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ELI ERIC Swiss Partner Day

Date, Location	Thursday, 16 October 2025 Park Innovaare, innovAARE AG Parkstrasse 1, 5234 Villigen, Switzerland
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Agenda

The objective of the meeting is to strengthen collaboration between the Swiss research community and the Extreme Light Infrastructure ERIC (ELI ERIC). This engagement aims to serve as a foundation for broader cooperation between ELI ERIC and Switzerland as a whole. Special attention will be given to opportunities arising from projects awarded to ELI ERIC and its facilities under the Second Swiss Contribution (2019–2029) to selected EU Member States, specifically, the Swiss-Hungarian and Swiss-Czech Cooperation Programmes dedicated to ELI ERIC.

Time	Topic	Moderated by Nad'a Witzanyová; SO External Affairs
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome	Mirjam Van Daalen; Head of Communications Department, Paul Scherrer Institute
10:10 – 10:20	Park Innovaare – inspiration for innovation	Robert Rudolph; CEO; innovAARE AG
10:20 – 10:35	Presentation of ELI ERIC	Zsolt Fülöp; ELI ERIC, Senior Advisor
10:35 – 10:45	ELI ERIC in the context of the Swiss photonics landscape	Lukas Gallmann; The Swiss Society for Photon Science (SSPh)
10:45 – 10:55	The second Swiss contribution to selected EU Member states	Nathalie Barbancho; Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

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10:55 – 11:25	- Scientific opportunities at ELI ERIC - ALPS facility - Swiss-Hungarian Cooperation Programme: ELI ALPS Cooperation Project	Gábor Szabó; ELI ERIC, ELI ALPS facility Managing Director
11:25 – 11:55	- Scientific opportunities at ELI ERIC - Beamlines facility - Swiss-Czech Cooperation Programme: Project SWISSELITE	Roman Hvězda; ELI ERIC, ELI Beamlines Facility Director
11:55 – 12:15	Discussion	
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch	
Collaboration examples and opportunities		
13:15 – 13:30	Swiss Experiment at ELI ALPS	Lukas Gallman
13:30 – 13:45	Swiss Experiment at ELI ALPS	József Fülöp; Senior researcher, ELI ALPS
13:45 – 14:00	Swiss Experiment at ELI Beamlines	Jakob Andreasson
14:00 – 14:30	Support for experiments and scientific opportunities at ELI: - ELI ALPS - ELI Beamlines	Zsolt Fülöp Roman Hvězda/Daniele Margarone
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break	Departure for PSI side events – closed technology development workshops at PSI
15:00 – 15:30	Innovation collaboration opportunities	Aleš Hála; ELI ERIC, ELI Beamlines facility, Innovations Group Leader Zsolt Divéki; Senior researcher, ELI ALPS
15:30 - 16:00	Discussion and wrap-up	

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