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Introduction

This deliverable gathers the main communication materials produced to support CHIST-ERA activities, in particular the Call 2017, the Call 2018 and the organisation of the Projects Seminars.

The activities included in the period 2 are mainly related to the projects follow-up and monitoring.

In the period corresponding to this deliverable, 1/12/2018-30/11/2023:

- The Projects Seminar 2019 was organised in Bucharest (April 2019).
- The Projects Seminar 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid pandemic.
- The Projects Seminar 2021 was organised online (April 2021).
- The Projects Seminar 2022 was organised online (March 2022).

These events, to be successful, needed to attract external people: scientific experts interested in CHIST-ERA, funding agencies representatives and the researchers of funded projects.

This deliverable points toward URL links with the presentations of these events and information about the funded projects as well as funded topics. These presentations are public and contribute to the broader communication of CHIST-ERA:

- <https://www.chistera.eu/projects-seminar-2019>
- <https://www.chistera.eu/projects-seminar-2020-programme>
- <https://www.chistera.eu/projects-seminar-2021-programme>
- <https://www.chistera.eu/projects-seminar-2022-programme>
- <https://www.chistera.eu/funded-projects>
- <https://www.chistera.eu/funded-topics>

The general presentation of CHIST-ERA can be reached at <https://www.chistera.eu/mission>. A video, also available on the CHIST-ERA YouTube channel, illustrates the CHIST-ERA ERA-NET, highlighting:

- The research funded topics.
- The consortium composition.
- The funded projects.
- The broader impact, characterised by the Responsible Research and Innovation, the Open Science, the Widening Countries, and the Exploitation of Research Results.

Annexes



Projects Seminar 2019 in Bucharest

Programme & Practical Information

In 2019, the projects seminar of CHIST-ERA is organised in Bucharest (Romania) on April 3-4 by UEFISCDI, the Romanian research funding organisation in CHIST-ERA.

Location: [Intercontinental Hotel](#), Nicolae Bălcescu Boulevard 4, Bucharest

Organisers: cristina.cotet@uefiscdi.ro, domnica.cotet@uefiscdi.ro & serguei.fedortchenko@anr.fr

Concept of the seminar

The yearly projects seminar brings together researchers involved in the research projects funded by CHIST-ERA and representatives of the research funding organisations of CHIST-ERA. The main objective is to promote exchanges between the projects and to facilitate the follow-up of the projects by the funders. In this context, the objectives of the seminar are:

- Remind the project partners of the broader CHIST-ERA picture, including the follow-up process and objectives;
- Exchange impressions about the funded projects, meet in person and listen to the researchers presenting their projects;
- Strengthen the scientific communities working in the topics of the CHIST-ERA calls and support effort toward new collaborative and interdisciplinary research.

As a further objective, the seminar contributes to the long-term assessment of CHIST-ERA calls and the shaping of CHIST-ERA in the long term.

Moreover, the funded projects are offered the possibility to organise individual project consortium meetings before or after the seminar.

Programme summary

The programme of the seminar comprises three main sessions over two days:

- **Open Science** (in light green)
The session aims at discussing Open Science best practices to promote their taking-up in the projects. It comprises keynote talks and a round table with project representatives with specific Open Science approaches.
- **Funded projects** (in blue)
The session aims at fostering collaborations among the projects. In topic parallel sessions, the projects present their achievements and collectively identify the future challenges of the topic. The outcomes are presented in plenary. In-between, a poster/demo event is organised to showcase the major research approaches and achievements of the projects.
- **Funding opportunities** (in dark green)
This additional session aims at highlighting follow-up opportunities in FET/EIC.

Wednesday, April 3		Thursday, April 4	
08:30	Registration & welcome coffee	08:30	Welcome coffee
09:00	Introduction	09:00	Call 2014 topics: RTCPS & HLU
09:30	Keynote talks	10:00	Funding opportunities in FET/EIC
11:00	Coffee break	11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Round table	11:30	Call 2015 topics: SPTIoT & TMCS
12:30	Introduction	12:30	Lunch break
13:30	Lunch break	13:30	Call 2016 topics: LLIS & VADMU
14:00	Topic parallel sessions	14:30	Call 2017 topics: ORMR & BDSI
16:00	Coffee break	15:30	End of day 2, end of seminar
16:30	Topic parallel sessions (cont'd)		
19:00	Poster/demo event & buffet		
21:00	End of day 1		



