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# ERC SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL 76<sup>th</sup> PLENARY MEETING, Videoconference 23-24 June 2020

# AGENDA

# Tuesday 23 June 2020

## Session 1 – Afternoon 14:00 – 17:00

- 1. Welcome of ScC Members, Plans and Goals of Meeting (~ 5 minutes)
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda of the 76<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting of the ERC Scientific Council
- 3. Adoption of the Minutes of the 75<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting of the ERC Scientific Council

4. Action Points Summary of the 75<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting of the ERC Scientific Council (~ 10 minutes)

- 5. Update on Recent Meetings and Activities (~ 15 minutes)
  - Update on the process to appoint a new President
  - Update on the Identification Committee
  - Update on the appointment of the Interim President
- 6. Replacement of the LS and PE domains Vice-Presidents (~ 10 minutes)
- 7. ScC representation in the Steering Committee (~ 10 minutes)
- 8. ScC Rules for Procedure in the ScC (~ 30 minutes)

### Break 15:30-15:45

- 9. Communication activities update (~ 30 minutes)
  - Report on this year's Public Engagement with Research Award and decision on future editions
  - Updated crisis communication strategy
  - Upcoming events including the Research and Innovation Days

### 10. EIC-ERC joint Working Group update (~ 15 minutes)

### 11. Qualitative evaluation of completed projects 2019 (~ 30 minutes)

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## Session 2 – Morning 9:00 – 12:00

### 12. State of play in the Preparation of Horizon Europe (~ 90 minutes)

- Update on other Horizon Europe implementation issues (submission, reporting, Model Grant Agreement, Work Programme 2021, open access)
- The ERC Rules for Submission (feedback from first CIC consultation)

Break 10:30 - 10:45

- 13. Meeting with DG-RTD Director General Jean-Éric PAQUET (~ 45 minutes)
- 14. Follow-up Discussion (~ 30 minutes Restricted session)

Break for lunch 12:00–13:00

#### Session 3 – Afternoon 13:00 – 16:00

- 15. Operational Issues Reporting: Evaluation Analysis & Grant Management activities (~ 75 minutes)
  - Grant management activities state of play
  - Update on calls

Break 14:15 - 14:30

- 16. Update from the ScC Standing Committees and WGs (~ 30 minutes)
- **12. State of play in the Preparation of Horizon Europe (continued) (~ 30 minutes)** Association of 'category d' countries in HE (Australia, Canada, Japan, South Korea, New Zealand and Singapore)
- 17. Any Other Business (~30 minutes)

#### 16:00 Close of the Meeting