

Agenda:

09.30 - 09.35 | Welcome and Introduction

Moderator: [Martin Penny](#), ERCEA

09.35 - 09.45 | Building Future ERC Applicants: Why Early Development Matters

- [Leszek Kaczmarek](#), Chair of the ERC Working Group on Widening European Participation

09.45 - 10.05 | ERC Work Programme 2027: What Future Applicants Need to Know

- [Odetta Limaj](#), Scientific Management Department (ERCEA)

10.05 - 10.25 | Finding the Right Support: ERC Mentoring and Visiting Fellowships

- [Alexandra Rolaki](#), Scientific Management Department (ERCEA)

10.25 - 10.40 | Inside the Mentoring Process: An ERC Mentor's Perspective

- [Alessandra Sciutti](#), Italian Institute of Technology

10.40 - 10.55 | Q&A on Eligibility, Mentoring and Visiting Fellowships

Moderated Q&A

10.55 - 11.10 | Break

11.10 - 11.25 | Building Your Path towards an ERC Application: National Case Study

- [Bruno Béu](#), Director of the ERC-Portugal Programme, FCT
- [Rui Munhá](#), ERC-Portugal Programme & ERC NCP, FCT

11.25 - 11.40 | How Your Host Institution Can Support Your ERC Application

- [Diana Pustula](#), Head of the Office for International Research and Liaison, University of Warsaw

11.40 - 12.05 | From Support to ERC Success: Researchers' Experiences

- [Mojca M. Plesničar](#), Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law, Ljubljana
- [Kaspar Valgepea](#), University of Tartu, Estonia

12.05 - 12.20 | Final Q&A