Guidelines for project, poster/demo, summary topic presentations

Project presentation in topic parallel session

The objective of the presentation is to highlight the research results of the project to the funders and the other projects. Each project benefits from 15 minutes to present its objectives and progress so far. The presentation should be prepared in advance and include (at minima) the following:

- The technological vision and scientific approach
- The key challenges and potential impact of the project
- A presentation of the consortium and the role of the partners
- The research results so far (incl. multi-partners publications)
- The activities or future plans to disseminate and exploit the research results

Demo/poster presentation

Project representatives are encouraged to prepare an interactive demo in relation with their project. The demos will all be presented in the same room and in parallel. Power supply and desks will be available, but delegates need to bring their own hardware (laptops, data storage, etc.). Should you have any further question, please contact the organisers.

Projects that are not ready to present a demo can bring a poster (A0, portrait format) instead, which will be displayed in the room where the demo session takes place. A poster accompanying a demo is welcome as well.

Topic presentation in plenary

For each topic, based on the discussion among the projects of the topic session, a joint presentation shall be prepared (day 1) and presented in plenary (day 2). Each topic benefits from 20-25 minutes to cover:

- A short introduction of the scope of the projects
- The big picture of the major achievements and outputs
- The topic needs and future challenges
- A tentative roadmap

The project representatives are encouraged to start thinking of the presentation content in advance.



Seminar venue, accommodation

The seminar takes place at the Intercontinental Hotel of Bucharest.

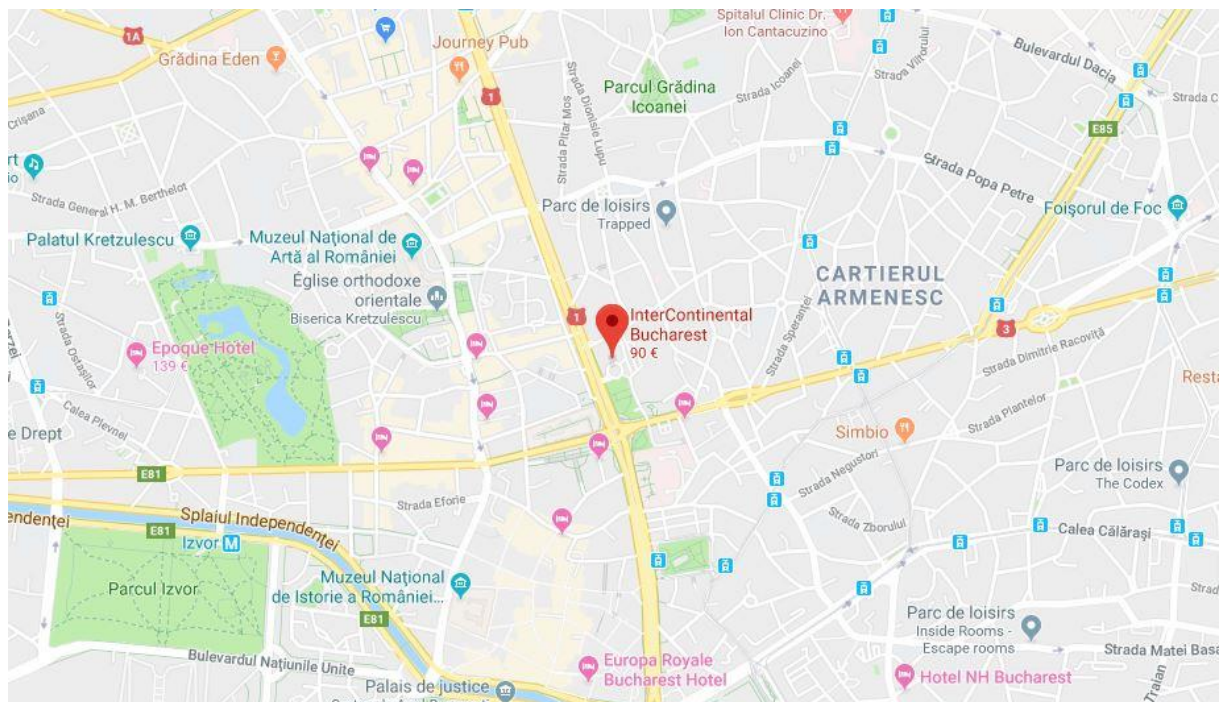
[Intercontinental Hotel](#)

Nicolae Bălcescu Boulevard 4

Bucharest

Romania

Accommodation and other city information can be reached [HERE](#).



