



Building Capacity in the Ukrainian R&I Ecosystem

25 NOVEMBER 2025

DEVELOPING & IMPLEMENTING MONITORING TOOLS FOR R&D PROJECTS

Programme

10.00–11.30 CET (11.00–12.30 EET)

10.00–10.10 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

- **Lidia Borrell-Damián**, Secretary General, Science Europe
- **Olga Polotska**, Executive Director of the National Research Foundation of Ukraine (NRFU)

10.10–11.20 Panel discussion

- **Alexander Nagler**, Head of Department for Research Funding, Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW)
- **Alice Vajda**, Scientific Programme Manager, Research Ireland (RI)
- **Falk Reckling**, Head of Department, and **Martina Kunzmann**, Analysis Administrator, Department Strategy – Policy, Evaluation, Analysis, Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
- **Estefanía Freitas Alves**, Deputy Head of the Scientific-Technical Thematic Programs Subdivision, Spanish State Research Agency (AEI)
- **Roberto Tenchini**, Former President of the CSN1, INFN National Committee 1, National Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN)

Moderator:

Dr Helena Burg, Head of International Relations, Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR)

11.20–11.30 Conclusions and next steps

- **Olga Polotska**, Executive Director of the National Research Foundation of Ukraine (NRFU)

About the webinar series

The series of online workshops address three priority areas identified by the NRFU as crucial to help build capacity in the Ukrainian R&I ecosystem:

- **19 September** – Balancing bottom-up and top-down research funding
- **25 November** – Developing and implementing monitoring tools for R&D projects
- **20 February 2026** – Open Science policies and practices of research funding organisations

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