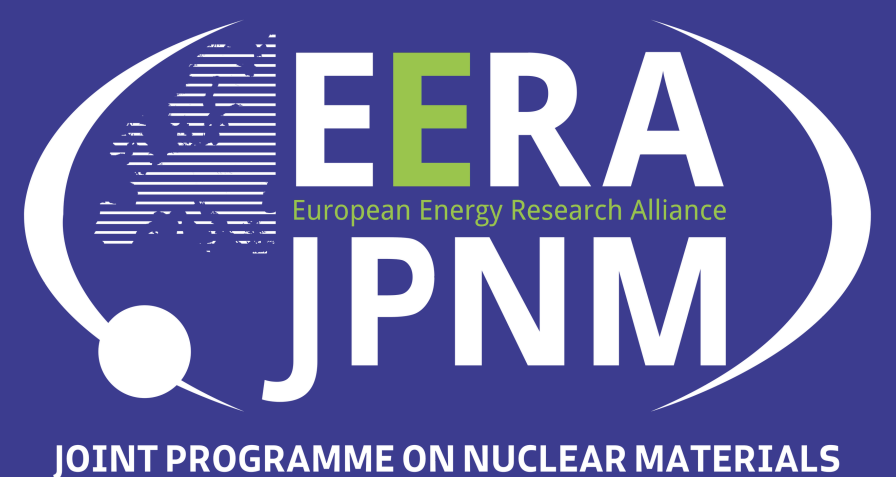




Joint Nuclear Materials Event 2026

in conjunction with



Dates: 29 September – 2 October

Venue: Fraunhofer IZFP
Saarbrücken, Germany



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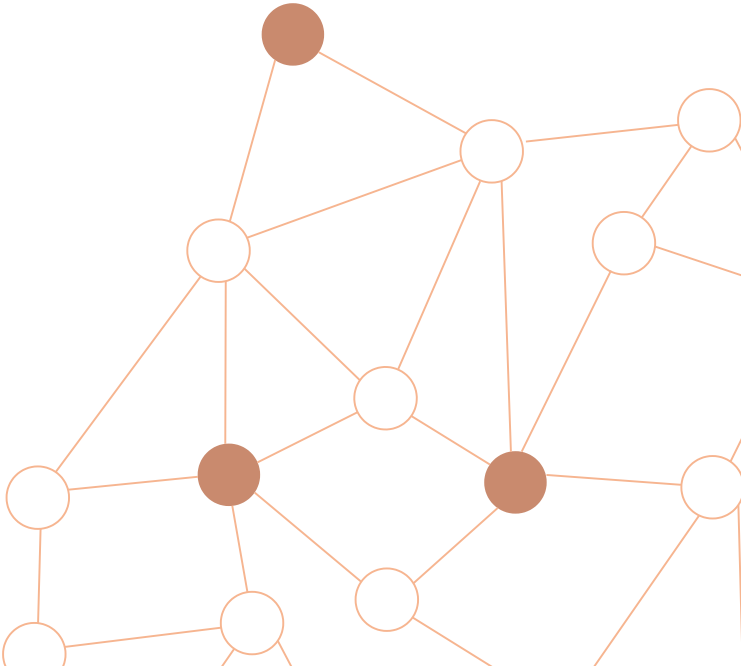