Projects Seminar 2020 Programme

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In the context of the COVID-19, the seminar is cancelled.

The **CHIST-ERA Projects Seminar 2020**, organised in **Prague** in the **2nd semester of 2020** (dates TBA), brings together researchers involved in the ongoing CHIST-ERA funded projects and representatives of the research funding organisations. The main objective is to promote exchanges between the projects and to facilitate the follow-up of the projects by the funders and the review experts. More specifically, the objectives of the seminar are to:

- Remind the project partners of the broader CHIST-ERA picture, including the follow-up process and objectives;
- Exchange impressions about the funded projects, meet in person and listen to the researchers presenting their projects;
- Strengthen the scientific communities working in the topics of the CHIST-ERA calls and support effort toward new collaborative and interdisciplinary research.

As a further objective, the seminar contributes to the long-term assessment of CHIST-ERA calls and the shaping of CHIST-ERA in the long-run.

Investigators including post-docs and students from all project partners are invited to join the seminar.

Project meetings before and after the Projects Seminar are encouraged. A set of rooms has been reserved for that purpose and can be requested to the organisers by email. Rooms will be granted subject to availability at the time of the request.

Programme overview

The core programme of the Projects Seminar 2019 spans 2 days. Here below is a short overview (a detailed program will be available soon).

Day 1		Day 2
Morning	Programme TBA	Topic presentations in plenary

Afternoon	Topic parallel sessions followed by poster/demo event	Topic presentations in plenary
	Poster & demo	

For the poster and demo session planned on day 1, power supply and desks will be available, but delegates need to bring their own hardware (laptops, data storage, etc.). The recommended poster size is A0 paper format.

CHIST-ERA PROJECTS SEMINAR 2021

12-14 April, virtual conference

AGENDA

Monday, 12th April - Connecting CHIST-ERA Science with Society (plenary session)

12:30-13:00 CEST	Connection time	everyone
13:00-13:10 CEST	Welcome and Introduction	Michaela Křiklánová, TACR
13:10-13:30 CEST	RRI within CHIST-ERA: Challenges & Perspectives	Florence Quist, FNRS
13:30-14:00 CEST	CHIST-ERA Success Story 1	Heiko Schuldt, IMOTION
14:00-14:30 CEST	CHIST-ERA Success Story 2	Silvia Giordano, UPRISE-IoT
14:30-15:00 CEST	CHIST-ERA Success Story 3	Eneko Agirre, LIHLITH
15:00-15:20 CEST	Networking break	everyone
15:20-16:00 CEST	Technology Transfer Challenges	Jan Kleindienst, TACR/ Mama AI
16:00-16:30 CEST	Open Science Challenges	Ahmad Zein Assi, SNSF
16:30-16:40 CEST	Video Contest Introduction	Florence Quist, FNRS
16:40-17:40 CEST	Free networking time	everyone

Tuesday 13th April - Parallel Breakout Sessions

12:30-13:00 CEST	Connection time	everyone
13:00-13:20 CEST	CHIST-ERA Follow-up Process	Giorgio Carpino, MUR & Anna Ardizzoni, ANR
13:20-13:30 CEST	Introduction to parallel sessions	Michaela Křiklánová, TACR
13:30-15:00 CEST	Parallel Session I per topic	everyone
15:00-15:20 CEST	Networking break	everyone

15:20-18:00 CEST	Parallel Session II per topic	everyone
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Wednesday 14th April - Topic Presentations (plenary session)

