

RC FEMS Retreat 2026 – Workshop Programme

11:00–12:30

Part 1 – World Café

11:00–11:05

Introduction

Brief introduction to the workshop objectives and format.

11:05–11:15

Silent Idea Generation: “RC FEMS Idea Wall”

Share ideas, opportunities, barriers and possible actions across the seven strategic topics.

11:15–11:20

Hosts Cluster the Ideas

Hosts cluster the collected ideas and participants join their assigned tables.

11:20–11:45

World Café Round 1

Discuss the first topic, identify key aspects and develop the initial ideas further.

11:45–12:05

World Café Round 2

Hosts remain at their tables; all other participants are free to choose a table according to their interests (max. 8 participants per table). Challenge existing ideas and add further perspectives.

12:05–12:20

World Café Round 3: Prioritization & Conclusions

Hosts remain at their tables; all other participants are free to choose a table according to their interests (max. 8 participants per table). Prioritize the key findings, possible actions and open strategic questions.

12:20–12:30

Host Consolidation

Hosts summarize the results and prepare the input for the afternoon.

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14:00–15:30

Part 2 – Action Lab

14:00–14:10

Morning Results: Seven Short Reports

Get a brief overview of the key findings from all seven strategic topics.

14:10–14:15

Choose Afternoon Working Group

PIs move to their designated PI table; all other participants choose a working group according to their interests (max. 8 participants per table).

14:15–15:05

Action Lab: Developing Concrete RC FEMS Actions

Turn the morning findings into concrete and implementable RC FEMS actions.

15:05–15:20

Silent Gallery Review & Dot Voting

Review the proposed actions and identify those that should receive the highest priority.

15:20–15:30

Closure

The moderator summarizes the results.