ERA-LEARN Networking Event 2026

Bridging European Partnerships: Connecting, Sharing, Growing

Agenda

Location: [The Stage/ Tech Gate Vienna, Donau-City-Straße 1, 1220 Vienna]

18.11.2026 / 09:00 – 18:00

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09:30 – 10:30 Plenary	**Welcome and Introduction** ○ *Roland Brandenburg, ERA-LEARN* ○ *Kathrin Kapfinger, Team Leader European Partnerships, DG RTD, G.4* **Partnership Insights on Governance and Deployment** ○ *PARC: Advancing the Partnership –the National Hubs System, Basile Cazalis de Fondouce, PARC* ○ *From Research to Deployment: Managing the full ATM Innovation Journey, Gauthier Grousset, SESAR3JU* ○ *EOSC: Pioneering tripartite Governance to federate Europe's shared R&I investments, Ute Gunsenheimer, EOSC, Aneta Pazik-Aybar, EOSC Steering board, Pantelis Tziveloglou, Team Leader EOSC, DG RTD, A.4*
10:30 – 12:30	***Parallel Workshops*** *(incl. individual breaks (30 min))*

A1 From Data to Decisions *Exploitation strategies, uptake and valorisation of results, pathways to impact, dissemination of results.*	***A2 From Results to Deployment*** *Moving research results towards exploitation, market uptake, deployment, scaling and long-term value*
A3 Partnerships in Practice *Strengthening Partnership governance, operational management, stakeholder engagement and practical collaboration*	***A4 Resilient Partnerships*** *Preparing for crises and dealing with uncertainty through foresight, research security and strategic autonomy*

12:30 – 14:00	Networking Lunch and Bilateral Talks
14:00 – 15:30	***Parallel Workshops***

B1 From Projects to Impact *From project to portfolio: Using portfolio intelligence, evidence and data to understand, steer and strengthen Partnership impact.*	***B2 From Research to Policy and Society*** *Turning research into societal and policy impact incl. SSH, stakeholder engagement, capacity building and policy uptake.*
B3 Connected European Ecosystems *Building synergies across Partnerships, sectors, programmes and innovation ecosystems to strengthen European R&I.*	***B4 AI, Data and Digital Transformation*** *Exploring how AI, data and digital technologies can transform Partnership operations, innovation and industrial competitiveness.*

15:30– 16:30	Networking Coffee with informal Horizon Europe 2028-2034 (FP10) Discussion Corner
16:30 – 17:15	**Workshop Results: Preparing for the Future**
17:15 – 18:00	**European Commission: State of Play and Outlook,** *Kathrin Kapfinger, Team Leader European Partnerships, DG RTD, G.4*
18:00 – 20:00	Networking Reception and Bilateral Talks

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