12:30-13:00 CEST	Connection time	everyone
13:00-13:10 CEST	Introduction	Michaela Křiklánová, TACR
13:10-16:40 CEST	Topic Presentations	everyone
13:10-13:30 CEST	Call 2016 topic: LLIS	Projects of LLIS
13:30-13:50 CEST	Call 2016 topic: VADMU	Projects of VADMU
13:50-14:10 CEST	Call 2017 topic: ORMR	Projects of ORMR
14:10-14:30 CEST	Call 2017 topic: BDSI	Projects of BDSI
14:30-15:00 CEST	<i>EIC Transition instrument presentation</i>	Marta Calderaro, EIC
15:00-15:20 CEST	Networking break	everyone
15:20-15:40 CEST	Call 2018 topic: ACAI	Projects of ACAI
15:40-16:00 CEST	Call 2018 topic: SD CDN	Projects of SD CDN
16:00-16:20 CEST	Call 2019 topic: XAI	Projects of XAI
16:20-16:40 CEST	Call 2019 topic: CES	Projects of CES
16:40-17:00 CEST	Video contest winner announcement & Final word	Florence Quist, FNRS Michaela Křiklánová, TACR

Registration:

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FORMAT OF THE PROJECTS SEMINAR

This year the conference will take place virtually via Zoom. Registered participants will receive a link to connect a few days before the conference. The core programme of the Projects Seminar is divided in 3 afternoons; see the agenda on the previous page. Please note that the plenary sessions will be recorded and the video will be made publicly available after the recording.

Day 1 (Monday, April 12th): Plenary sessions with CHIST-ERA success stories & sessions on connecting CHIST-ERA science with society

Day 2 (Tuesday, April 13th): Per Topic Parallel Sessions with project presentations, discussions and preparation of the plenary presentation

Day 3 (Wednesday, April 14th): Cross Topics Plenary Sessions with one joint presentation per topic

Parallel Sessions

The parallel sessions are organized by topics or groups of topics to foster exchange of ideas and collaborations among CHIST-ERA projects in the same topic. The final goal is to compile a joint presentation for the Plenary Session.

- Parallel Session I: Presentation of each project in the group; see detailed instructions for presentations in Parallel Session I on the next page.
- Parallel Session II: Following Session I, delegates discuss past and future challenges, future needs, possible synergies, roadmaps, etc., in their topic. They prepare a joint plenary presentation summarizing the outcome of Sessions I & II.

Delegates will be guided through the parallel sessions by representatives of the funding organizations.

Plenary session

There will be one joint presentation per topic, prepared during Parallel Session II, about the big picture of the major achievements and upcoming challenges in each topic; see the detailed instructions for presentations in the Plenary Session on the next page.

Short-video contest

In order to better promote the activities undertaken by its funded projects and in line with Responsible Research and Innovation actions, the CHIST-ERA consortium has decided to organize a short-video contest. The goal of the submitted short-videos is to provide a general presentation aimed at the greater public of the research project and its main (planned) achievements. A vote for best video will be organized during the Project Seminar meeting. All videos will be displayed on the CHIST-ERA website and other communication means. The contest laureate will benefit from a special feature on the CHIST-ERA website and through all communication channels.

Short-video contest rules:

Maximum duration: 3 minutes

Scope: explanation of the project aimed at the greater public

Voting: an online voting system will be set-up.

Deadline for submission: deadline extended to April 7, 2021

Participants can submit their videos via [this website](#).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Instructions for presentations in the Parallel Session I

Before the seminar, every project should prepare a presentation for the breakout parallel sessions. The contents of the presentations of each project (about 7-15 min), to be prepared in advance, include:

- Scientific background
- Key challenges and potential impact of the project
- Presentation of each partner of the consortium with their specificity and added value
- Main scientific results, dissemination and other output
- Sustainability/Exploitation

Minutes max. per project presentation (including Q&A):

Call 2016: LLIS	28 mins/project
Call 2016: VADMU	42 mins/project
Call 2017: ORMR	12 mins/project
Call 2017: BDSI	12 mins/project
Call 2018: SDCDN	17 mins/project
Call 2018: ACAI	17 mins/project
Call 2019: XAI	7 mins/project
Call 2019: CES	14 mins/project

Instructions for presentations in the Plenary Session

There will be one joint presentation for each topic (up to 20 min, including Q&A), to be prepared during Parallel Session II. The contents shall cover:

- a short introduction into the topic or the projects
- the big picture of the major achievements and outputs
- upcoming challenges and needs
- a possible roadmap

Delegates are encouraged to prepare or think about possible contents for the joint plenary presentation in advance.

