

EUROPEAN RESEARCH DAYS 2024 Oceania

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European Research Days 2024 - Oceania

9 - 13 December 2024

Time: 18:00 - 20:00 AEDT / 20:00 – 22:00 NZDT/ 08:00 – 10:00 CET

Monday, 9 December 2024

Day 1: EU - Oceania Scientific Cooperation

TIME (AEDT)	AGENDA
18:00 (08:00 CET)	Welcome Note & EU-Australia Cooperation in Research & Innovation H.E. Gabriele Visentin, <i>EU Ambassador to Australia</i>
18:15 (08:15 CET)	Welcome Note & EU-New Zealand Cooperation in Research & Innovation H.E. Lawrence Meredith, <i>EU Ambassador to New Zealand</i>
18:30 (08:30 CET)	EU-PIC Cooperation in Research & Innovation Mr Pedro Velazquez, <i>Head of Section - Civil Society, Gender, Human Rights and Health, Delegation of the European Union for the Pacific</i>
18:45 (08:45 CET)	Keynote: EU's Global Approach for Cooperation in Research & Innovation Ms Signe Ratso, <i>Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (RTD), European Commission</i>
19:15 (09:15 CET)	Stronger Together: The Importance of International Scientific Collaboration – Moving Forward Panellists: Dr Angela Liberatore, <i>Head of the Scientific Department, European Research Council (ERC)</i> Dr Gill Jolly, <i>Chief Science Advisor for New Zealand's Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (MBIE)</i> Dr Richard Johnson, <i>Acting Chief Executive Officer, Australian Research Council (ARC)</i> Prof Steve Wesselingh, <i>Chief Executive Officer, National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)</i> Moderated by: Ms Stephanie Julienne, <i>Manager, International Science and Resources Branch, Department of Industry, Science and Resources</i>
20:15 (10:15 CET)	End of Day 1

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Tuesday, 10 December 2024

Day 2: Understanding Horizon Europe

TIME (AEDT)	AGENDA
18:00 (08:00 CET)	Introduction to Horizon Europe Ms Nienke Buisman, <i>Head of Unit, International Cooperation - Asia, Pacific, Africa and the Middle East, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (RTD), European Commission</i>
18:30 (08:30 CET)	Understanding Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Ms Claire Morel, <i>Head of Unit (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions), DG for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport (DG EAC), European Commission</i>
19:00 (09:00 CET)	Understanding European Research Council Grants Dr Martin Penny, <i>Head of Communication Unit, European Research Council Executive Agency</i>
19:30 (09:30 CET)	Understanding Horizon Europe Pillar II (including opportunities for Pacific Island Countries) Dr Mirele Plenishti, <i>Policy Officer – International Cooperation - Asia, Pacific, Africa and the Middle East, DG for Research and Innovation (DG RTD), European Commission</i>
20:00 (10:00 CET)	End of Day 2

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Wednesday, 11 December 2024

Day 3: Horizon Europe and Association

TIME (AEDT)	AGENDA
18:00 (08:00 CET)	<p>Association to Horizon Europe, current status, and significance</p> <p>Mr Bojan Grlas, Deputy Head of Unit, International Cooperation - Asia, Pacific, Africa and the Middle East, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (RTD), European Commission</p>
18:20 (08:20 CET)	<p>Panel: Association of third countries to Horizon Europe</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>New Zealand: Ms Mary Mulholland, Science and Innovation Counsellor – Europe, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE)</p> <p>Canada: Ms Aslin Unlusoy, Science and Technology Counsellor - Mission of Canada to the EU</p> <p>The UK: Ms Ewa Bloch, Head – European Programmes, Participation Strategy & Horizon Guarantee, International Research & Innovation Directorate</p> <p>Moderated by:</p> <p>Ms Diane Lacoste Chevalier, Head of the Trade Section, Delegation of the European Union to New Zealand</p>
	<p>New Zealand: A Horizon Europe Success Story</p>
19:05 (09:05 CET)	<p>Status of New Zealand’s Horizon Europe Participation</p> <p>Mr. Neihana Waitai, Policy Advisor - International Science Partnerships, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE)</p>
19:25 (09:25 CET)	<p>New Zealand’s National Contact Points (NCPs) Structure</p> <p>Prof Stephen MacDonell, New Zealand’s NCP for Cluster 3 (Civil security for society)</p>
19:40 (09:40 CET)	<p>Experience sharing by a Horizon Europe Project – Minority Report</p> <p>Mr Peter Thompson, Senior Research Engineer (Civil and Natural Resources Engineering), University of Canterbury</p>
20:00 (10:00 CET)	<p>End of Day 3</p>

