

# REDI Symposium 2023

27 November – 1 December 2023

## *Preliminary Agenda*

Venue: TBS Education, 116 Carrer de  
Veneçuela, 08019 Barcelona



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# About this event

After a year-and-a-half since the official start of the REDI Program, RMIT Europe is excited to bring together the REDI community in Barcelona for the first time. 42 MSCA fellows and their supervisors from across 10 countries will meet at the first REDI annual symposium, providing an opportunity to get to know each other, share knowledge and build relationships.

The five-day event consists of different activities such as workshops, seminars, networking and brainstorming sessions, social activities and training activities.

The objectives for the 2023 symposium are:

1. Get to know each other and create a sense of community.
2. Share good practices and learnings from the joint supervision.
3. Provide opportunities for networking and brainstorm on new research ideas.
4. Organise transferrable skills training workshops and social activities.

This year's REDI annual symposium organises the following activities:

1. Introduction and three-minute presentations: The first day is a unique chance for our MSCA fellows to present their research projects in-person during an intimate setting with the extended REDI community, setting foundations for long-term collaboration.
2. Networking and brainstorming session: Get to know your REDI peers by working together during several collaborative sessions across a range of topics addressing the needs of today's researchers, including how to best take advantage of EU funding opportunities to further your work.
3. Workshop on good practices in joint supervision: Facilitated by RMIT's School of Graduate Research, this session will share good practice and lessons from navigating joint supervision.
4. Working meetings: MSCA fellows and their supervisors will have the chance to meet and work together beyond the boundaries of a video call.
5. Training activities and study tours: Underpinning the whole agenda is a big focus on transferrable skills. These are skills you can transfer from one job to another, an invaluable lesson, particularly for our MSCA fellows.
6. Meeting with the European Commission: The MSCA fellows will have the opportunity to talk with a representative of the Commission attending the event.
7. Social activities: Making the most of our time together in Barcelona, we'll host activities ranging from informal presentations of research to date cultural activities in Barcelona.

This is the first of a series of REDI symposia planned to take place in Barcelona annually until the end of the program.

# Day 1 (27 November)



Time CEST	Session	
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>	
12:00 – 12:20	<b>Opening remarks</b>	
12:20 - 12:30	<b>Housekeeping</b> (venue and facility information, social activities, etc)	
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Introduction</b>  This session will introduce the event and overall aims and objectives; “ice breaker” leads into 3MT.	
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:00 – 15:45	<b>Research project presentations</b>  MSCA fellows to present their research in 1 slide X 3-minute Pecha Kucha style.	
15:45 – 16:15	<b>Break</b>	
16:15 – 17:45	<b>Transferrable skills training workshop – Self-management and resilience</b>  This session will introduce participants into concepts such as self-management, resilience and leadership.	<b>EU funding opportunities brainstorming and matchmaking for supervisors</b>  Working and brainstorming session for RMIT and EU supervisors facilitated by RMIT Europe Research and Innovation Team.
19:30	<b>Networking dinner</b>	

# Day 2 (28 November)



Time CEST	Session
9:00 – 10:30	<b>Using AI for research roundtable discussion</b>  Senior academics, researchers and practitioners will share experience and tips on how to use generative AI responsibly in your research.
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Maximizing the global and industry engaged PhD experience</b>  This working session aims to discuss how to get the most from collaborative PhD arrangement with a view to enhancing the PhD candidate experience and identifying good practices in cotutelle PhDs.
12:30 – 13:00	<b>REDI shared discussion</b>  The REDI Project Manager will provide updates and participants have the possibility to ask questions.
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00 – 15:30	<b>MSCA fellows and Supervisors working meetings</b>  This slot is reserved for MSCA fellows and their supervisors to meet in person and use this time to work on their projects.
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Transferrable skills training workshop – Market Opportunity Navigator</b>  This workshop will help develop a commercialisation mindset and and capability across the researcher base to facilitate university-industry collaboration, maximise impact and return on research investment and promote long-term research sustainability.
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Researchers Committee meeting</b>  This is the first time the Researchers Committee meets in person to discuss issues of interest for the whole REDI MSCA Community.

# Day 3 (29 November)



Time CEST	Session
9:00 – 10:30	<b>Transferrable skills training workshop - Technology transfer &amp; commercialisation</b>  This session will help MSCA fellows understand how technology transfer works and why and how it can be relevant to research.
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 13:00	<b>Mid-term review meeting with the European Commission: MSCA fellows' individual reports</b>  The MSCA fellows will present themselves, their background, their work, and their training experiences. This presentation should go beyond the scientific project and should include their expectations on the possible impact of the action on their future career. The presentations will be followed by a meeting where MSCA fellows can discuss with the European Commission representative about their experiences within the project.
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00 – 17:00	<b>Cultural activity</b>
17:00 – 19:30	Free time
19:30	<b>REDI science talks</b>  Science talks will take place in two pubs in parallel. In each pub, three MSCA Fellows will present their research to the public. The two pubs are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. BlackLab Brewhouse &amp; Kitchen - Palau del Mar, Pça. de Pau Vila, 1, 08039 Barcelona</li><li>2. La Cervesera Artesana - C/ de Sant Agustí, 14, 08012 Barcelona</li></ol>

# Day 4 (30 November)



Time CEST	Workshops	Workshops
9:30 – 11:00	<b>Transferrable skills training workshop - Publishing and peer review process</b>  Invited guests from different scientific journals will share some useful tips on scientific writing and the peer review process.	<b>Transferrable skills training workshop - Respectful Research Relationships</b>  Establishing and maintaining professional working relationships in research is crucial to achieving your goals and high-quality outcomes. This interactive, game-based workshop will provide you with the tools to adopt and promote respectful relationships in research. This includes with your supervisors as well as research collaborators, stakeholders and participants.
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Break</b>	
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Transferrable skills training workshop - Responsible research and innovation</b>  This session will provide an overview on Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) principles and tools.	<b>Transferrable skills training workshop - Open science</b>  This session will provide an overview on the key principles of Open Science and why funders/institutions try to adhere to its tenants. Open Access to scientific publications, Research Data Management (RDM) and impact-based Research Assessment, among other concepts, are essential in order to increase transparency, efficiency and quality of research.
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:00 – 17:00	<b>Site visits</b>	
17:00	<b>Free evening</b>	

# Day 5 (1 December)



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9:00 – 10:30 **Site visits**

11:30 – 12:30 **Wrap up and feedback**

12:30 – 13:30 **Farewell lunch**

13:30 **Departure**

