

# Australia- Europe Symposium on Research Infrastructures

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Virtual partnering event

## 5 October 2021

- 17:00 **Opening and Welcome of Participants**  
[Carina Kemp](#) - Director of eResearch, AARNET, Australia  
[Bahne Stechmann](#) - Head of Operations & Scientific Strategy, EU-OPENSOURCE, Germany  
[Susan Daenke](#) - Coordinator, Instruct-ERIC, UK
- 17:20 **Keynote Speech**  
[Cathy Foley](#) - Chief Scientist of Australia
- 17:50 **Break**
- 18:15 **Panel Session: Research Infrastructure Landscapes**  
[Margaret Leggett](#) - Assistant Secretary Research Policy & Programs at Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (DESE), Australia  
[Inmaculada Figueroa](#) - Vice-Chair of the European Strategic Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI), and Deputy Vice Director General for Internationalization of Science & Innovation in the Spanish Ministry of Science & Innovation  
[Dominik Sobczak](#) - Deputy Head of Unit, Unit A3 ("R&I Actors and Research Careers"), Directorate General Research and Innovation, European Commission, Brussel, Belgium; Research policy officer on Research Infrastructures, and Executive Secretary of the European Strategic Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI)
- 19:45 **Break**
- 20:00 **Creating Synergies Towards EU-AU Collaborations**  
[Antje Keppler](#) - Coordinator Global-Biolmaging and Director Bio-Hub of Euro-Biolmaging ERIC, Germany  
[Michael Haugh](#) - Language Data Commons of Australia  
[Roland Pieruschka](#) - Project Manager EMPHASIS, and Project Manager European Plant Phenotyping Network 2020, Germany
- 21:00 **Wrap up of Day One**



## 6 October 2021

- 17:00 **Opening and Welcome of Participants**
- 17:15 **Keynote Speech**  
[Steve Brown](#) - Former Director of the International Mouse Phenotyping Consortium (IMPC) and MRC Harwell, UK
- 17:55 **Break**
- 18:10 **Panel Session: The Importance of Life Sciences Collaborations**  
[Sir Dave Stuart](#) - Director Instruct-ERIC, Director Diamond, University of Oxford, UK  
[Andrew Lonie](#) - Director of the Australian BioCommons, Australia  
[Niklas Blomberg](#) - Director ELIXIR  
[Stuart Newman](#) - CEO Therapeutic Innovation Australia (TIA)  
[Michaela Mayrhofer](#) - Consortium of European Life Sciences RIs, Austria  
[Steven McEachern](#) - Director and Manager of the Australian Data Archive at the Australian National University, Australia
- 21:00 **Announcement of ICRI 2022**  
[Ondrej Hradil](#) - Masaryk University, Czech Republic  
Announcement of ICRI 2022 - International Conference on Research Infrastructures in Oct 19-21, 2022, Brno, CZ
- 21:05 **Wrap up of Day Two**

\*Times are given in UTC+11 = AEDT

## 7 October 2021

- 17:00 **Opening and Welcome of Participants**  
[Susie Robinson](#) - Executive Director Australian Plant Phenomics Facility, and University of Adelaide
- 17:15 **Keynote Speech**  
[Carolyn Shriver](#) - Branch Manager - Research Policy and Programs, Australian Government Department of Education and Training, and Australian Delegate to the Group of Senior Officials (GSO) on global research infrastructures
- 17:55 **Break**
- 18:15 **Panel: Tackling climate change and environmental challenges**  
[Tim Rawling](#) - CEO AuScope, Australia  
[Werner Leo Kutsch](#) - Director General Integrated Carbon Observation System (ICOS), Finland  
[Michelle Heupel / Indi Hodgson-Johnston](#) - Director / Deputy Director Australia's Integrated Marine Observing System (IMOS), Australia
- 19:45 **Break**
- 20:00 **Global Research Infrastructures**  
[Donald Hobern](#) - Data Director of Australian Plant Phenomics Facility (APPF), Australia  
[Francisco Colomer](#) - Director Joint Institute for VLBI ERIC (JIVE), The Netherlands  
[Alex De Marco](#) - Associate Professor Monash University, Australia
- 21:05 **Symposium Wrap Up**



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