

EATRIS Latvia Kick-off Meeting

Date: October 9, 2024

Time: ~3,5 Hours (afternoon), starts at 14.00

Venue: RSU Anatomy Museum, Kronvalda boulevard 9, Riga

Participants: All member institutions, Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Health, Patient organisations, and industry

Moderator: Inese Čakstiņa-Dzērve

14.00 PM	<p>Welcome Speaker: National node coordinator Zaiga Nora-Krūkle Director, Institute of Microbiology and Virology</p>
14.05 PM	<p>EATRIS Overview An overview of EATRIS activities, platforms and planned activities</p> <p>Speakers: Toni Andreu, EATRIS Scientific Director Emanuela Oldoni, Eatriss Scientific Programme Manager</p>
14.30 PM	<i>Coffee break</i>
14.45 PM	<p>Latvia's Role as a Full Member State Latvia's contributions to translational research (presentations from member institutions) / Q&A</p> <p>Speakers: Osvalds Pugovičs, Deputy Director, Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis Dāvids Frīdmanis, Deputy Director for the Scientific Infrastructure, Latvian Biomedical Research and Study Centre Ilmārs Stonāns, Deputy Director, UL Institute of Clinical and Preventive Medicine Zanda Daneberga, Deputy Director for Molecular Oncology, Institute of Oncology and Molecular Genetics at RSU</p>
16.00 PM	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.30 PM	<p>Round table: Expectations for collaboration with EATRIS</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ministry of Education and Science, Uldis Berķis</i> <i>Participants: All member institutions, Ministry of Education and Science, Patient Organizations' Network in Latvia, Eatriss</i></p> <p>Result: Outline of upcoming activities and deadlines</p>
17.30 PM	Day ends with networking and free discussions session

! After PMNET (October / November) → virtual meetings with platform managers and institutions

Date: October 10 (15.30-17.00) 2024

Time: ~1,5 Hours

Venue: National Library, during PMNET forum, Mūkusalas 3, Riga

Participants: All member institutions, Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Health, Patient organisations, and industry, other scientific institutions in Latvia, hospitals

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15.30 PM	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Speakers: National node coordinator Zaiga Nora-Krūkle, Director, Institute of Microbiology and Virology Toni Andreu, EATRIS Scientific Director Emanuela Oldoni, Eattris Scientific Programme Manager</p>
15.35 PM	<p>EATRIS Overview (for PMNET participants)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief history and mission of EATRIS - An overview of EATRIS activities and platforms - Research infrastructures / services <p>Speakers: Toni Andreu, EATRIS Scientific Director Emanuela Oldoni, Eattris Scientific Programme Manager</p>
15.50 PM	<p>Latvia as a member state – call for action for potential partners <i>Vision: Edvards Francis Kuks, Ministry of Education and Science</i></p> <p>A memorandum will be signed: Agrita Kiopa, Vice Rector for Science, Rīga Stradiņš University Osvalds Pugovičs, Deputy Director, Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis Nils Rostoks, Director, Latvian Biomedical Research and Study Centre Guntars Kitenbergs, Vice-Rector for Research, University of Latvia</p>
16.10 PM	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>EATRIS: A Collaborative Network for Advanced Translational Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can EATRIS facilitate the translation of research from bench to bedside, and what are the current challenges in this process? - What are the key benefits of a collaborative network like EATRIS for researchers and institutions? - In what ways can EATRIS contribute to the development and implementation of personalized medicine? <p>Moderator: Toni Andreu, EATRIS Scientific Director</p> <p>Participants: Baiba Ziemele, Coordinator of Patient Organizations' Network in Latvia Zanda Daneberga, Deputy Director for Molecular Oncology, Institute of Oncology and Molecular Genetics at RSU Osvalds Pugovičs, Deputy Director, Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis Dāvids Frīdmanis, Deputy Director for the Scientific Infrastructure, Latvian Biomedical Research and Study Centre Ilmārs Stonāns, Deputy Director, UL Institute of Clinical and Preventive Medicine</p>