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ERC goes to Russia

From 17 to 22 September, the European Research Council (ERC) will visit Russia to inform top researchers there about its attractive funding opportunities and to foster relations with its Russian counterparts.

The ERC delegation - ERC Secretary General Prof. Donald Dingwell, ERC Vice-President Prof. Pavel Exner and Russian ERC Advanced grant holder Prof. Sergej Zilitinkevich - will visit the most prestigious Russian universities and research institutes in St. Petersburg, Moscow and Novosibirsk (the Ioffe Institute, St. Petersburg State University, St Petersburg Polytechnical University, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Foundation for Basic Research, Moscow State University, Higher School of Economics, University of Novosibirsk and research institutes in Akademgorodok) to raise awareness about the ERC funding schemes and to meet with officials and researchers.

The "ERC goes Global" campaign aims to raise global awareness of the ERC funding opportunities and attract top research talent to Europe. It was launched in Canada in February this year and the ERC Secretary General has since also visited South Africa, Latin America and Asia. The next stops of the tour are Mexico and the West Coast of the United States.