

Australia- Europe Symposium on Research Infrastructures

#AustraliaEURResearchInfra

Virtual partnering event

*Times are given in UTC+11 = AEDT

5 October 2021

- 17:00 **Opening and Welcome of Participants**
Carina Kemp - Director of eResearch, AARNET, Australia
Bahne Stechmann - Head of Operations & Scientific Strategy, EU-OPENSOURCE, Germany
Susan Daenke - Coordinator, Instruct-ERIC, UK
- 17:20 **Keynote Speech**
Cathy Foley - Chief Scientist of Australia
- 17:50 **Break**
- 18:15 **Panel Session: Research Infrastructure Landscapes**
Margaret Leggett - Assistant Secretary Research Policy & Programs at Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (DESE), Australia
Inmaculada Figueroa - Vice-Chair of the European Strategic Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI), and Deputy Vice Director General for Internationalization of Science & Innovation in the Spanish Ministry of Science & Innovation
Dominik Sobczak - Deputy Head of Unit, Unit A3 ("R&I Actors and Research Careers"), Directorate General Research and Innovation, European Commission, Brussel, Belgium; Research policy officer on Research Infrastructures, and Executive Secretary of the European Strategic Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI)
- 19:45 **Break**
- 20:00 **Creating Synergies Towards EU-AU Collaborations**
Antje Keppler - Coordinator Global-Biolmaging and Director Bio-Hub of Euro-Biolmaging ERIC, Germany
Michael Haugh - Language Data Commons of Australia
Roland Pieruschka - Project Manager EMPHASIS, and Project Manager European Plant Phenotyping Network 2020, Germany
- 21:00 **Wrap up of Day One**



6 October 2021

- 17:00 **Opening and Welcome of Participants**
- 17:15 **Keynote Speech**
Steve Brown - Former Director of the International Mouse Phenotyping Consortium (IMPC) and MRC Harwell, UK
- 17:55 **Break**
- 18:10 **Panel Session: The Importance of Life Sciences Collaborations**
Sir Dave Stuart - Director Instruct-ERIC, Director Diamond, University of Oxford, UK
Andrew Lonie - Director of the Australian BioCommons, Australia
Niklas Blomberg - Director ELIXIR
Stuart Newman - CEO Therapeutic Innovation Australia (TIA)
Michaela Mayrhofer - Consortium of European Life Sciences RIs, Austria
Steven McEachern - Director and Manager of the Australian Data Archive at the Australian National University, Australia
- 21:00 **Announcement of ICRI 2022**
Ondrej Hradil - Masaryk University, Czech Republic
Announcement of ICRI 2022 - International Conference on Research Infrastructures in Oct 19-21, 2022, Brno, CZ
- 21:05 **Wrap up of Day Two**

7 October 2021

- 17:00 **Opening and Welcome of Participants**
Susie Robinson - Executive Director Australian Plant Phenomics Facility, and University of Adelaide
- 17:15 **Keynote Speech**
Carolyn Shives - Branch Manager - Research Policy and Programs, Australian Government Department of Education and Training, and Australian Delegate to the Group of Senior Officials (GSO) on global research infrastructures
- 17:55 **Break**
- 18:15 **Panel: Tackling climate change and environmental challenges**
Tim Rawling - CEO AuScope, Australia
Werner Leo Kutsch - Director General Integrated Carbon Observation System (ICOS), Finland
Michelle Heupel / Indi Hodgson-Johnston - Director / Deputy Director Australia's Integrated Marine Observing System (IMOS), Australia
- 19:45 **Break**
- 20:00 **Global Research Infrastructures**
Donald Hobern - Data Director of Australian Plant Phenomics Facility (APPF), Australia
Francisco Colomer - Director Joint Institute for VLBI ERIC (JIVE), The Netherlands
Alex De Marco - Associate Professor Monash University, Australia
- 21:05 **Symposium Wrap Up**



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