Session 1 – Morning 9:00 – 12:00

This session will be Chaired by Prof. Eveline Crone.

1. Welcome of ScC Members, Plans and Goals of Meeting (~ 5 minutes)
2. Adoption of the Agenda of the 82nd Plenary Meeting of the ERC Scientific Council
3. Adoption of the Minutes of the 81st Plenary Meeting
4. Action Points Summary of the 81st Plenary Meeting (~ 10 minutes)
5. Update on Recent Meetings and Activities (~ 45 minutes)
6. State of play of Horizon Europe implementation (~ 30 minutes)
   - Update on the association of third countries
   - Update on reporting templates

Break 10:30 – 10:45

7. Association of category d countries (~ 30 minutes)

8. Communication Activities Update and Forthcoming Events (~ 45 minutes)
   - ERC Communication Strategy 2022
   - Update on Communication Activities

Lunch 12:00 – 14:00

Session 2 – Afternoon 14:00 – 17:00

This session will be Chaired by Prof. Nektarios Tavernarakis.

9. Lump sums for the ERC main Grants (~ 45 minutes)
10. Update on ERCEA Department D (Resources and Support) Activities (~ 30 minutes)

Break 15:15 – 15:30

11. Update from the ScC Standing Committees and Working Groups (~ 90 minutes)
   - Standing Committee PRIME
   - WG on Innovation and Relations to Industry
   - WG on Widening European Participation
   - WG Gender Issues (Appointment of the new chairperson)
   - WG on Open Science
   - WG on Science Behind the Projects

1 President-designate Maria LEPTIN will be attending the Plenary meeting as observer
Friday 22 October 2021

Session 3 – Morning 9:00 – 12:00

This session will be Chaired by Prof. Andrzej Jajszczyk.

12. Future of panel meetings (~ 30 minutes)

13. Operational Issues Reporting: (~ 60 minutes)
   - Update on calls
   - Eligibility rules: consultation on possible additions
   - State of play of the management of projects and the operational budget

Break 10:30 – 10:45

14. Update on the Continuous Improvement Initiative (~ 45 minutes)

15. Update on the Conference on the Future of Europe (~ 15 minutes)

16. Any Other Business (~ 15 minutes)

12:00 Close of the Meeting