AGENDA

Day 1: Tuesday 29 September			Day 2: Wednesday 30 September		
CONNECT-NM Consortium			CONNECT-NM Consortium incl. YRN members from Consortium		
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome	09:00 - 10:30	RL4: Non-destructive examination and materials health monitoring		
09:15 - 09:45	Intro	10:30 - 11:00	Break		
09:45 - 10:45	RL1: Knowledge and data management	11:00 - 12:45	RL5: Advanced materials modelling and characterisation		
10:45 - 11:15	Break	12:45 - 13:45	Lunch		
11:15 - 12:45	RL2: Advanced materials development and manufacturing	13:45 - 15:15	WP3: Communication, Dissemination and Result Exploitation + adv. boards		
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch	15:15 - 15:45	Break		
13:45 - 15:30	RL3: Materials and component qualification: testing, standardisation and design rules	15:45 - 17:00	WP2: Education, Training, mobility and Access to Infrastructures		
15:30 - 16:00	Break	17:00 - 18:00	Executive Board (only for ExB members)		
16:00 - 17:00	RL 3 Cont.	19:30 - 22:00	YRN Dinner		
Day 3: Thursday 1 October			Day 4: Friday 2 October		
CONNECT-NM EERA - JPNM WS YRN			JPNM Days WS YRN		
09:00 - 11:00	GA Meeting	Visit of IZFP (all except GA, incl. YRN)	09:00 - 12:00	Open EERA JPNM Steering Committee Meeting (09:00 - 12:00)	YRN Session (09:00 - 11:30)
11:00 - 11:30	Break		11:30 - 12:15	Lunch JPNM (12:00 - 13:00)	Lunch YRN (11:30 - 12:15)
11:30 - 12:30	General on EERA JPNM & CONNECT-NM (incl. YR)		12:15 - 18:30	Social activity for YRN	
12:30 - 13:50	Lunch				
13:50 - 18:50	Joint open workshop of CONNECT-NM and EERA-JPNM on nuclear materials research infrastructures and access schemes (incl. YR)				
20:00 - 22:00	EERA-JPNM Dinner (incl. YR)				

RL: Research Line
WP: Work Package



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Day 1: CONNECT-NM consortium only

Day 1: 29 September 2026

9:00 – 9:45

Welcome from IZFP, and introductory words from Lorenzo Malerba, CIEMAT – coord. CONNECT-NM

