

ELI ERIC Montenegrin Partner Day 2026

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| Date, Location | <p>Wednesday, 22 April 2026</p> <p>Science and Technology Park of Montenegro,</p> <p>Bulevar Mihaila Lalića b.b. 81 000, Podgorica</p> <p>Conference Hall</p> |
| Dial in details / hybrid events | Physical meeting |

The Extreme Light Infrastructure ERIC (ELI ERIC) will convene with the Montenegrin community to celebrate Montenegro's recent accession to Observership in ELI ERIC and to strengthen the effective participation of Montenegrin users, students, and industry in ELI.

This event is organized with the valued support of the Government of Montenegro, the University of Montenegro, and the Embassies of Czechia and Hungary.

Agenda

| Time | Topic | |
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| Morning session moderated by Allen Weeks | | |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Registration and coffee | |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | Welcome by the Technology Park representative | |
| 10:10 – 10:20 | Montenegrin Ministry | Prof. dr Anđela Jakšić-Stojanović; Minister |
| 10:20 – 10:30 | The University of Montenegro | TBC |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Ambassadors from CZ and HU + EU Delegation | TBC |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | ELI ERIC, a European user facility | Allen Weeks (ELI ERIC DG) |

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| 11:15 – 11:30 | ELI ERIC – an opportunity for scientific excellence | Prof Gordana Lastovicka-Medin (University of Montenegro) |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Discussion | |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Networking lunch | |
| Afternoon session moderated by Gordana Medin | | |
| 13:00 – 13:15 | Value of becoming an ELI ERIC Member | Nad'a Witzanyová (ELI ERIC) |
| 13:15 – 13:30 | Project office at ELI - opportunities | Minja Maric (ELI ERIC) |
| 13:30 – 13:45 | Interactions with industry - ILO | Aleš Hála (ELI ERIC) |
| 13:45 – 14:30 | Scientific opportunities at ELI ERIC and its facilities – overview and current interactions | Mateusz Rebarz (ELI ERIC) |
| 14:30 – 14:40 | Plans for cooperation in cancer research | Maša Zdražević (Medical Faculty and at the Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Montenegro) |
| 14:40 – 14:50 | Flash talk – user experience | Miloš Manojlović (University of Montenegro) |
| 14:50 – 15:00 | Flash talk – user experience | Danijela Mrkić (University of Montenegro) |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | Discussion | |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | End of meeting and coffee | |