

Open and shared European research infrastructures: the accelerator role of Alliances of European Universities

28-29 October 2026

University of Poitiers, EC2U Alliance

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 27 October		
Social activities		
Wednesday, 28 October		
8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:30	INTRODUCTORY Speeches	Plenary Hybrid
9:30 - 10:30	KEYNOTE PANEL (from relevant stakeholder organisations incl. European Commission)	Plenary Hybrid
10:30 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 - 11:30	PRESENTATION of the main mapping results	Plenary Hybrid
11:30 - 12:30	PANEL OF EXPERTS commenting the main mapping results	Plenary Hybrid
12:30 - 14:00	NETWORKING LUNCH	
14:00 - 17:30	3 parallel breakout sessions will be organised, on the topics below, each breakout session being structured as follows: - Breakout 1: "Alliance & institutional political and financial orchestration" (includes management, legal and financial frameworks, intra- and extra-Alliance cooperation schemes) - Breakout 2: "digital orchestration" (includes processes and tools, automated workflows, metadata harvesting, data management) - Breakout 3: "opening orchestration" (includes content and usage, Open Access, digital resources, OpenAIRE collections, access to industry and external partners)	
14:00 - 15:00	1 or 2 expert speech(es)	Workshop rooms Hybrid
15:00 - 15:45	Short presentations from Alliances (selected case studies via upcoming dedicated call)	Workshop rooms Hybrid
15:45 - 16:15	COFFEE BREAK	
16:15 - 16:45	Open scene to audience' complementary interventions	Workshop rooms Hybrid
16:45 - 17:30	Open discussion and summary	Workshop rooms Hybrid
17:30	END OF THE FIRST DAY	
19:00	CONFERENCE DINNER	

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15:00 - 15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
15:30 - 16:30	Panel of experts to reflect on the identified needs and remaining challenges, with possible future recommendations	Plenary Hybrid
16:30 - 17:00	Closing speech(es)	Plenary Hybrid
17:00	END OF THE WORKSHOP	