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**Information Days on  
Horizon 2020 Research Infrastructures Work Programme 2014-15  
with focus on e-Infrastructures**

Meeting Room 0A, Borschette Building,  
36 rue Froissart, Brussels

**FINAL AGENDA  
First Day: 13 February 2014**

<b>Registration</b>		<b>8:30</b>	<b>9:30</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Thierry Van der Pyl</b> (Director C, DG CONNECT, Dir C)	9.30	9.40
<b>0. Overview of the H2020 Research Infrastructures Workprogramme with focus on e-Infrastructures</b>	<b>Anni Hellman</b> (DHoU, DG CONNECT, C1)	9.40	10.00
<b>1. Data and Computing:</b> Managing, preserving and computing with big research data (EINFRA-1-2014)	<b>Luis Carlos Busquets Pérez</b> (PO, DG CONNECT, C1) <b>Carlos Morais Pires</b> (HoS, PO, DG CONNECT, C1)	10.00	10.20
<b>2. Data and Computing:</b> Implementation and operation of cross-cutting services and solutions for clusters of ESFRI and other relevant research infrastructure initiatives (DG RTD) (INFRADEV-4-2014/2015)	<b>Lorenza Saracco</b> (PO, DG RTD, B4)	10.20	10.40
Q&A		10.40	11.00
<b>Coffee break</b>		<b>11.00</b>	<b>11.30</b>
<b>3. Data and Computing:</b> e-Infrastructure for Open Access (EINFRA-2-2014)	<b>Jarkko Siren</b> (PO, DG CONNECT, C1)	11.30	11.40
<b>4. Data and Computing:</b> Towards global data e-infrastructures – Research Data Alliance (EINFRA-3-2014)	<b>Carlos Morais Pires</b> (PO, DG CONNECT, C1)	11.40	11.50
<b>5. Data and Computing:</b> Provision of core services across e-infrastructures (EINFRA-7-2014) (with Q&A)	<b>Sonia Spasova</b> (PO, DG CONNECT, C1)	11.50	12.20
<b>6. Connectivity:</b> Research and Education Networking – GÉANT (EINFRA-8-2014)	<b>Athina Zampara</b> (PO, DG CONNECT, C1)	12.20	12.30
<b>Lunch break</b>		<b>12.30</b>	<b>13.30</b>
<b>7. Introduction to HPC strategy - HPC:</b> Pan-European High Performance Computing infrastructure and services (EINFRA-4-2014)	<b>Leonardo Flores Añover</b> (PO, DG CONNECT, C1)	13.30	13.50
<b>8. HPC:</b> Centres of Excellence for computing applications (EINFRA-5-2015)	<b>Aniyan Varghese</b> (PO, DG CONNECT, C1)	13.50	14.20
<b>9. HPC:</b> Network of HPC Competence Centres for SMEs (EINFRA-6-2014)	<b>Tsvetanka Kalfin</b> (PO, DG CONNECT, C1)	14.20	14.30
Q&A		14.30	15.00

<b>Coffee break</b>		<b>15.00</b>	<b>15.30</b>
<b>10. VRE: e-Infrastructures for virtual research environments (EINFRA-9-2015)</b>	<b>Antonios Barbas</b> (PO, DG CONNECT, C1)	15.30	15.50
<b>11. Support actions: New professions and skills for e-infrastructures (INFRASUPP-4-2015)</b>	<b>Wim Jansen</b> (PO, DG CONNECT, C1)	15.50	16.10
<b>12. Support actions: e-Infrastructure policy development and international cooperation (INFRASUPP-7-2014)</b>	<b>Aniyan Varghese</b> (PO, DG CONNECT, C1)	16.10	16.30
Q&A		16.30	17.00

### Second Day: 14 February 2014

<b>Registration</b>		<b>8:30</b>	<b>9.30</b>
<b>Welcome and Information on the day</b>	<b>Augusto Burgueño Arjona</b> (HoU, DG CONNECT, C1)	9.30	9.40
<b>13. Open Access, Data Management Plan and Open Data Pilot</b>	<b>Jarkko Siren</b> (PO, DG CONNECT, C1)	9.40	10.00
<b>14. The importance of the innovation in H2020 research and innovation actions</b>	<b>Helen Koepman</b> (DHoU, DG CONNECT, F2)	10.00	10.20
<b>15. H2020 Rules for participation, Proposal guidelines and Submission procedures (with Q&amp;A)</b>	<b>Marc Van Achter</b> (PO, DG CONNECT, R5)	10.20	11:00
<b>Coffee break</b>		<b>11.00</b>	<b>11.30</b>
<b>New time: Proposers' Forum: the floor is yours</b>		11.30	13.00
<b>Lunch break</b>		<b>13.00</b>	<b>14.00</b>
Discussion corners / thematic areas: - Data and computing - HPC - Virtual research environments including networking - Skills - International Cooperation	15.00	14.00	15.00
<b>Coffee break</b>		<b>15.00</b>	<b>15.30</b>
- Networking between participants - Discussions with Project Officers		15.30	17.00

**Webpage:** <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/information-days-horizon-2020-research-infrastructures-work-programme-2014-2015-focus-e>

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**Proposer's Presentations:** <http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/events/cf/h2020-e-infrastructures/presentations.cfm>

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