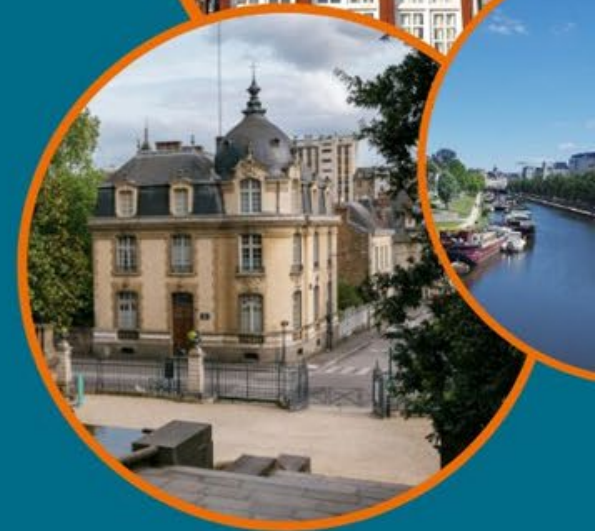


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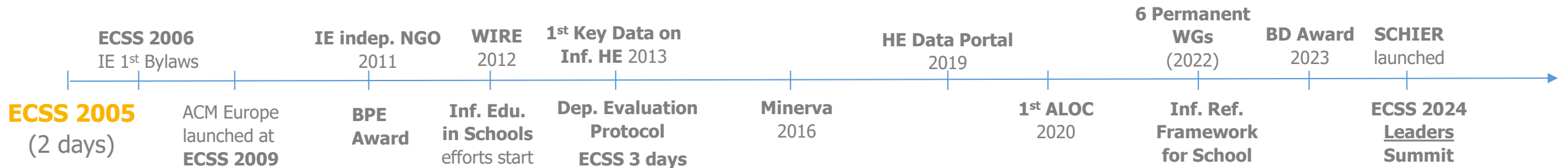


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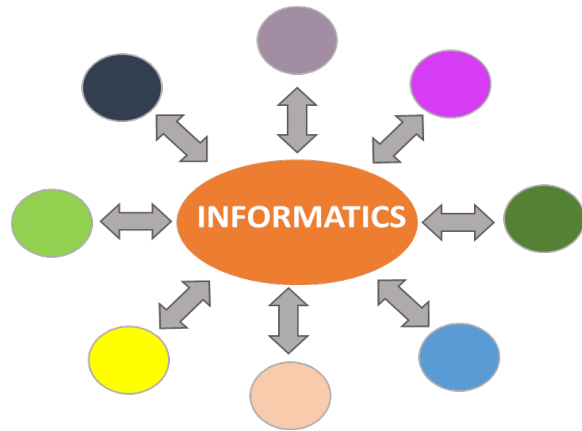




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Venue: Inria centre at Rennes University (IRISA)

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Programme

Monday

- 09:00 Leaders WS - **How to cope with changes in Informatics departments?**, joint session with **Professional Development for ECR WS**
- 13:30 Leaders WS & ECR WS, parallel sessions
- 18h00 Welcome reception & BD Award ceremony @Town Hall

Tuesday

- 09:00 Keynote Speaker - **Integrating Quantum in Informatics Departments**
- 11:00 IE General Assembly, incl. Main IE Activities – open to all
- 13:30 Social event: Mont Saint-Michel guided tour
- 19:45 Dinner



Wednesday - IE Working Group Workshops

- 09:00 Parallel sessions: **Open Science & Open Source, Green ICT, Upskilling & Societal Engagement**
- 13:30 Parallel sessions: **Diversity & Inclusion, Ethics**

Coffee breaks and Lunch are served at 10:30, 12:30 and 15:00

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