CONNECTION

The conference will be held using Zoom and Google slides will be used during breakout sessions to create a joint presentation. Registered participants will receive a link to connect a few days before the conference.

A Youtube stream of the plenary sessions will be set up as a fallback for those who are having troubles connecting to the Zoom meeting. You can also use Youtube if you do not plan to actively engage with the speakers. A recording will be available after the meeting at the Youtube channel. Registered participants will receive the link to the stream a few days before the seminar.

VIRTUAL NETWORKING

For the whole three days of the Projects Seminar, a virtual networking room will be open at wonder.me, where you can meet up with other CHIST-ERA researchers or schedule your own internal project team meeting.

As you enter the room, you will see a number of different thematic areas where you can move around and discuss with others based on your topics of interest. As soon as you approach another participant, a circle will be automatically created where you can discuss via video chat. Each conversation circle can host up to 15 people. If you want to have a private conversation with someone, you can easily lock your circle. You can also invite people which are currently not nearby to join your circle.

Before entering the room, you will be asked to enter a guest password. Registered participants will receive the password a few days before the seminar.

Then you will need to answer a question from the host - this will be an icebreaker question which serves as a conversation starter. Upon entering, zoom out and you will be able to see other guests' names, pictures, and their icebreaker answers.

 Please note that you cannot use your camera and mic on Zoom and Wonder simultaneously, so you will need to switch it off on one of the platforms before using it on the other one.

The platform is currently optimised for Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge. Mobile devices or tablets are not compatible.

Overview of CHIST-ERA Call Topics 2016-2019

Call	Topic	Description of topics
Call 2019	❖ Explainable Machine Learning-based Artificial Intelligence (XAI) ❖ Novel Computational Approaches for Environmental Sustainability (CES)	Call text
Call 2018	❖ Analog Computing for Artificial Intelligence (ACAI) ❖ Smart Distribution of Computing in Dynamic Networks (SDCDN)	Call text
Call 2017	❖ Object recognition and manipulation by robots: Data sharing and experiment reproducibility (ORMR) ❖ Big data and process modelling for smart industry (BDSI)	Call text
Call 2016	❖ Lifelong Learning for Intelligent Systems (LLIS) ❖ Visual Analytics for Decision Making under Uncertainty (VADMU)	Call text

Projects Seminar 2022 Programme

CHIST-ERA PROJECTS SEMINAR 2022 28-30 March, virtual conference

AGENDA

Monday 28th March - connecting CHIST-ERA science with society (plenary session)

12:30-13:00 CEST	Connection time	
13:00-13:10 CEST	Welcome and Introduction	Joaquín Serrano <i>Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)</i>
13:20-13:30 CEST	Welcome European Innovation Council	Salvatore Spinello <i>European Innovation Council</i>
13:20-13:30 CEST	CHIST-ERA Achievements and future perspective	Mathieu Girerd <i>French National Research Agency (ANR)</i>
13:30-14:30 CEST	Open Science and Responsible Research and Innovation CHIST-ERA and Responsible Research and Innovation CHIST-ERA and Open Science Challenges in Open Research Data ARGOS, a tool supporting ORD challenges CHIST-ERA Open Science Success Story <i>Collaborative object recognition, shared manipulation and learning (CORSMAL)</i> Q&A session – Concluding remarks	Session Chair: <u>Isabel Bernal (COSAB)</u> Florence Quist <i>Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)</i> Ahmad Zein Assi <i>Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)</i> Isabel Bernal - COSAB <i>Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)</i> Elli Papadopoulou <i>OpenAIRE</i> Andrea Cavallaro <i>Queen Mary University of London</i> Isabel Bernal
14:30-15:00 CEST	Technology Transfer Challenges Technology Transfer activities CHIST-ERA Technology Transfer: Good practices CHIST-ERA Technology Transfer Success Story: <i>Assistive interactive robotic system for support in dressing (I-DRESS)</i>	Aneta Lízancová <i>Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TACR)</i> Pavel Juruš Big Terra & Institute of Computer Science Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic Sanja Dogramadzi University of Sheffield

