

EIROforum at ESOF

EIROforum science—bringing the future closer

- Session requested by CG
- Proposal drafted by ComG
- Accepted in November 2019
- Date and time to be determined
- Duration 90 minutes



Format: traditional panel discussion moderated by Guardian Science correspondent Ian Sample



Abstract

EIROforum is a group of eight major European Intergovernmental Research Organisations, EIROs*, each of which is a world leader in its field. All have long and distinguished track records, and in 2020, all will be engaged in preparations for the coming decades. This session will address the theme "breaking frontiers in science and knowledge" by looking at the avenues that will be opened up by the work going on today. It will focus on projects that will take us through mid-century, highlighting both the core science that will be addressed, and the accompanying innovations that will have an immediate impact on people's lives. The session will also address the overall motto of ESOF2020 - Freedom for science, science for freedom - by bringing together a diverse panel of speakers, with a leading journalist as moderator.

*CERN, EMBL, ESA, ESO, ESRF, EUROfusion, ILL and European XFEL.



Participants



Claire Lee, CERN



Stephanie Alexander, EMBL



Paul McNamara, ESA



Elise Vernet, ESO



Eaazhisai Kandiah, ESRF



Greg Keech, EUROfusion



Giuseppe Mercurio, European XFEL



Charles Dewhurst, ILL



Format – for discussion

Basic issue: $90 \div 8 = 11.25$

However: $60 \div 8 = 7.5$

So...

- Session starts with short ~7.5 minute discussion between moderator and each speaker in turn. No slides other than one institutional image per speaker
- Leaves ~30 minutes for audience questions

To do...

• Liaison between ComG and speakers to structure each of the moderator/speaker conversations. Requires two to three questions max.



Other opportunities at ESOF









Keynote

Others???