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Thursday, 12 December 2024

Day 4: Early & Mid-Career Researchers' Day

TIME (AEDT)	AGENDA
18:00 (08:00 CET)	<p>Panel: Early & Mid-Career Researchers and International Research Collaboration</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Dr Gian Maria Greco, <i>Chair, Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA)</i></p> <p>Dr Jordan Pitt, <i>Chair, EMCR Forum Australia</i></p> <p>Dr Kristie Cameron, <i>Co-Chair, ECR Forum New Zealand</i></p> <p>Dr Md. Ashiqur Rahman, <i>President, Erasmus Mundus Association (EMA)</i></p> <p>Moderated by:</p> <p>Ms Jane Edwards, <i>Director Assurance and Statutory, Universities New Zealand</i></p>
19:00 (09:00 CET)	<p>Special Session in collaboration with Taylor & Francis: Publishing in Academic Journals</p> <p>Ms Victoria Babbit, <i>Director of Researcher Development and Outreach, Taylor & Francis Group</i></p>
20:00 (10:00 CET)	<p>End of Day 4</p>

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Friday, 13 December 2024 (afternoon)

Day 5: EU Member States-Oceania Research Cooperation & the Role of Scientific Diaspora

TIME (AEDT)	AGENDA
14:00 (04:00 CET)	<p>EU Member States – Oceania Research Cooperation</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>H.E. Ms Beate Grzeski, <i>Ambassador of Germany to Australia</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr Tim Mawe, <i>Ambassador of Ireland to Australia</i></p> <p>H.E. Ms Laurence Beau, <i>Ambassador of France to New Zealand, the Cook Islands and Samoa</i></p> <p>Moderated by:</p> <p>H.E. Gabriele Visentin, <i>EU Ambassador to Australia</i></p>
15:00 (05:00 CET)	<p>The Role of Scientific Diaspora</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Dr Irina Herrschner, <i>AGRN – Australia-Germany Research Network</i></p> <p>Dr Ilaria Pagani, <i>ARIA – Association of Italian Researchers in Australasia</i></p> <p>A/Prof. Ángel R. López-Sánchez, <i>SRAP – Spanish Researchers in Australia-Pacific</i></p> <p>Ms Prune Bokobza, <i>AFRAN – The Australian-French Association for Research and Innovation</i></p> <p>Moderated by:</p> <p>Dr Fedja Zlobec, <i>Deputy Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to Australia</i></p>
16:00 (06:00 CET)	<p>End of afternoon session of Day 5</p>

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Friday, 13 December 2024 (evening)

Day 5: PhD & Postdoc Opportunities in the EU Member States

TIME (AEDT)	AGENDA
18:00 (08:00 CET)	Finland Mr Mika Tirronen, <i>Counsellor, Education and Science, Embassy of Finland</i>
18:15 (08:15 CET)	France Ms Anne Rouault, <i>Science & Higher Education Attachée, Embassy of France to New Zealand</i>
18:30 (08:30 CET)	Germany Assoc. Prof Clemens Ulrich, <i>UNSW, DAAD Research Ambassador</i>
18:45 (08:45 CET)	Poland Dr Piotr Serafin, <i>Chief Specialist - Department of Programmes for Scientists, Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA)</i>
19:00 (09:00 CET)	Italy Ms Serena Cheren, <i>Project Manager, Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea (APRE)</i>
19:15 (09:15 CET)	Spain Mr Xavier Eekhout, <i>Project Manager, Spanish Foundation for Science & Technology (FECYT)</i>
19:30 (09:30 CET)	Vote of Thanks Mr Nishant Shandilya, <i>Regional Coordinator - Australia & New Zealand, EURAXESS Worldwide</i>
19:35 (09:35 CET)	End of Day 5

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