

REGIONAL  
CoARA FORUM

2 June 2026 | Budapest | HUN-REN



## AGENDA

- 10.00-10.05** Welcome by the moderators
- 10.05-10.20** Opening remarks  
by **Prof. Balázs Gulyás**, President of HUN-REN
- 10.20-10.35** **Live from Singapore** – brief live report from the workshop  
*Shared Principles, Regional Realities: Advancing Research Assessment Reform in the Asia-Pacific* by CoARA, DORA, Force11, and ALLEA
- 10.35-10.50** Keynote presentation  
by CoARA SB member, **Vice-Chair Janne Pölonen**
- 10.50-11.05** Keynote presentation  
by CoARA SB member, **Prof. Stanislaw Kistryn**
- 11.05-11.20** Keynote presentation  
by **Sean Sapcaru** – CoARA WG Experiments in Assessment  
Idea generation, co-creation, and piloting
- 11.20-12.00** Q&A
- 12.00-13.00** LUNCH BREAK

- 13.00-14.30** **Panel discussion I.** – focusing on CoARA’s impact on research excellence and competitiveness of research performing organisations in Europe, how the members can benefit from the commitment to CoARA from Widening and non-Widening perspective

Moderator: **James Morris**, Senior Policy Officer, Science Europe

Keynote '10: **Mathijs Vleugel**, Head of Helmholtz Open Science Office

Panellists:

- **Cristina Martinez**, DG RTD.A4, European Commission
- **Mathijs Vleugel**, Head of Helmholtz Open Science Office
- **Alicja Józkwicz**, Jagellonian University, CoARA National Chapter Poland
- **Prof. László Hunyady**, Vice President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Chairman of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences’ Qualification Council for Research Centres, Director of the HUN-REN TTK Institute of Molecular Life Sciences
- **Prof. András Stipsicz**, ERC Scientific Council member, Director of HUN-REN Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics

**Venue: HUN-REN 1054 Budapest, Alkotmány utca 29.**



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Q&A

**14.30-14.50** COFFEE BREAK

**14.50-16.20 Panel discussion II.** – highlighting the key factors of multilingualism and language biases in research assessment

Moderator: **Ákos Teslár**, Eötvös Loránd University – CoARA Boost Cascade Funding Project winner

Keynote ‘10: **Ginevra Peruginelli** (CNR) and **Virág Vas** (HUN-REN TTK) – *Multilingualism in Research Assessment: Insights from Comparative Surveys in Italy and Hungary*

Panellists:

- **Janne Pölönen**, CoARA Steering Board Vice-Chair, CoARA WG on Multilingualism and Language Biases in Research Assessment, The Federation of Finnish Learned Societies
- **Ginevra Peruginelli**, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
- **Virág Vas**, HUN-REN Research Centre for Natural Sciences
- **Klemen Miklavič**, Assistant Director, Slovenian Research Agency (ARIS), CoARA National Chapter Slovenia
- **Rafael Schögler**, Associate Professor, University of Graz

Q&A

**16.20-16.30** Closing remarks by **Damini Pantaleon** CoARA Secretariat