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Online Workshop

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10:30 - 12:00 CET (11:30- 13:00 EET)

Draft Agenda

Time, CET	Topic	Speaker
	Introduction by moderator	Moderation: Henriette Kirch (DLR-PT)
10:30 –10:40	**Welcoming Remarks: The Role of Research Management in Ukraine's Integration in the European Research Area**	Frederik Søndergaard DG Research and Innovation European Commission
10:50 –11:05	**Importance of the ERA Action 17: 2025–2027 ERA Policy Agenda, ERA Action 17** Focus: Raising Awareness on the RM Action	Virág Zsár, HÉTFA Research Institute and Center for Economic and Social Analysis
11:05 –11:20	**The Research Manager Across the Research Lifecycle** (From opportunity identification and proposal development through implementation, reporting, dissemination and follow-up. Main message: the RMA should be involved from the beginning). Funding opportunity → proposal → grant/contract → project set-up → implementation → monitoring → reporting → results/exploitation → next opportunity	Nataliia Didenko, Horizon Europe Office in Ukraine 2.0, NRFU
11:20 –11:35	**From Project Support to Institutional Capacity: Why Research Management Matters Beyond a Single Grant** (How professional research management benefits not only an individual project but the institution: knowledge retention, better processes, stronger international cooperation, support for researchers and institutional learning)	Olga Polotska, National Research Foundation of Ukraine, NRFU

	(How professional research management creates value beyond an individual project: connecting institutional functions, preserving knowledge and experience, improving internal processes, strengthening international cooperation, and building institutional resilience and capacity for future research projects). Individual project → institutional learning → institutional memory → stronger processes → increased capacity → better future projects	
11:35 –11:55	Moderated discussion / Q&A (Questions and a practical case posed to speakers)	Moderation: Henriette Kirch
11:55 –12:00	Conclusions by moderators	Moderation: Henriette Kirch

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