



## LTER-Europe Workshop

Timing: Th., 19 February 2015, 14:00-18:00 CET (Central European Time)  
Fr., 20 February 2015, 09:00-13:00 CET (restricted)

Venue: Institut français d'Autriche, Palais Clam-Gallas  
Währingerstrasse 30, 1090 Wien, Austria

### Preliminary Agenda

***The concrete sequence of agenda items might be adapted at the end of registration or the beginning of the meeting depending on group composition on the two days. We strongly suggest, that all national delegations attend the meeting on both days.***

### Sessions & food

- 19<sup>th</sup>, 14:00-18:00: Plenary and break out groups
- 19<sup>th</sup>, 18:30-21:00: Dinner buffet
- 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-13:00: Plenary and break out groups
- 20<sup>th</sup>, 13:00: Lunch buffet & departures

### Agenda items

- Report from the global LTER meeting in Chile (M. Mirtl)
- Recent LTER network developments
  - Welcome and short statements by new ILTER member networks (Norway, TheNetherlands, Belgium)
  - New momentum in the Danish LTER network development (M. Ingerslev, 15 min)
- Directions & co-operations:
  - LTSER in LTER Europe & LTER as a RI for nature based solutions & ecosystem services research
  - SEOs (socio-ecological observatories), PBSER, HES, SES et al.– brothers and sisters of LTSER: challenge to join terminology forces
  - Relevance of LTER for IPBES (M. Hoffmann, 15 min)
- Reaching the critical size
  - Report from the in-situ network integration expert workshop
  - Clustering of LTER Sites & process of site registration (toward reaching the “critical size”)
  - Multiple use of LTER Sites: Interactions with LifeWatch, ICOS and AnaEE in national RI platforms)

- Lobbying and strategic planning towards ESFRI
  - Status and report on the status of proposal development
  - Critical contents of the proposal
    - Overall network design
    - Target site design(s)
    - Interactions between the LTER network(s) and the core LTER infrastructure
  - Country reports on the status of national lobbying for the LTER ESFRI proposal (national ESFRI roadmaps in the field of “environment”)
  - Break out and brainstorming groups in critical issues
  - Distribution of texting tasks
  
- Issues related to the accepted eLTER H2020 project
  - Overview of eLTER (M. Mirtl)
  - Questions & Discussion (e.g. options for including non-formal partners/countries)
  - [Side event or in the very end with affected participants: Technicalities towards Grant and Consortium Agreements (H. Haubold)]
  
- Technicalities [Co-ordinating Committee meeting, restricted to national LTER delegations]
  - Expert Panel reports and planning of next phase
  - Elections: Chair, vice-chair, Expert panel leads