

EARTO ANNUAL CONFERENCE 16 May 2024 – 8.30-15.15 (CET) – Warsaw (Poland) "Role of European RTOs in Supporting EU Open Strategic Autonomy"	
8.30 – 9.00	Welcome Coffee
9.00 – 10.00	Introduction
	<p>Welcome by EARTO President Welcome by Hubert Cichocki, President, Lukaszewicz Research Network</p> <p>Keynotes by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waldemar Sługocki, Secretary of State in the Ministry of Economic Development and Technology • Andrzej Szeptycki, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education
10.00 – 11.15	Part 1 – Role of European RTOs in Reindustrialisation of Europe
	<p>Keynotes by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Michel Viktorovitch, Advisor to the President for European Affairs, IFPEN • Presentation by Mathias Rauch, Chief Representative EU, Fraunhofer • Presentation by Tomasz Fafiński, Director - External Funding & Technology Development <p>Panel on new trends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brigitte Bach, CEO, AIT • Alexandre Pauchard, CEO, CSEM • Chris Dungey, CTO, HVM Catapult • Inge Neven, CEO, VITO <p>Moderated by Jesus Valero, CEO, TECNALIA & EARTO Treasurer</p>
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee Break
11.45 – 12.30	Part 2 – Shaping EU RD&I Policy – Piloting Technology Infrastructures
	<p>Keynote "Towards FP10: Technology Infrastructures" by Dominik Sobczak, Deputy Head of Unit, Industrial Research, Innovation and Investment Agendas, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission</p> <p>Panel on new trends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sylwester Wyka, Deputy Director for Research, Łukasiewicz – ILOT • Janica Ylikarjula, VP International Affairs and Policy, VTT • Bertrand Bouchet, Director EU Office, CEA • Sophie Viscido, Principal Consultant, Technopolis <p>Moderated by Muriel Attané, Secretary General, EARTO</p>
12.30 – 14.00	Networking Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Part 3 – Spreading Excellence & Developing RTOs Capabilities Across Europe
	<p>Panel with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • João Claro, CEO, INESC TEC • Boštjan Zalar, Director, JSI • Gregor Anderluh, Director, NIC • Rolandas Urbonas, Deputy Director, LEI <p>Moderated by Muriel Attané, Secretary General, EARTO</p>
15.00 – 15.15	Closing by EARTO President