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## Invitation

# Informal workshop on Higher Education and Research Synergies

**14 December 2021**

Virtual workshop | Zoom

Ladies and Gentlemen, colleagues,

The Slovenian Presidency is pleased to invite you to the informal virtual workshop on higher education and research synergies on

**Tuesday, 14th December 2021  
from 09.45 to 13.30 hours (CET)**

Please register your attendance for the virtual workshop **by 8th December 2021 (inclusive)** at the following link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/informal-workshop-on-synergies-between-higher-education-and-research-tickets-216829501877>

This workshop will continue the work of the Slovenian Presidency's workshop between Directors General Higher Education (DG HE) and European Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC) delegates.

The workshop is co-organized with the incoming French Presidency and the European Commission in cooperation with ERA-related groups, back-to-back to the ERAC meeting on 13 December.

Relevant representatives of stakeholders will be invited to contribute to the panel discussions.

The workshop is titled "How to empower Higher Education Institutions to develop in line with the ERA and in synergy with the EHEA" and will consider three main areas:

- 1. Towards a European Strategy for Universities;**
- 2. How to increase synergies between EHEA, EEA and ERA; and**
- 3. European Universities Alliances as pioneers for the Universities of the Future.**

A Background Paper and detailed agenda will be issued to you in due course. A practical information note providing technical connection information will be issued the day prior to the event.

Yours sincerely,

dr. Tomaž Boh  
Director General - Science