

Background

- In 2023, EPSC will be held jointly with DPS in Austin, Texas, US (joint meeting postponed from 2022 in London, Ontario)
- Even with the extension, EPSC2024 will take place after the end of the Europlanet 2024 RI project
- The Europlanet Society will have no income in 2023 without EPSC



Objectives

- Provide a Europe-based opportunity for the planetary community to gather in 2023 for:
 - Networking
 - Key community events (e.g. Europlanet General Assembly)
 - Expansion of the Europlanet 2024 RI user community
 - Training
 - Widening participation
 - Building new partnerships and collaborations



Structure

- The Europlanet Research Infrastructure Meeting (ERIM) will be an umbrella event, bringing together:
 - Workshops
 - Community events
 - Networking/social events

Europlanet 2024 RI workshops

- Industry
- Widening participation
- Outreach training
- Education
- Amateur astronomers
- TA facilities
- VA user workshops



Other Europlanet workshops

- Europlanet Early Career (EPEC) Annual Week
- Regional Hub Meeting(s)
- Diversity, Equality and Inclusion
- Distributed Research Infrastructure Meeting
- Europlanet General Assembly
- Keynotes?



Logistics

- The ERIM 2023 needs to be clearly distinct from the DPS-EPSC Joint Meeting 2023:
 - Timing for June (when EPEC Annual Week traditionally takes place)
 - Held in an Under Represented State
 - Need one large plenary room, multiple workshop rooms >> more suited to a university venue
 - Registration to cover organisation and catering, reimbursed by RI

Next steps

- Convene organising committees
- Scope out events to be held under umbrella
- Call for venues

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Thank you!

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