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From:	ERAC Secretariat
To:	ERAC (European Research Area and Innovation Committee)
Subject:	Croatian Presidency in first semester 2020: priorities and events

Dear ERAC delegates,

Please find attached the following presentation of the agenda of the ERAC plenary on 2 October 2019:
item 3: Croatian Presidency in first semester 2020: priorities and events



HR PRES 2020

The 43rd plenary meeting of ERAC
Helsinki, October 2nd 2019



HR PRES priorities

**Brain
Circulation**

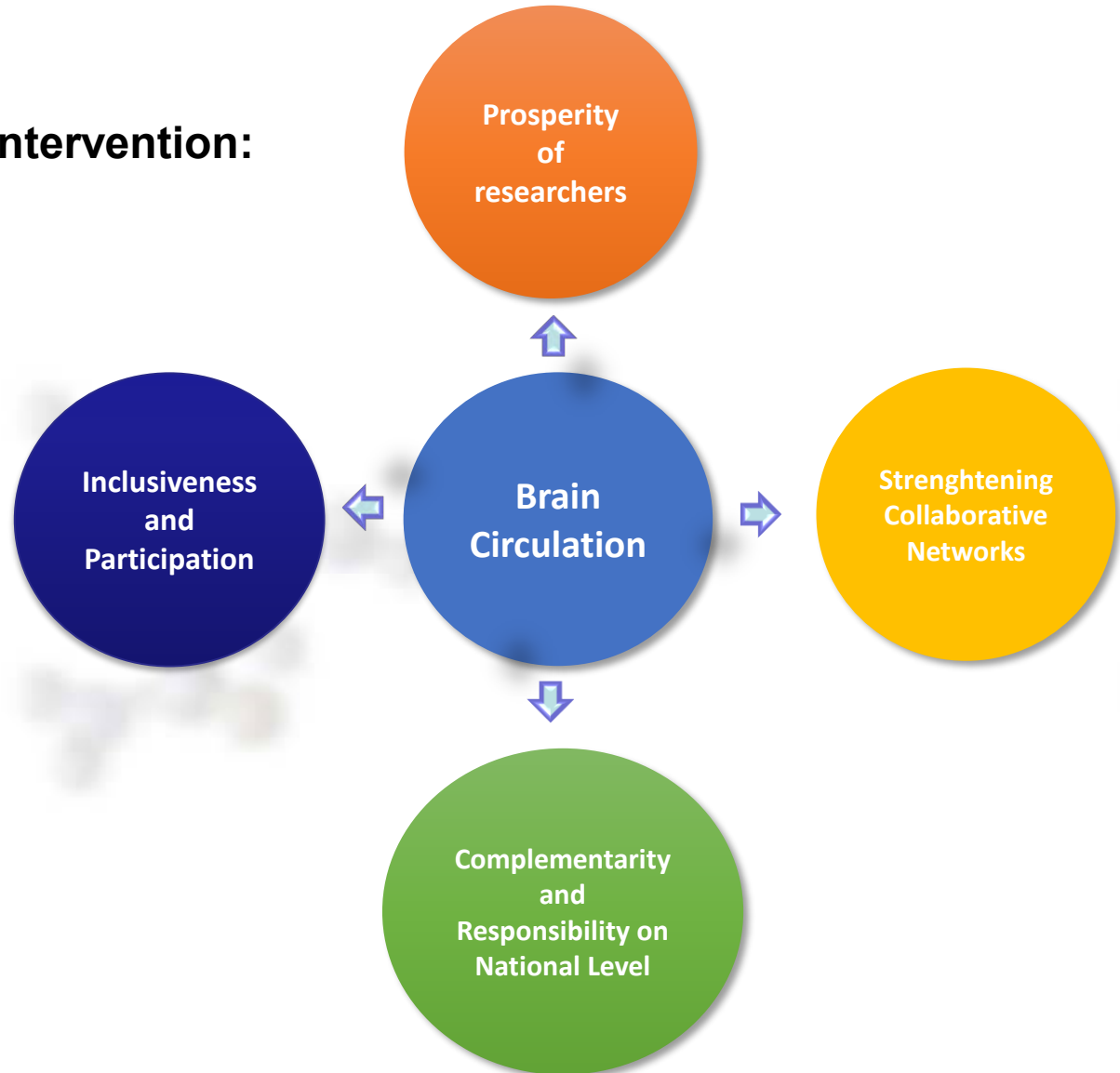
**Future
Jobs**

HR PRES priority: BRAIN CIRCULATION

- In each EU MS, as well as region, the process of mobility and brain circulation is exemplified in a different way
- Empower a fair and well-balanced brain circulation and developing a sustainable system as a set of measures against the destabilizing effects of brain drain
- Important factor that influence the economic development and competitiveness of the whole ERA
- The goal of HR PRES is to create conditions and platform for continuation of brain circulation being one of the pillars/priorities for the future period of ERA
- **‘One size fits all’ approach cannot be enforced”**

HR PRES priority: BRAIN CIRCULATION (II)

- **Main avenues of intervention:**



HR PRES events covering Brain Circulation:

- **Informal COMPET meeting (research ministers) 3-4 February 2020**
 - 2 topics:
 - ERA 20 years after and vision for future ERA
 - Brain Circulation (researchers, innovators)
- **Marie Skłodowska-Curie PRES Conference**
 - 27-28 April 2020 in Zagreb, encouraging debates on topic of brain circulation and mobility of excellent researchers.

