

# ELI ERIC Montenegrin Partner Day 2026

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

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	
Morning session moderated by Allen Weeks		
9:30 – 10:00	Registration and coffee	
9:55 – 10:05	Family photo	
10:05 – 10:15	Welcome by the Technology Park representative	
10:15 – 10:25	Montenegrin Ministry	Prof. Dr. Anđela Jakšić-Stojanović; Minister
10:25 – 10:35	The University of Montenegro	TBC
10:35 – 10: 50	Ambassadors from CZ and HU	H.E. Janina Hřebíčková, Ambassador of the Czech Republic H.E. Peter Hetej, Ambassador of Hungary

10:50 – 11:20	ELI ERIC, a European user facility	Allen Weeks (ELI ERIC DG)
11:20 – 11:45	ELI ERIC – an opportunity for scientific excellence	Gordana Medin (University of Montenegro)
11:45 – 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	