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Time	Planned duration	Item Description	Presenter
10:00 – 10:15	15 min	Introduction to the Webinar. Welcome and opening remarks	APRE & EY
10:15 – 10:45	30 min	Best Practices and Case Studies – Identity, skills and training needs of the European Research Managers: an update from the CARDEA project	Barbara Chiuconi and Erica Feliziani – University of Macerata
10:45 – 11:00	15 min	Q&A Session	EY
11:00 – 11:30	30 min	Best Practices and Case Studies – Competences Chronicles: Navigating Skills Odyssey	Silvia Paolucci – EY Senior Manager
11:30 – 11:45	15 min	Q&A Session	EY
11:45 – 12:00	15 min	Closing Remarks and Next Steps	EY

End of the Meeting