

10-year Anniversary Seminar of ICOS ERIC

Dear Guest,

We are pleased to invite you to a special celebration marking the 10-year anniversary of ICOS ERIC, Integrated Carbon Observation System.

Over the past decade, ICOS has played a vital role in advancing the understanding of greenhouse gases and contributing to European and global climate research efforts.

Today, ICOS is a strong community of researchers, station networks and facilities, supported by contributions from 16 member countries and the European Commission.

This 10-year Anniversary Seminar brings together colleagues, friends and collaborators to honour the achievements of the ICOS community and look ahead to its future.

Date: Thursday, 27th November 2025

Time: 9.00–14.00

Venue: University of Helsinki
Main Building, Fabianinkatu 33,
00170 Helsinki, Finland

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Kristiina Kokko, State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland

Juhani Damski, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of the Environment, Finland

Werner Kutsch, Director General, ICOS ERIC *“Knowledge through Observations – building a Research Infrastructure for science and society”*

Philippe Ciais, Researcher, Laboratoire des Sciences du Climat et de l’Environnement Université Paris Saclay (LSCE) *“Do we have the observations to detect emerging carbon losses in natural reservoirs?”*

Petteri Taalas, Director General, Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI), former Secretary General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

Presentation of the ICOS Ingeborg Levin Early Career Scientist Award 2025

Hannele Korhonen, Director General elect, ICOS ERIC *“Perspectives for the next decade of ICOS”*

Full programme details will be shared closer to the event.

For the internal community, information about the preceding days – Info Day, General Assembly, Monitoring Station Assemblies – will be shared through the usual channels.

See the event page icos-ri.eu/icos10 for more information.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Excursion to ICOS Stations, 27th–28th November

For those interested, there will be optional visits arranged to ICOS Finland stations Tvärrminne and Hyytiälä after the Anniversary Seminar. The overnight excursions will begin on Thursday and conclude on Friday. The cost will be at your own expense. See the event page for more details.

Kindly RSVP by 9th November 2025 through this form icos-ri.eu/icos10/rsvp.

We hope you will be able to join us for this special occasion.

Warm regards,



Dr. habil. Werner Leo Kutsch

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ICOS ERIC