

| EU Day at the EUR, 15 April 2025 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Time                             | Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Speakers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 09:00-09:15                      | Welcome and Intro into the program and the speakers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Meri Georgievska-van de Laar</b> ,<br>Director European Affairs and EU Liaison Officer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 09:15 -09:45                     | <i>Towards Erasmus University Strategy 2030</i><br><br>Q&A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Annelien Bredenoord</b><br><br>President of the Executive Board, Erasmus University Rotterdam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 09:45-10:45                      | <i>EUR's EU agenda, retrospective and opportunities ahead</i><br><br>Interactive session with EUR's EU liaison officer and EUR's funding advisors<br><br>➤ <b>Retrospective</b> , 5 years of EUR's engagement with the EU, experiences and milestones<br>➤ EU engagement <b>opportunities</b> and EUR's approach (what/who/how)<br><br>Q&A | Moderator: <b>Jovana Paredes</b> , Science communications advisor<br><br>Speakers<br><br><b>Roel van den Berg</b> , Program Manager DIP / ESE (pending)<br><br><b>Meri Georgievska-van de Laar</b> , EU Liaison Officer<br><br><b>Angela Nobble</b> , Pre-award team coordinator, Senior Collaborative Proposal Development Partner<br><br><b>EUR Funding Advisors:</b> (tbd yet, based on expression of interest, via <a href="#">[hyperlink]</a> to <a href="mailto:gerogievska@eur.nl">gerogievska@eur.nl</a> for expressions of interest) |
| 10:45-11:00                      | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11:00-12:30                      | <i>EUR's Research Mission, Vision, and Strategic Priorities 2030</i><br><br>➤ <b>Opening words:</b> Prof. Maarten IJzerman, <i>Towards EUR 2030 Strategy</i> (5-10 mins)                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Moderator: Maarten IJzerman</b> , Dean ESHPM, Chair of the EUR 2025-2030 strategy steering group                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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|             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>EUR's Research Mission, Vision, and Strategic Priorities 2030 - Highlights:</i> Pilar Garcia Gomez, ESE, Dean of research (tbc)</li> <li>➤ Research funding <b>ambitions and strategies</b> in the different schools (5 mins per dean of research)</li> <li>➤ Discussion about <b>opportunities for cross-EUR collaboration</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Semiha Denktas</b> (ESSB, Dean of research)</p> <p><b>Inga Hoever</b> (RSM, Dean of research)</p> <p><b>Pilar Garcia Gomez</b> (ESE, Dean of research)</p> <p><b>Job van Excel</b> (ESHPM, Dean of research)</p> <p><b>Conrad Heilmann</b> (ESPhil Dean of research)</p> <p><b>Fabian Amtenbrink</b> (ESL Dean of research)</p>                            |
| 12:15-13:15 | Networking Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | possibility to walk around couple of 'Ask me about... stands                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 13:15-14:45 | <p><b><i>Latest developments in the EU R&amp;I agenda, opportunities and challenges ahead</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>EU R&amp;I agenda and landscape &amp; preparations for FP10:</i> <b>Joep Roet, Deputy Director of Neth-ER</b> (10m)</li> <li>➤ <i>SSH funding opportunities in Horizon Europe 2025 and 2026-27 Working Programs:</i> Rong Zwemmer (RVO NCP cluster 2) or Nina Braun (Net4Society) (20m)</li> <li>➤ <i>Societal Readiness Levels in Horizon Europe WP2025 &amp; 26-27:</i> Elena Dufour DG R&amp;I (10m)</li> <li>➤ <i>Choose Europe Pilot (MSCA):</i> Antoaneta Angelova, DG EAC, or RVO NCP MSCA (tbd yet) (10m)</li> <li>➤ <i>Union of Skills and University Alliances:</i> Daria Ratsiborinskaya, Secretary General UNIC (tbc yet) (10m)</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A (20m)</p> | <p><b>Moderator:</b> Meri Georgievska-van de Laar</p> <p><b>Guest speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Joep Roet</b>, Neth-ER</p> <p><b>Rong Zwemmer</b> RVO NCP CL 2 or Nina Braun from Net4Society (pending)</p> <p><b>Elena Dufour</b>, DG R&amp;I (pending)</p> <p><b>Antoaneta Angelova Krasteva</b>, DG EAC (pending)</p> <p><b>Daria Ratsiborinskaya</b>, Secretary General UNIC (pending)</p> |
| 14:30-14:45 | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 14:45-16:45 | <b><i>Inspire yourself</i></b> — experiences of ERC laureates, Principal Investigators, proposal evaluators and grants reviewers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Moderator: Meri Georgievska-van de Laar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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|             | <p><b>Experiences</b> from ERC laureates and Principal Investigators (1h)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ personal stories</li> <li>➤ WOW and NO moments</li> <li>➤ Keep on trying moments</li> <li>➤ Biggest failure</li> <li>➤ Lessons learned</li> <li>➤ Advice to colleagues</li> </ul> <p><b>Tricks and tips – from proposal evaluators and grant reviewers</b></p> <p>Q&amp;A session</p> | <p>Speakers:</p> <p>ERC Laureates</p> <p><b>Thea Hilhorst</b> (ISS)</p> <p><b>Jun Borrás</b> (Erasmus Professor)</p> <p>Principal Investigators</p> <p><b>Jason Pridmore</b> (ESHCC)</p> <p><b>Hub Zwart</b> (ESPhil)</p> <p>Experienced proposal evaluators and grant reviewers</p> <p><b>Rene Repasi</b> (ERC SSH evaluator)</p> <p><b>Fabian Amtenbrink</b></p> <p><b>Roel van den Berg</b> (pending)</p> |
| 16:45-17:00 | Wrap – Up and Closure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Meri Georgievska-van de Laar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 17:00-18:00 | Networking drinks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |