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**EXPERT GROUP ON THE ERA FORUM**

**18th MEETING**

**26 October 2023, 09.00 – 13.00**

**Virtual meeting**

**9.00 – 9.15 Welcome and introduction**

* Debrief from ERAC
* Adoption of the agenda

**9.15 – 10.00 Information on the timeline and process towards the next ERA Policy Agenda**

**10.00 – 11.15** **Presentation of national activities** (ADD.2, for discussion)

* Keynote presentations with focus on communication activities, followed by a discussion

**11.15 – 12.30** **Implementation of the ERA Policy Agenda 2022-2024** (EPA.2, for discussion)

* **Action 8** – **Research Infrastructures**
* **Action 10.2** **– Partnership Knowledge Hub**

**12.30 – 12.45**  **Preparation on guidelines on AI** (ADD.1, for information)

* Report from workshop and of next steps

**12.45 – 13.00**  **Conclusions and next steps**