ESFRI European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures

For information:
Event schedule of ESFRI meetings and social activities 22-24 September 2026

	22 September 2026 **Tuesday**
08:30	Bus transfer from Cork to venue, departure from *South Mall Street, Cork, T12 A2YT*
09:00-18:00 + buffer	**4th ESFRI Stakeholder Forum Meetup** *National Maritime College of Ireland (NMCI),* *Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork, Republic of Ireland*
18:45	Bus transfer to Cork, *Imperial Hotel, T12 A2YT*
Exact time tbc	**Networking Dinner** *Clayton Hotel Cork City, Lapp's Quay, Cork T12, Ireland T12 RD6E*

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<tr><td rowspan="2">Morning</td><td>Bus transfer from Cork
South Mall Street, Cork, T12 A2YT
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<tr><td>Site Visits (optional)
NMCI, Lir National Ocean Test Facility (Lir NOTF)</td><td rowspan="3">ESFRI Forum Meeting, day 2
NMCI
9:30–12:30
See detailed agenda</td></tr>
<tr><td>ESFRI EB + WG Chairs meeting
NMCI room 0.32/0.34(tbc)
11:30–12:30
invitation only</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Midday</td><td rowspan="2">Light Lunch
12:00-13:00</td></tr>
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<tr><td rowspan="2">Afternoon</td><td>ESFRI Forum Meeting, day 1
NMCI
13:00–17:30
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<tr><td>Evening</td><td>Forum Dinner (optional):
Maldron Hotel South Mall,
93 South Mall Street, Cork, Co. Cork,
Ireland, T12 EE72
20:00</td></tr>
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97th ESFRI Meeting – 23-24 September 2026

National Maritime College of Ireland,
Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork, Republic of Ireland

Draft Agenda

Wednesday, 23 September 2026

Supporting documents are made available on Circabc here.

Time	Agenda item	Action	Reference
13 h 00	**1. Opening by the ESFRI Chair**		
	- Approval of draft agenda	Approval	FI26-97-01
	- Approval of the reports from the previous ESFRI meeting (22-23/06/2026)	Approval	FI26-97-02/ 03
	- Reports of last EB meetings and joint EB & WG Chairs meetings (22/06/2026; 23/06/2026; 15/07/2026; 09/09/2026)	Info	FI26-97-04/ 05/06/07
13 h 15	**2. DG on international cooperation** Presentation of position paper on international cooperation for discussion and possible approval.	Discussion	FI26-97-08
13 h 35	**3. Report by the ESFRI Chair**	Info	
13 h 45	**4. Report from the European Commission**	Info	
13 h 55	**5. Update from Delegations** - Ireland– on IE presidency. - Lithuania – plans for the LT presidency. - Other delegations are invited to provide updates.	Info	
14 h 10	**6. Roadmap 2026**		
	- Update on progress and further actions.	Info	
	- Update on launch event preparation.	Info	
	- Presentation of strategy part of Roadmap.	Approval	FI26-97-09
	- Proposal on 2016 Projects to become Landmarks. *(NB: Forum Decision scheduled day 2)*	Discussion	FI26-97-10/ Annex
14 h 50	**7. Non-Session** ***(participation restricted to delegation members and EC)*** - Next steps in infrastructure ecosystem and needs for legal frameworks.	Discussion	

	- Engagement of Delegations in ESFRI.		
15 h 20	***Coffee Break***		
15 h 50	**8. Non-Session (cont.)**	Discussion	
16 h 20	**9. Preparation of next ESFRI Executive Board (EB) mandate** - Revision of Terms of Reference of the EB. - Call for candidates for a new EB mandate.	Discussion Approval Approval	 FI26-97-11 FI26-97-12
16 h 35	**10. Mandate of ESFRI Working Groups (WGs)** - Extension of the current WG mandates.	Discussion Approval	 FI26-97-13
16 h 50	**11. DG on resilience and greening** - Presentation on progress.	Info Discussion	
17 h 05	**12. ERA Implementation** - Discussion on ESFRI contribution to possible EC-organised workshop on RI part of ERA implementation.	Info Discussion	
17 h 30	**End of day 1**		

Thursday, 24 September 2026

Time	Agenda item	Action	Reference
9 h 30	**13. Non-Session (Cont.)** ***(restricted participation)*** - ESFRI – e-IRG cooperation - Follow-up on Stakeholder Forum meetup discussions.		
10 h 15	**14. Roadmap 2026** - Forum decision on 2016 Projects to become Landmarks.	Decision	Cf. item 6
10 h 35	**15. Reports from WG Chairs** - Working Group Chairs are invited to take the floor: DIGIT, ENE, ENV, H&F, PSE, SSH, IG, MC.	Discussion	
11 h 10	***Coffee Break***		
11 h 40	**16. ICRI 2026 and ICRI 2028** - Updates	Info	
11 h 50	**17. ESFRI-EOSC**	Info Discussion	

	- Report from ESFRI-EOSC Task Force. - Preparation of mandate extension and call for new members.		FI26-97-14
12 h 10	**18. AoB and Close** - Next ESFRI meeting: 1/12/2026, Rome, IT, followed by Roadmap launch event on 2/12/2026, morning.		
12 h 30	**End of 97th ESFRI Forum meeting**		