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Subject:	Meeting of the European Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC)
Date:	12 and 13 October 2026
Time:	13:00, 09:00
Venue:	Dublin, Ireland

12 October 2026

1. Opening of the plenary meeting by the ERAC co-Chairs and adoption of the agenda (*)
2. Updates by the Co-Chairs (*)
3. Presentation and updates on the current and incoming Presidencies' priorities on Research and Innovation (IE, LT, EL) (*)
4. How to foster R&I and industry alignment (*)
 - *Strategic debate with short keynote by Jason Lynch (CEO of Equal1)*
(doc. 12949/26)

5. European Partnerships under the next Framework Programme – state of play on priority areas (*)
- *Exchange of views*
(doc. 12951/26)

6. Any other business (*)

The role of R&I in Ukraine's recovery – update by the ERAC co-Chair representing the Commission and presentations by the Austrian, Estonian, Latvian, Swedish and Ukrainian delegations.

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7. Elaborating ERAC's role in the preparation of strategic inputs for Horizon Europe
- *Exchange of views*
(doc. 12942/26)
8. Research & Innovation with dual-use potential – Practices, Principles, and Experiences (*)
- *Exchange of views*
(doc. 12954/26)
9. Any other business (*)
- a) The agenda of the next ERAC meeting(s)
 - b) Update on the preparation of the next ERA Policy Agenda – Presentation by the Commission.

(*) Attendance is open to one representative of each country associated to Horizon Europe, as authorised by the Committee of the Permanent Representatives on 23 September 2026.

The attendance of Jason Lynch for agenda item 4 was authorised by the Committee of the Permanent Representatives on 23 September 2026.

NB: Council documents are available on the Delegates' Portal.