

1st ERICA General Assembly

27 and 28 May 2021

programme: **Thursday May, 27th 2021**

	PLENARY SESSIONS
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and general presentation of the project <i>Alberto Pereira</i> (ERICA coordinator)
10:15 – 10:30	Presentation of the Advisory Board <i>Alberto Pereira</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Challenges and opportunities of the ERICA project from the EC- DG Research perspective <i>Hélène Le Borgne</i> (EC- DG Research)
10:50 – 11:10	Rare Disease research in the next 15 years from the Rare 2030 perspective <i>Yann Le Cam</i> (EURORDIS)
11:10 – 11:30	Challenges and opportunities of ERICA in relation to EJP RD <i>Daria Julkowska</i> (EJP RD coordinator)
11:30 – 11:45	Break
11:45 – 12:45	Work Package chairs: WP2 - WP6 Introductions (10 min each)
12:45 – 13:00	Q & A
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
	Work Packages (WP) specific Expert Working Group (EWG) sessions
14:00 – 15:00	WP2 'Data Collection, Integration and Sharing' EWG session Chaired by <i>Franz Schaefer</i> and <i>Eduardo Lopez Granados</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 16:15	WP3 'Patient Centered Research' EWG session Chaired by <i>Mar Mañú Pereira</i> and <i>Ana Rath</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Break
16:30 – 16:45	Plenary wrap up day 1 <i>Alberto Pereira</i>

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10:00 – 10:15	Opening day 2 and recap day 1 <i>Alberto Pereira</i>
10:15 – 10:35	Synergies between the EU RD Platform and ERICA <i>Simona Martin (JRC)</i>
10:35 – 10:55	Rare disease research from the IRDiRC perspective <i>Lucia Monaco (IRDiRC)</i>
10:55 – 11:15	Examples of new ways of research and innovation programmes that open new ways to therapy: opportunities for ERICA (to be confirmed) <i>Matthias Uhlén (KTH Swedish Royal Institute of Technology)</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Break
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11:30 – 12:30	WP4 'Clinical Trial Support' EWG session Chaired by <i>Luca Sangiorgi</i> and <i>Ralf-Dieter Hilgers</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Break
12:45 – 13:45	WP5 'Translation and Innovation' EWG session Chaired by <i>Ruth Ladenstein</i> and <i>Anton Ussi</i>
13:45 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 15:30	WP6 'Integration, Outreach & Dissemination' EWG session Chaired by <i>Alberto Pereira</i> and <i>Maurizio Scarpa</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Concluding remarks of WPs and Take-home messages <i>Alberto Pereira</i>