



# Plenary Meeting ERC Scientific Council

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## Agenda of the 103<sup>rd</sup> ERC Plenary Meeting

<b>Thursday 19 February 2026, Morning Session</b>		
<b>09:00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome, plans and goals of the 103<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Meeting</b>
<b>09:05</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Adoption of the agenda of the 103<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Meeting</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Adoption of the minutes of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Meeting</b>
<b>09:10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Action points of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Meeting</b>
<b>09:15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Update on recent meetings and activities</b>
<b>09:30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10th EU framework programme for research and innovation</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>10:45</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Strategic areas: mitigation measures</b>
<b>11:40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Research Security</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Thursday 19 February 2026, Afternoon Session</b>		
<b>14:00</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Discussion on mirror life</b>
<b>14:30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>ERC Work Programme 2027 – part I</b>
<b>15:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>ERC Work Programme 2027 – part II</b>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Operational issues reporting</b>
<b>16:20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Ethics</b>
<b>16:50</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Update on Agency activities and housing</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Follow up from morning activities and housing</b>
<b>17:25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Closed session</b>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>End of the first day meeting</b>	
<b>Friday 20 February 2026, Morning Session</b>		
<b>09:00</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Update from Standing Committees, Working Groups and Strategic Areas</b>
<b>09:45</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Widening European Participation</b>
<b>10:05</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Strategic group on Carbon Neutrality</b>
<b>10:25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Update on communication activities</b>
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:00</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Grant Management activities</b>
<b>11:30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Lump sum pilot: lessons &amp; prospects</b>
<b>11:55</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Follow up from morning discussions and presentations</b>
<b>12:20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Any other business</b>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>End</b>	