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Delegations will find attached the SIP note on "Information about the ERA Workshop to be held on 5 December 2018" in relation to item 6 of the agenda of the ERAC plenary in Salzburg on 17-18 September.

**Information about the ERA Workshop to be held on 5 December 2018,
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ERAC - Standing Information Point

39th plenary meeting

Agenda Point 6

Salzburg, 17 and 18 September 2018

At its meeting in May 2018, ERAC agreed to organise a workshop following the ERA review and the related Council conclusions foreseen on the topic.

The title of the Workshop is:

“How Member States and Associated Countries, in close collaboration with the European Commission, take ownership of ERA”

The ERA workshop will be organised in sub-groups with a focus on the following three subjects:

Subgroup 1: The impact of the ERA Council conclusions of 30 November 2018;

Subgroup 2: Options for a simple and coherent monitoring of ERA National Action Plans;

Subgroup 3: Sharing information on the national governance for the transition period and of partnerships in a longer perspective.

The third topic puts a focus on the coordination with national stakeholders, an important complementary activity at national level for Member States and Associated Countries to feed their national priorities into European processes under Horizon Europe and ERA.

Prior to the workshop, Delegates will receive discussion papers for each sub-group, thus ensuring that the discussion can be aptly prepared.