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## **European Research and Innovation Days 24 – 26 September**

Frequently asked questions

## THE PROGRAMME

Most sessions in the policy conference [programme](#) are 'open' sessions – all places will be available on the day on a first-come first-served basis, so get there early to secure your place.

The programme indicates the sessions which require pre-registration – marked as 'CD - Strategic planning co-design sessions'. Only participants who receive an individual confirmation by email will be permitted to access these sessions. Please note however that a number of these sessions will be live webstreamed (the link will be available on our [website](#) ahead of the event).

### ***I don't plan to attend the event. How can I get involved?***

- follow some of the sessions via live web-streaming (the link will be available on our [website](#) ahead of the event)
- complete the [Horizon Europe co-design consultation](#)
- take part in a possible future phase of co-design after the European Research and Innovation Days via a stakeholder consultation to be announced later

One output document will be produced by DG Research and Innovation which takes all the above input into consideration. This document will be available on our website.

### ***I registered for the event and/or completed the form to be placed on a waiting list. When will I get confirmation as to whether I have been approved to participate or not?***

Only make travel/accommodation arrangements once you have received an email from the European Research and Innovation Days Secretariat that **explicitly confirms your individual participation in the event**. Due to the very high interest shown in the event, we have increased the number of sessions that will be live web streamed.

Everyone who has registered for the event (or expressed an interest to join the waiting list, by filling in a form), will receive a response from us in the coming days (please check your spam emails also).

### ***I have only received confirmation for some of the sessions that I registered for. Will the others still come?***

No, at this stage we will not be able to make changes to your agenda due to maximum capacity restrictions in the KANAL venue.

However, most sessions in the programme are 'open' sessions – which you are free to attend (on a first-come first-served basis) on the days for which you have been confirmed. You will not have access to the venue on other days, due to limited capacity.

If you did not manage to secure a place on all the sessions of your choice please note that many of the European Research and Innovation Days' activities will be live webstreamed (the link will be available on our [website](#) ahead of the event).

You may also visit our ['Science is Wonderful!' exhibition](#) in Tour et Taxis at any time of your choosing on 25 and 26 September.

***I have received a confirmation for session(s) on day(s) 1 and 3 but not on day 2, even though I registered for a session on day 2. Can I still attend other open sessions at the Policy Conference on day 2?***

No, due to maximum capacity restrictions in the KANAL venue. The QR code in your confirmation email entitles you to a badge giving you access to the venue exclusively for the day(s) specified and you will not have access to the venue on other days.

If you did not manage to secure a place in all the sessions of your choice please note that many of the European Research and Innovation Days' activities will be live webstreamed (the link will be available on our [website](#) ahead of the event).

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*Note: same applies for other combinations of days.*

***I have received a confirmation email but the dates/sessions are not listed in the email. How can I find out which sessions I am approved to attend?***

Once you do your final check-in you will receive an email with all the information you need to attend the European Research and Innovation Days, including practical information, your QR code to access the venue and the specific sessions (requiring pre-registration) for which you are confirmed.

***I am registered and confirmed to attend the [Innovative Europe Hub](#) on 25 and/or 26 September – does this give me free access to other parts of the event too?***

Yes, you will have access to the [policy conference](#) and to the [Horizon Village](#) on the day(s) specified in your confirmation email, but you will not have access to the venue on other days.

Please note that most sessions in the policy conference programme are open to all (on a first-come first-served basis), however for sessions marked on the programme as 'CD-session - **Strategic planning co-design sessions**' pre-registration was obligatory and only participants who receive an official confirmation will be admitted to these sessions.

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***Do I need to register to visit the ['Science is Wonderful!'](#) exhibition in Tour et Taxis?***

No. Pre-registration is not necessary for the exhibition. It is free and open to everybody on 25 and 26 September 2019.

**MORE INFORMATION**

Please visit our website for further [practical information](#). If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to contact us by email: [info@research-innovation-days.eu](mailto:info@research-innovation-days.eu)