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1. Message from the President

Dear ERC Members,

Jean-Pierre Bourguignon

Welcome to the second issue of the ERC Publications Newsletter. Last year, when we launched the first issue, I stressed the importance of communication for the ERC. Communication is a key element in the success of any organisation, and the ERC is no exception. Communication is also a two-way process, and I am pleased to see that the first issue of the Newsletter has been well received by the ERC community. Many of you have sent us comments and suggestions, and we have taken them into account in this second issue. We have also received a number of requests for publication of articles, and we are happy to oblige. We will continue to welcome your contributions in the future.

One of the most important aspects of communication is publication. The ERC has a long tradition of publishing its research results in the form of books, and we are proud of the quality of the publications that have been produced. Nowadays, we also have a strong presence in the digital world, with a number of publications available online. We are committed to maintaining this high standard of publication, and we will continue to invest in the latest technologies to ensure that our publications are accessible to the widest possible audience.

In this issue, we have an interview with Jean-Pierre Bourguignon, the President of the ERC, in which he discusses the future of the ERC and the challenges that it faces. We also have a report on the first meeting of the ERC Publications Advisory Board, which was established to provide advice on the ERC's publication strategy. The Board is composed of leading experts in the field of publishing, and its members will be providing valuable guidance to the ERC in the years to come.

We hope that you enjoy reading this second issue of the ERC Publications Newsletter. We look forward to receiving your feedback and suggestions for future issues.

Yours sincerely,

Jean-Pierre Bourguignon

President of the European Research Council

2. Selection of Projects for Future ERC Events

Assistance Scientifique

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Assistance Scientifique is a research institute that specializes in the study of the history of science and technology. It was founded in 1990 by a group of scholars who were interested in the history of science and technology in the context of the Enlightenment. The institute is located in the city of Lyon, which is known for its rich history of science and technology. Assistance Scientifique has a large collection of books and manuscripts on the history of science and technology, and it also has a number of research projects underway. The institute is a member of the European Research Council (ERC) and receives funding from the ERC for its research activities.

The ERC is an independent body that was established by the European Union in 2007. Its mission is to support the best researchers in Europe, regardless of their nationality or where they work. The ERC funds research projects in all fields of science, engineering and the humanities. It also supports the training and mobility of researchers.

Assistance Scientifique is a member of the ERC's Scientific Committee for the Humanities. This committee is responsible for selecting the projects that will be funded by the ERC in the humanities. The committee is composed of leading scholars in the humanities from all over Europe.

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Assistance Scientifique is a member of the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science (IUHPS). The IUHPS is a professional association for scholars who are interested in the history and philosophy of science. It has a large membership and it holds a conference every four years.

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