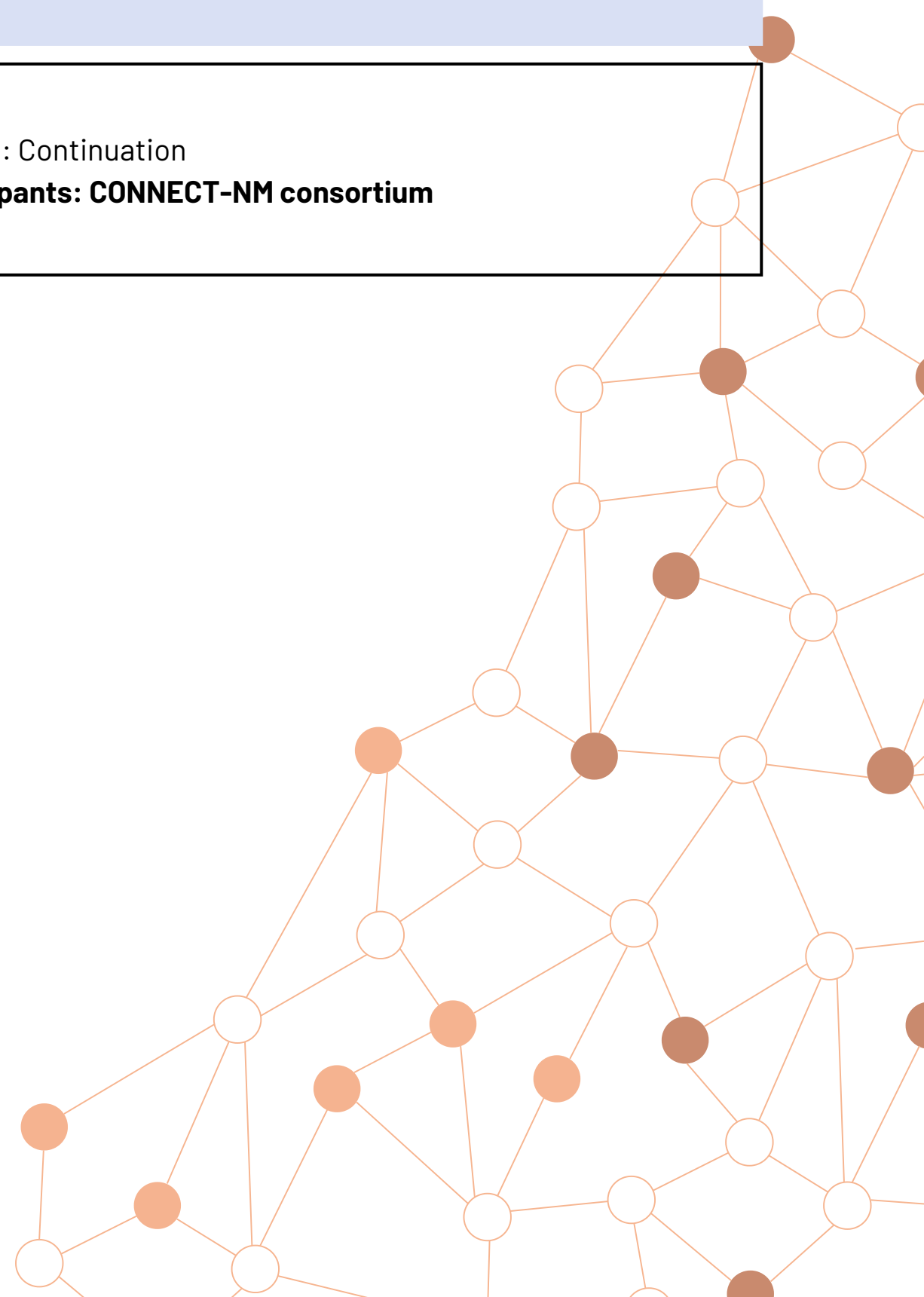
Morning session

09:45 – 10:45	RL1 Intro: Michal Pecelerowicz (NCBJ) PSP1: Maria.S. Pérez (UPM) NEO4MAT: Matteo Gherardi (Uni Bologna) & followed by a 15-minute discussion	Research Line 1: Knowledge and data management Allowed participants: CONNECT-NM consortium
10:45 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:45	RL2 Intro: Enrico Virgillito (Newcleo) PSP2: Alfons Weisenburger (KIT) RAQOON: Jone Elorrieta (CIEMAT) ANIMATE: Isaac Toda Caraballo (CENIM) ACCELL-NM: Jann-Erik Brandenburg (HZDR) & followed by a 15-minute discussion	Research Line 2: Advanced materials development and manufacturing Allowed participants: CONNECT-NM consortium
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch	

Afternoon session

13:45 – 15:30	RL3 Intro: Massimo Angiolini (ENEA) PSP3: Massimo Angiolini (ENEA) ENHARMONY: Alessio Caverzan (JRC) ASSIST: Łukasz Kurpaska (NCBJ) EXAM-FAST: Benoît Tanguy (CEA) CLEAR: Ludovic Jason (CEA) & followed by a 15-minute discussion	Research Line 3: Materials and component qualification: testing, standardisation and design rules Allowed participants: CONNECT-NM consortium
15:30 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 17:00	LEXPOPLAN: Tommaso Coppola (RINA-CSM) CROCODOX: Ali Charbal (CEA) ROBIN-HUB: Serena Bassini (ENEA) & followed by a 15-minute discussion	Research Line 3: Continuation Allowed participants: CONNECT-NM consortium

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Day 2: CONNECT-NM consortium & Young researcher network members

Day 2: 30 September 2026

Morning session

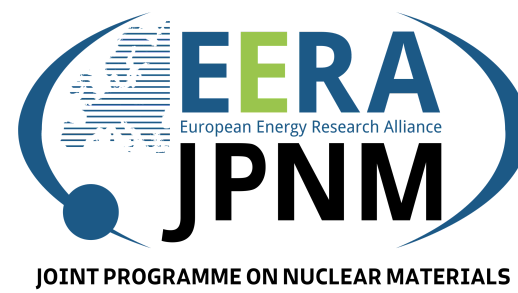
09:00 - 10:30	RL4 Intro: Madalina Rabung (Fraunhofer IZFP) PSP4: Madalina Rabung (Fraunhofer IZFP) EMUS-TWIN: Sascha Thieltges (IZFP) SHIELD: Arnaud Recoquilly (CEA) & followed by a 15-minute discussion	Research Line 4: Non-destructive examination and materials health monitoring Allowed participants: CONNECT-NM consortium
10:30 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:45	RL5 Intro: Maria Oksa (VTT) PSP5: Wade Karlsen (VTT) EXTEND-LTO: Murthy Kolluri (NRG PALLAS) PRECISE: Ivan Otic (KIT) FIGARO: Gianguido Baldinozzi (CentraleSupélec) NEUTION: Iwona Jóźwik (NCBJ) & followed by a 15-minute discussion	Research Line 5: Advanced materials modelling and characterisation Allowed participants: CONNECT-NM consortium
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch	

