

Portuguese presidency programme

State of play

ERAC

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PORTUGUESE PRESIDENCY PRIORITIES

Europe **economically** resilient, based on **solidarity** and **preparedness**

Stronger **social** Europe in the recovery context

An Europe that bets in accelerating the **Digital** Agenda

A **Green** economy recovering in a sustainable base

An Europe based on **multilateralism** and international partnerships



PORTUGUESE
PRESIDENCY
Research &
Innovation

- Implementation of the new European Research Area (ERA)
 - Research Careers and brain circulation within Europe and beyond
- 3% target within the European Semester
- Cooperation EU-Africa

Portuguese Presidency: possible files

Scenario A – Best scenario

- DE closed all the files: HEU package and/or EIT and initiated the negotiations of the Institutionalised partnerships
- Launch of Horizon Europe
- Closing Institutionalised partnerships negotiations
- Association Agreements

Scenario B – possible scenario

- Trilogues to be finished in Horizon Europe and/or EIT and
- Closing of the negotiations of institutionalised partnerships
- Launch of Horizon Europe
- Association agreements

Portuguese Presidency: Impact of COVID-19

Scenario A – BAU (business as usual)

- Physical Meetings (mainly)
- Meetings as planned

Scenario B – Hybrid scenario

- Combination of Virtual and Physical meetings
- Possible reduction of number of events

Scenario c – back to Virtual mainly (2 wave)

- Mainly virtual meetings
- Cancellation or virtual realization of events



Possible calendar

- **Informal Compet Research**
 - 2 and 3 February 2021
- **Compet Council**
 - 26 February 2021
 - 28 May 2021
- **Informal ERAC/RWP**
 - ? June 2021 (50th meeting) of ERAC
 - ? June 2021 RWP