne Giesecke (AIT): Foresight in times of crisis: lessons and insights from three workshops with the European Partnerships
10:45–12:00	**Three fishbowl discussion rounds:** Anticipation; Response; Adaptation and learning Partnership inputs: **Elisabeth Hedström** (OHAMR), **Ann Maudsley** (RAMP), **Patrick Pammer** (Processes4Planet, A.SPIRE), **Anne Petzold** (Water4All), **Raisa Simões** (ERDERA, INSERM)
12:00–12:10	**ERA-LEARN policy brief on research security and dual use, Self-Assessment Matrix**: Severino Falcón Morales (AEI)
12:10–12:25	**Open discussion** of the policy brief and insights from the three rounds
12:25–12:30	**Closing**