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3rd Circular: Forthcoming projects planning meeting, Rome, 4-6 December

Dear LTER National Coordinators and eLTER colleagues,

Thank you for your feedback and comments received from Slovenia, Spain, Finland and Sweden on the overall planning document. We have considered them in preparing the more elaborated version, and they will be further discussed in Rome. Please find attached a developed version of the overall planning document. More detailed agenda will be sent ca. 1 week before the meeting. Updated information can be also found on the [meeting's webpage](#).

As you know, the aim of the Rome meeting is to discuss the overall design of upcoming European eLTER activities and an overarching structure for the major projects ahead, namely the Preparatory Phase Project (PPP) and the Advanced Community project (currently called eLTER PLUS). They will both provide us with a unique opportunity to substantially improve the infrastructure for the European top level research on ecosystems, critical zone and socio-ecological systems.

Registration:

Please register to the meeting by filling in the [registration form](#) by **Wednesday 14 November** at the latest.

Note, that the countries and institutions pursuing an active role in the projects, and in building the future eLTER Research Infrastructure should actively participate in the meeting. There are two distinct parts to the Rome meeting, each dealing with unique aspects of the overall project; On 4th December we are focusing on the PPP, and on the 5-6th December, we will focus on eLTER PLUS. Countries aiming to participate in the eLTER RI should be represented in the PPP meeting at least by their National Coordinators. We highly encourage you to bring to Rome persons who would be capable and willing to contribute to the coming projects. A good overview on the required capacities is presented in the overall planning document. We will give a short information of the processes (which is also explained in the attached document) and mainly work on smaller groups to develop ideas further.

Logistics:

The meeting will take place in **Hotel Globus**, Viale Ippocrate, 119, 00161 Roma ([location](#)), close to the Termini station and to CNR. Coffees and lunches are catered at the venue.

Please make your own hotel booking. If you like to stay in this hotel, please use this [reservation form](#) (by **12th of Nov**, when the 35 pre-booked rooms will be released).

Other accommodation possibilities close by are:

[Ateneo Garden Palace](#) ([location](#))

[Hotel Laurentia](#) ([location](#))

[Dalmati House](#) ([location](#))

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Questions and feedback: office@lter-europe.net

Kind regards,
Michael and the proposal coordination team

Attachment:

Overall design PPP PLUS developed version (Annex: call texts)

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