15:00-15:30 CEST	Break	
15:30-16:00 CEST	Valorization and exploitation of CHIST-ERA results <i>Dynamically Evolving Long-Term Autonomy (DELTA)</i> <i>Interactive Grounded Language Understanding (IGLU)</i>	Anders Jonsson <i>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</i> Jean Rouat <i>Université de Sherbrooke</i>
16:00-16:45 CEST	CHIST-ERA success factors <i>Round table discussion with speakers of seminar to identify success factors for CHIST-ERA project implementation.</i>	<u>Chair: Mathieu Girerd</u> Andrea Cavallaro Sanja Dogramadzi Anders Jonsson Jean Rouat Everyone
16:45-17:00 CEST	Video Contest Introduction	Florence Quist <i>Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)</i>

Tuesday 29th March - Parallel Breakout Sessions

12:30-13:00 CEST	Connection time	
13:00-13:30 CEST	CHIST-ERA Follow-up Process	Anna Ardizzoni <i>French National Research Agency (ANR)</i> Giorgio Carpino, <i>Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR)</i>
13:30-13:40 CEST	Introduction to parallel sessions	Watse Castelein <i>Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)</i>
13:40-15:00 CEST	Parallel Session I per topic	Everyone
15:00-15:30 CEST	Break	
15:30-18:00 CEST	Parallel Session II per topic	Everyone

Wednesday 30th March - Topic Presentations (plenary session)

12:30-13:00 CEST	Connection time	
13:00-13:10 CEST	Welcome and Introduction	Witse Castelein <i>Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)</i>
13:10-16:40 CEST	Topic Presentations	
13:10-13:30 CEST	Call 2017 topic: Object recognition and manipulation by robots: Data sharing and experiment reproducibility (ORMR)	Projects of ORMR
13:30-13:50 CEST	Call 2017 topic: Big data and process modelling for smart industry (BDSI)	Projects of BDSI
13:50-14:10 CEST	Call 2018 topic: Analog Computing for Artificial Intelligence (ACAI)	Projects of ACAI
14:10-14:30 CEST	Call 2018 topic: Smart Distribution of Computing in Dynamic Networks (SDCDN)	Projects of SDCDN
14:30-15:00 CEST	Funding opportunities EIC Calls/ EIC Transition instrument Q&A funding opportunities	Marco Giorgini <i>European Innovation Council</i>
15:00-15:20 CEST	Break	
15:20-15:40 CEST	Call 2019 topic: Explainable Machine Learning-based Artificial Intelligence (XAI)	Projects of XAI
15:40-16:00 CEST	Call 2019 topic: Novel Computational Approaches for Environmental Sustainability (CES)	Projects of CES
16:00-16:20 CEST	Call 2020 Topic: Advanced Brain-Computer Interfaces for Novel Interactions (BCI)	Project of BCI
16:20-16:40 CEST	Call 2020 Topic: Towards Sustainable ICT (S-ICT)	Projects of S-ICT
16:40-17:00 CEST	Video contest winner announcement & Final word	FNRS & AEI

Registration:

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Day 2 (Tuesday, March 29th): Per topic parallel sessions with project presentations, discussions and preparation of the plenary presentation.

Day 3 (Wednesday, March 30th): Cross topics plenary session with one joint presentation per topic.

Topic Parallel Sessions (day 2)

The parallel sessions are organized by topics or groups of topics to foster exchange of ideas and collaborations among CHIST-ERA projects in the same topic. The final goal is to compile a joint presentation for the cross topics plenary session (day 3).

- Parallel Session I: Presentation of each project in the group; see detailed instructions for presentations on the next page.
- Parallel Session II: Following Session I, delegates discuss past and future challenges, future needs, possible synergies, roadmaps, etc., in their topic. They prepare a joint plenary presentation summarizing the outcomes of Parallel Sessions I & II.

Delegates will be guided through the parallel sessions by representatives of the funding organizations and scientific experts.

Cross Topics Plenary Session (day 3)

There will be one joint presentation per topic, prepared during Parallel Session II, about the big picture of the major achievements and upcoming challenges in each topic; see the detailed instructions for presentations on the next page.

Short-Video Contest

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Short-video contest rules:

- Maximum duration: 3 minutes;
- Scope: Explanation of the project aimed at the greater public;
- Voting: An online voting system will be set-up;
- Deadline for submission: March 23, 2022.

