Dear ERAC delegates,

Please find attached the following presentation of the agenda of the ERAC plenary on 2 October 2019: item 3: Croatian Presidency in first semester 2020: priorities and events
HR PRES 2020

The 43rd plenary meeting of ERAC
Helsinki, October 2nd 2019
HR PRES priorities

- Brain Circulation
- Future Jobs
HR PRES priority: BRAIN CIRCULATION

- In each EU MS, as well as region, the process of mobility and brain circulation is exemplified in a different way.
- Empower a fair and well-balanced brain circulation and developing a sustainable system as a set of measures against the destabilizing effects of brain drain.
- Important factor that influence the economic development and competitiveness of the whole ERA.
- The goal of HR PRES is to create conditions and platform for continuation of brain circulation being one of the pillars/priorities for the future period of ERA.
- ‘One size fits all’ approach cannot be enforced.”
HR PRES priority: BRAIN CIRCULATION (II)

• Main avenues of intervention:
HR PRES events covering Brain Circulation:

- **Informal COMPET meeting (research ministers) 3-4 February 2020**
  - 2 topics:
    - ERA 20 years after and vision for future ERA
    - Brain Circulation (researchers, innovators)

- **Marie Skłodowska-Curie PRES Conference**
  - 27-28 April 2020 in Zagreb, encouraging debates on topic of brain circulation and mobility of excellent researchers.
HR PRES ERAC meeting in Opatija
ERAC meeting

• 30-31 March, Opatija, Croatia

• **Official part** of the meeting: addressing the Brain Circulation

• **Unofficial part** of the meeting: possible visit to the University of Rijeka Campus:
  – project *Research Infrastructure for Campus-based Laboratories* at the University of Rijeka
  – funded by the European Fund for Regional Development
  – goals:
    • provide a high-quality research and collaborative projects with industry
    • improve regional competitiveness and development of knowledge-based industries and SMEs

• Social event TBC!
HR PRES priority: FUTURE JOBS (I)

- Future skills for Industry 4.0.
- High-tech for growth and job creation

Future jobs
HR PRES priority: FUTURE JOBS (II)

- Possible policy debate during COMPET meeting 28-29 May
  - addressed in line with current Horizon Europe and ERA discussions

- Horizon 2020 Presidency conferences
  - SSH (Future jobs for innovative creative industries; Societal response to disruptive technologies)
  - Health (Smart technologies for age friendly eco-systems)

- Other Presidency events:
  - Future of Research infrastructures in Europe (ESFRI meeting and conference)
  - Forum of national ethical committees meeting (AI and CRISPR technology)
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