Afternoon session

13:45 - 15:15	WP3 Intro: Maria Luisa Fernandez Vanoni (EERA) BoR advice: Elena Calota (SSM) BoTSO advice: Klaus Heckmann (GRS) tbc IEG advice: Jean Dhers (Newcleo) tbc SAB advice: Mark Kozdras or Pietro Agostini tbc	Work Package 3: Communication, Dissemination and Result Exploitation + adv. board Allowed participants: CONNECT-NM consortium
15:15 - 15:45	Break	
15:45 - 17:00	WP 2 Intro: Marjorie Bertolus (CEA) EU Adv Mat Academy: Fabio Ferri (EIT RawMaterials)*	Work Package 2: Education, Training, mobility and Access to Infrastructures Allowed participants: CONNECT-NM consortium and young researcher network members
17:00 - 18:00	ExB Meeting	Executive Board Allowed participants: CONNECT-NM Executive Board Members
19:30 - 22:00	Young researcher network dinner	Allowed participants: Young researcher network members

*Speaker will be presenting online.

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Day 3: CONNECT-NM consortium & Young researcher network members & EERA JPNM

Day 3: 1 October 2026

08:30 - 09:00

JPNM guests can register

Morning session

09:00 - 11:00	General Assembly Meeting	Allowed participants: CONNECT-NM General Assembly Members only
09:00 - 11:00	Visit of IZFP	Allowed participants: CONNECT-NM consortium, EERA JPNM and young researcher network members
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 12:30	General on EERA JPNM & CONNECT-NM with Lorenzo Malerba (CIEMAT)	Allowed participants: CONNECT-NM consortium, EERA JPNM and young researcher network members
12:30 - 13:50	Lunch	

Afternoon session

CONNECT-NM & EERA JPNM Workshop on nuclear materials research infrastructures and access schemes

13:50 - 14:00	Marjorie Bertolus (CEA)	Introduction Allowed participants: CONNECT-NM consortium, EERA JPNM and young researcher network members
14:00 - 16:00	MTRs & BR2: Joris van den Bosch (SCK-CEN) HFR & PALLAS: Murthy Kolluri (NRG PALLAS) LVR-15: Jan Prehradny (CVR) MARIA: Jacek Jagielski (NCBJ) JHR: Eric Hanus (CEA) FIDES-II: Tjark Vanstaveren (NRG PALLAS)	Session 1: Materials Testing Reactors Allowed participants: CONNECT-NM consortium, EERA JPNM and young researcher network members
16:00 - 16:20	Break	
16:20 - 18:40	EMIR&A: Marie-France Barthe (CNRS-CEHMTI) IBC & RADIATE: Cornelia Kaden (HZDR) GENESIS: Cristelle Pareige (CNRS-GPM) JRC Open Access: Alessio Caverzan (JRC) OFFERR infrastructures: Charles Toulemonde (EDF) NEWCLEO: Andrea Ventrella (newcleo) Irradiation facilities and nuclear materials research in Switzerland: Manuel A. Pouchon (PSI)	Session 2: Other facilities Allowed participants: CONNECT-NM consortium, EERA JPNM and young researcher network members
18:40 - 18:50	Wrap-up and conclusion: Marjorie Bertolus (CEA)	Allowed participants: CONNECT-NM consortium, EERA JPNM and young researcher network members
20:00 - 22:00	EERA-JPNM Dinner at Brauhaus zum Stiefel	Allowed participants: EERA JPNM and young researcher network members

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Day 4: Young researcher network members & EERA JPNM