Participants are invited to submit their videos via [this website](#). If helpful, the video can be hosted on the YouTube channel of CHIST-ERA.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Instructions for presentations in the Parallel Session I (day 2)

Before the seminar, every project should prepare a presentation for the breakout topic parallel sessions. The contents of the presentations of each project (about 7-15 min), to be prepared in advance, include:

- Scientific background;
- Key challenges and potential impact of the project;
- Presentation of each partner of the consortium with their specificity and added value;
- Main scientific results, dissemination, and other output;
- Sustainability/Technology Transfer/Exploitation.

Minutes max. per project presentation (including Q&A):

Call 2017: ORMIR	12 mins/project
Call 2017: BDSI	12 mins/project
Call 2018: SDCDN	17 mins/project
Call 2018: ACAI	17 mins/project
Call 2019: XAI	7 mins/project
Call 2019: CES	14 mins/project
Call 2020: BCI	17 mins/project
Call 2020: S-ICT	14 mins/project

Instructions for presentations in the Cross Topics Plenary Session (day 3)

There will be one joint presentation for each topic (up to 20 min, including Q&A), to be prepared during Parallel Session II.

The contents shall cover:

- a short introduction into the topic or the projects
- the big picture of the major achievements and outputs
- upcoming challenges and needs
- a possible roadmap

Delegates are encouraged to prepare or think about possible contents for the joint plenary presentation in advance.

CONNECTION

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Mission

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CHIST-ERA is a consortium of research funding organisations in Europe and beyond supporting use-inspired basic research in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) or at the interface between ICT and other domains. The CHIST-ERA consortium is itself supported by Horizon Europe within the European Innovation Council's Pathfinder programme. CHIST-ERA promotes novel and multidisciplinary research with the potential to lead to significant technology breakthroughs in the long term. The funding organisations jointly support high risk and high impact research projects selected in the framework of CHIST-ERA, in order to reinforce European capabilities in promising new or emerging ICT or ICT related research topics.

CHIST ERA - Presentation Video 2022



CHIST-ERA was launched in 2009 and the first call was published in 2010 (Call 2010). As of Call 2020, CHIST-ERA has selected more than 100 projects under 22 call topics for a funding support of approximately 100 M€. Over the

same period, it has received about 12.5 M€ from the European Commission, partly to contribute to this investment and partly to cover the management costs of the network.

CHIST-ERA enables researchers to collaborate internationally through projects of intermediate size with a lean management building on the existing national granting schemes. The typical size of a project is about 0.8 - 1 M€ for 3-5 partners. Projects involving more partners are also common.

CHIST-ERA involves all four types of ERA-NET activities:

- 1. Information exchange;
- 2. Definition and preparation of joint activities;
- 3. Implementation of joint activities;
- 4. Last but not least, funding of joint transnational research actions.

CHIST-ERA Calls

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) play a key role in the European economy and for the society. In this context CHIST-ERA targets a domain covering the whole scope of transformative/exploratory research activities in ICST that through the initiatives and actions of the ERA-NET may initiate and lead to a range of exceptional and unprecedented outcomes. CHIST-ERA aims at leveraging/completing the national strategies and the [Pathfinder](#) programme of the [European Innovation Council](#).

Within CHIST-ERA, the partner funding organisations identify emergent scientific fields allowing European researchers to engage in high risk, high impact projects that will bring some advance in science by launching each year a transnational call for proposals addressing two hot ICT topics. The text of the CHIST-ERA calls are defined and then published within six months after the topic selection based on the research community expertise and long-term vision to maintain a high level of relevance of the calls in very competitive evolving areas which need reactivity. The focus is long-term transformational research. In addition CHIST-ERA follow the funded projects in organising a yearly CHIST-ERA projects seminar where projects present their goals and achievements to the research community and CHIST-ERA partners.

The timeline from the selection of the topics of the call of year N to the follow-up of the funded projects is presented below.

Action	Timeline
Call preparation	
Selection of topics and associated keywords/examples	January of year N
Agreement on selection procedure & refinement of the scientific text of the call (CHIST-ERA Conference of year N)	May of year N
Publication of the call	September of year N
Project selection	
Deadline for submitting proposals	December of year N
Selection of proposals	June of year N+1

Action**Timeline**

Project follow-up

Follow-up: presentation of objectives and achievements at the CHIST-ERA conferences

Spring of year N+2, N+3, N+4 and N+5