

# Greek ERA Chairs Day



Inaugural Day event  
of the Seven  
ERA Chair research projects

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**FORTH**  
Heraklion, Crete

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The Foundation for Research and Technology -Hellas (FORTH) is pleased to announce the inaugural day event of the **seven ERA Chair research projects**, coordinated by Greek Research Centers and Universities, within the framework of the Horizon Europe program.

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Event's live-streaming: <https://diavlos.grnet.gr/event/e4271>

The event is scheduled for Tuesday, **September 26, 2023**, and will be hosted at the **FORTH** facilities in **Heraklion, Crete**, specifically in the **G. Lianis Amphitheater**.

The event is included in the festivities marking the 40th anniversary of FORTH.



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# agenda

meeting language: English

## 09:00 - 11:00 Closed Session

- *Discussion of challenges and identification of synergies*  
ERA chairs and project coordinators only  
Moderator: A. Stamatakis

## 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

## 13:30 - 15:00 Lunch

## 11:30 - 13:30 Main event - morning session

- **Welcome notes** (N.Tavernarakis, President of FORTH; D. Plexousakis, FORTH-ICS Director; I. Vontas, FORTH-IMBB Director)
- **Brief Statements** by Vice-Minister M. Senetakis, General Secretaries A. Kyriazis and O. Zorras, Region of Crete Governor S. Arnaoutakis
- **"Increasing the research and innovation potential by investing in integrated structural cell biology at Patras University"**  
ESPERANCE, Anastassis Perrakis, ERA chair, University of Patras
- **"Microbial biopesticides to control disease vectors and agricultural pests"**  
MicroBioPest, John Vontas, ERA Chair coordinator, FORTH-IMBB
- **"Artificial Intelligence for humanities and social sciences"**  
TALOS, Christophe Roche, ERA chair, University of Crete, and Melina Tamiolaki, coordinator

## 15:00 - 17:00 Main event - afternoon session

- **"Necessary reforms in the greek academic system"** Comp-Biodiv-GR  
Alexandros Stamatakis, ERA chair, FORTH-ICS
- **"Boosting bio-innovation by enhancing excellence in the biosciences and promoting bio-entrepreneurship"**  
Boost4Bio, Georgios Skretas, ERA Chair, Biomedical Sciences Research Center "Alexander Fleming"
- **"Mapping and analysing the mysterious dark matter mass of the universe"**  
TITAN, Jean-Luc Starck, ERA chair, FORTH-ICS
- **"Hot4cryo: Bringing the resolution revolution of cryo-EM to Greece and Southeast Europe"**  
Hot4Cryo, Panagiotis Kastritis, ERA chair, Institute of Chemical Biology, National Research Foundation

## 17:30 - 19:00 Round table discussion

- *Potential reforms of the Greek academic system*  
ERA chairs, ERA chair coordinators & policy makers  
Moderator: D. Plexousakis

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