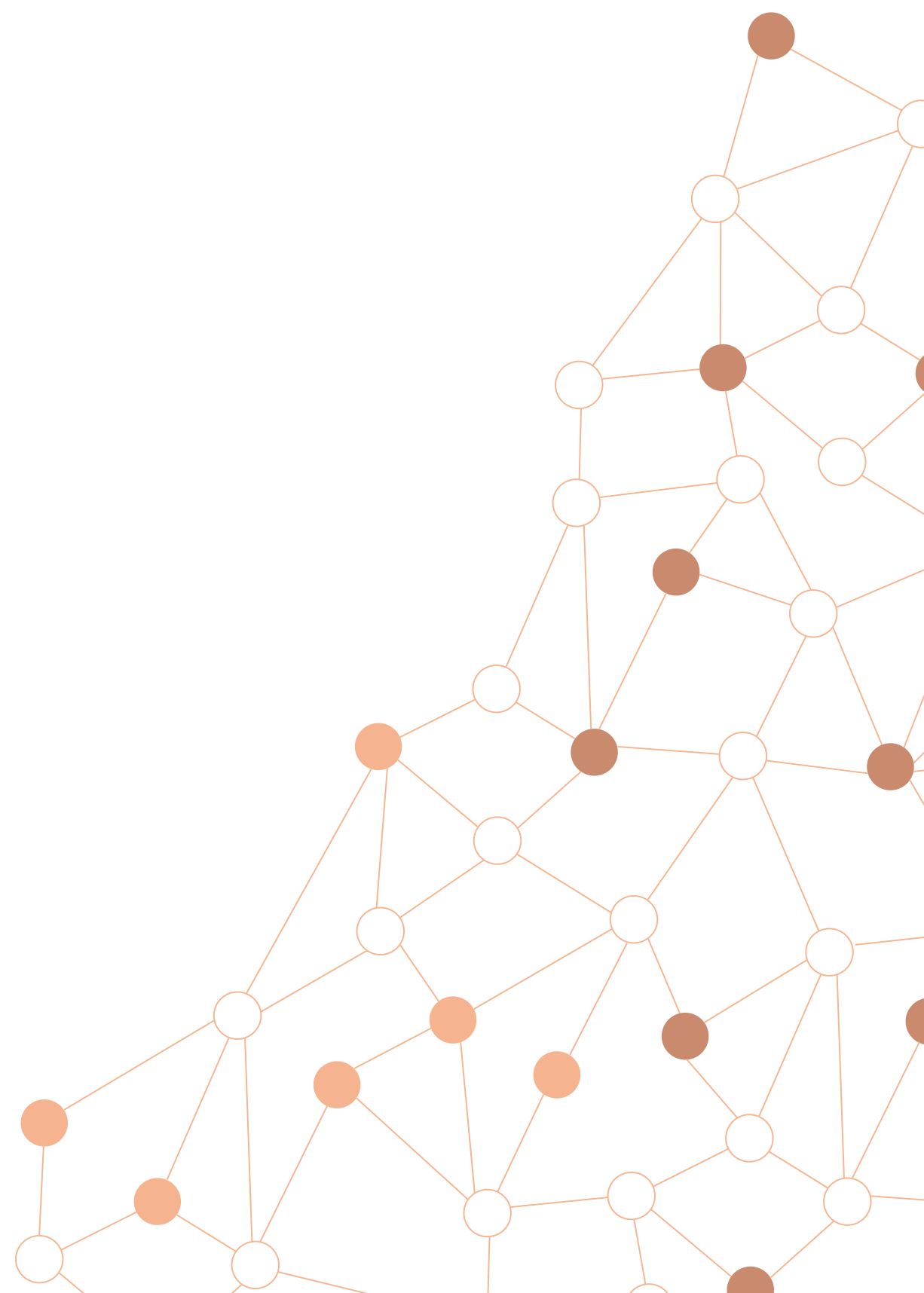
Day 4: 2 October 2026

Morning session

09:00 - 12:00	Open EERA JPNM Steering Committee Meeting	Allowed participants: EERA JPNM
09:00 - 11:30	Young researcher network session	Allowed participants: Young researcher network members
11:30 - 12:15	Lunch	Allowed participants: Young researcher network members
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	Allowed participants: EERA JPNM

Afternoon session

12:15 - 18:30	Social activity for the young researcher network	Allowed participants: Young researcher network members
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