THE SLOVENIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE CoEU PRIORITIES 2021

Informal Videoconference ERAC Meeting

(virtual) Brussels, June 4, 2020
Presidency values

- "Knowledge for a societal transformation"
- A Priority to societal and systemic transformations and the role of an individual in them on the one side, and role of R&I&E and ethics on the other
- Examples: AI, circular economy, Western Balkans
- A Continuation of DE and PT PRES priorities (e.g. Green hydrogen, green HPC, seas and oceans, cancer, Africa, etc.)
Rolling agenda

- A continuation of the work of DE and PT PRES
- European partnerships
- ERA, probably most notably:
  - possible legislative actions
  - ERA governance: set up a comprehensive framework, including monitoring
  - A contribution to „directionality“ of ERA
  - ESFRI roadmap update
The importance of long-term investments in R&I, which increases the resilience of all systems — SI PRES priority of embedding R&I in all sectorial policies (evidence-based policy making and implementation)

The focus on the next crisis, e.g. environmental. Circular Economy and the Green Deal as our pathway in recovery, for sustainable future and for better societal resilience

Prepared for possible delays in the work of the Council due to COVID-19-related disruptions – Trio integrated approach

Working also on a “plan-B” for physical meetings and events
(Planned) events

- Informal COMPET (July)
- 1st formal COMPET (end of September/October)
- ERAC/RWP in SI (beginning of October, maybe back-to-back with education DGs)
- ERA conference (2nd half of October)
- RI & ESFRI conference (November)
- 2nd formal COMPET (beginning of December)
- A Conference on challenges of 21st century (December)
Thank you for your attention!