HR PRES ERAC meeting in Opatija



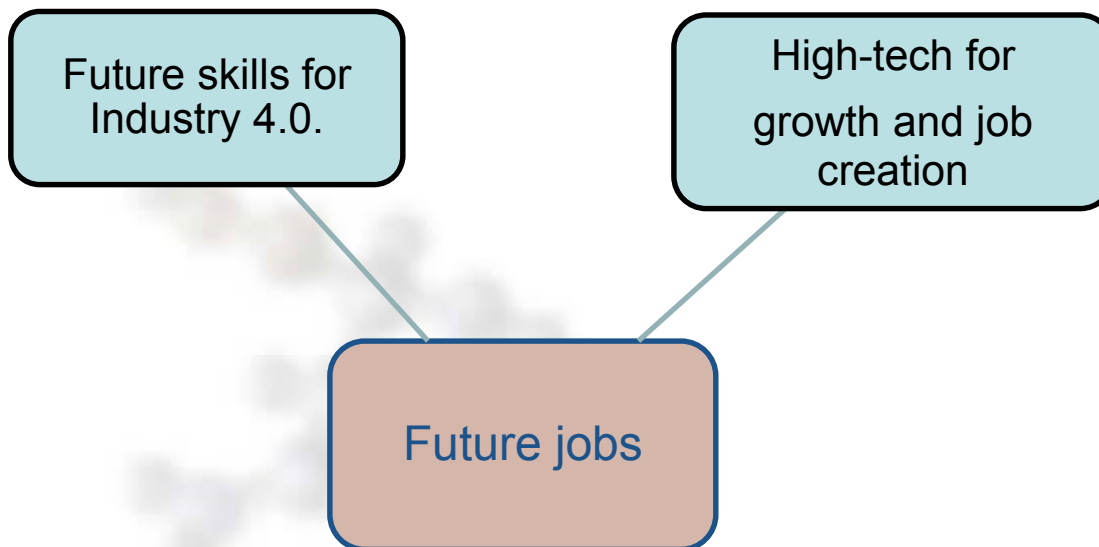
ERAC meeting

- 30-31 March, Opatija, Croatia
- **Official part** of the meeting: addressing the Brain Circulation
- **Unofficial part** of the meeting: possible visit to the University of Rijeka Campus:
 - project *Research Infrastructure for Campus-based Laboratories* at the University of Rijeka
 - funded by the European Fund for Regional Development
 - goals:
 - provide a high-quality research and collaborative projects with industry
 - improve regional competitiveness and development of knowledge-based industries and SMEs
- Social event TBC!



HR PRES priority: FUTURE JOBS (I)

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HR PRES priority: FUTURE JOBS (II)

- **Possible policy debate during COMPET meeting 28-29 May**
 - addressed in line with current Horizon Europe and ERA discussions
- **Horizon 2020 Presidency conferences**
 - SSH (Future jobs for innovative creative industries; Societal response to disruptive technologies)
 - Health (Smart technologies for age friendly eco-systems)
- **Other Presidency events:**
 - Future of Research infrastructures in Europe (ESFRI meeting and conference)
 - Forum of national ethical committees meeting (AI and CRISPR technology)

Event	Date	Location	Priority
ERA workshop	13-14 January	Zagreb	Brain circulation
Informal COMPET	3-4 February	Zagreb	Brain circulation
SSH conference	11-13 March	Rijeka	Future jobs
ESFRI meeting and conference	18-20 March	Zagreb	Brain circulation / Future jobs
RIs conference			Future jobs
MCAA conference	27-28 March	Zagreb	Brain circulation
ERAC meeting	30-31 March	Opatija	Brain circulation
Health conference	6-8 April	Zagreb	Future jobs
COST CSO	7-8 April	Zagreb	Brain circulation
Eurofusion meeting	16-17 April	Zagreb	Future jobs
WIRE conference	22-24 April	Split	Brain circulation
MSCA conference	27-28 April	Zagreb	Brain circulation
NEC forum	14-15 May	Zagreb	Future jobs
e-IRB workshop	24-26 May	Zagreb	Future jobs