

## “Europe-Russian Federation Symposium on Research Infrastructures”

It is our pleasure to invite you to the “Europe-Russian Federation Symposium on Research Infrastructures”, that will be held on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 2021, as a virtual event.

International cooperation in science and technology is an important part of addressing major global issues like climate change, infectious disease, food security, and natural disasters. Research infrastructures (RIs) are organisations that enable scientists to use specific facilities, resources, and expertise to enable and accelerate scientific achievements, overcome boundaries, train highly skilled specialists, and promote sustainable research. Fostering RI partnerships across borders has the potential to improve the efficiency and quality of research to tackle the many challenges faced by society today.

The virtual symposium brings together delegates from Russian and European Research Infrastructures (RIs) which are active in different scientific domains, to raise awareness of the broad array of scientific opportunities offered to scientists and for RI cooperation in Europe and in the Russian Federation. We aim to give visibility to individual RIs and to offer a platform for mutual knowledge and dissemination.

We therefore invite all researchers who have an interest in learning more about research infrastructures and the research opportunities they offer to scientists. The participation in this event is for free, but registration is required: <https://indico.desy.de/event/32535/>.

The event is organized by CREMLINplus project (WP8 TNA) together with the RI-VIS project.

CREMLINplus (Connecting Russian and European Measures for Large-scale Research Infrastructures – plus; <https://www.cremlinplus.eu/>) is an EU Horizon 2020 project fostering European-Russian scientific and technical collaboration in the field of research infrastructures (RIs).

RI-VIS project is an EU Horizon 2020 project designed to increase the visibility of European research infrastructures (RIs) to new communities in Europe and beyond (<https://ri-vis.eu/network/rivis/about-rivis>).

Please don't hesitate to share this invitation with your RIs colleagues and with your community.

We are looking forward to e-meeting you soon,

The Symposium organizing team