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# Research & Innovation Week

## PROGRAMME

Hybrid Event: Brussels & Online

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TIME SLOT	CENTRAL STAGE & WEBSTREAM	WORKSHOP ROOM 1	WORKSHOP ROOM 2
14:00 – 14:30	<b>OPENING</b>		
14:30 – 14:45	<b>A 40-Year Journey</b> Things you Didn't Know About European R&I		<i>Streaming on YouTube and RTD Community platform</i>
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Celebrate the Past Prepare for the Future!</b>		<i>Streaming on YouTube and RTD Community platform</i>
15:15 – 15:45	<b>Europe: A Scientific Powerhouse</b>		
15:50 – 16:20	<b>Tech Sovereignty</b> Empowering European Companies to Shape the Future		<i>Streaming on YouTube and RTD Community platform</i>
16:35 – 17:05	<b>Beyond the Horizon</b> Preparing for the Next Framework Programme		<i>Streaming on YouTube and RTD Community platform</i>
17:05 – 17:35	<b>Women Innovators</b> Prize Ceremony		<i>Streaming on YouTube and RTD Community platform</i>
17:45	<b>CLOSING</b>		

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**EIC Summit 2024**

09:00 – 16:00

**Belgian Presidency Conference  
on Innovation Procurement**

16:15 – 20:00

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14:00 – 14:30	<b>EUROPEAN INNOVATION PROCUREMENT PRIZE CEREMONY</b>		
	<b>OPENING OF THE EU R&amp;I DAYS</b>		
	<b>A COMPETITIVE EUROPE</b>		
14:30 – 15:00	<b>For a More Competitive Europe</b>		
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15:10 – 15:40		<b>R&amp;I Babies!</b> A Data journey from FP1 to Horizon Europe and Beyond	<b>Boosting R&amp;I Investments</b> to Sustain Long-term Competitiveness in Europe
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15:50 – 16:20	<b>Access to Excellence</b> Closing the R&I Divide		
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16:30 – 17:00		<b>Enhancing R&amp;I Excellence to Bridge the Innovation Divide</b> The Cases of Bulgaria and Romania	<b>Regional Innovation Valleys</b> How to Design a Strong Innovation Ecosystem?
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17:10 – 17:40	<b>Research Security</b> Keeping International Cooperation in R&I Open and Safe		
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17h:50 – 18:20		<b>The AU-EU Innovation Agenda</b> A Forward-looking Cooperation for the Africa-Europe Partnership	<b>Evolution of Association of Third Countries</b> to EU Research & Innovation Framework Programmes
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18:30 – 19:00	<b>Artificial Intelligence for Scientific Discovery</b> A Roadmap for the Next 10 Years		
19:00	<b>CONCLUSIONS DAY 1</b>		

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9:00	<b>OPENING DAY 2</b>		
<b>A GREENER EUROPE</b>			
09:00 – 09:30	<b>EU Missions for the Green Deal</b>		
09:40 – 10:10	<b>Exploring the R&amp;I Dimension of the European Green Deal</b>		
10:20 – 10:50		<b>Leading by Example</b> Success Stories on Synergies in Transport and Energy	<b>Energy Intensive Industries</b> From R&I to Deployment
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Advanced Materials for Industrial Leadership</b>		
11:40 – 12:10		<b>The Power of Knowledge Valorisation</b> Solving Complex Societal problems Focusing on Human Needs	<b>Innovation Ecosystems</b> for Bioeconomy and Food Systems
12:20 – 13:00	<b>Announcement of the New Mission Cities Labels</b>		
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break		
<b>A FAIRER EUROPE</b>			
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Improving Quality of Life of Young Cancer Survivors</b>		
14:40 - 15:10		<b>Boosting Mental Health</b> For a Resilient European Population	<b>The Power of the Arts and Culture</b> For People's Well-being and Inclusion
15:20 - 15:50	<b>R&amp;I in Times of Reconstruction</b> How R&I Can Help Rebuild Ukraine		
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Research careers</b> Destination Europe		
16:40 - 17:10		<b>Transforming Research Evaluation</b> Igniting Academic Careers to New Heights!	<b>Towards an ERA Free from Gender-based Violence in Science</b>
17:15	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>		

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