

Preliminary Programme

TOWARDS A NEW CONCEPT OF EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH?

Research Forum Stakeholders' Conference

13-14 October 2014, Copernicus Science Centre, Warsaw

Conference moderation – Richard Hudson, Science Business

Monday, 13 October 2014

12:30	Registration opens
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Maciej Żylicz, President of Foundation for Polish Science • Dr. Ingrid Wüning Tschol, Robert Bosch Stiftung, EFC Research Forum Chair • Prof. Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Polish Minister of Science and Higher Education (tbc)
14:30	Keynote speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Jean Pierre Bourguignon, President of ERC (confirmed) Plenary discussion
15:00	Coffee break
15:20	Session A: Who decides what Excellence is? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prof. Enric Banda, La Caixa Foundation (animator) • Prof. Carl Johan Sundberg, Karolinska Institutet • Prof. Silvio Garattini, Mario Negri Institute Director • Prof. Jonathan Howard, Gulbenkian Science Institute (IGC) Director <i>One further panelist will join the session; name to be confirmed</i>
17:00	Closing
18:00	Walking guided tour – Warsaw city center
19:30	Funders' Gala Dinner (by invitation only)

Tuesday, 14 October 2014

08:30	Welcome coffee
09:00	<p>Keynote speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Anne Glover, Chief Scientific Adviser EU Commission President (confirmed) <p>Plenary discussion</p>
09:30	<p>Session B: Excellence starts with a Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Anne-Marie Engel, Lundbeck Foundation (animator) • Prof. Birgitte Nauntofte, Novo Nordisk Foundation CEO • Prof. Gunnar Öquist, member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences • Gilles Laroche, Head of Unit DG RTD, European Commission (tbc) <p><i>One further panelist will join the session; name to be confirmed</i></p>
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	<p>Keynote speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Maria Leptin, EMBO Director (confirmed) <p>Plenary discussion</p>
12:00	<p>Session C: Risk Reward in Research & Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Tomasz Perkowski, Vice President of the FNP Board (animator) • Dr. Alison Campbell, Central Technology Transfer Office (CTTO) at Enterprise Ireland • Prof. Anja Verena Mudring, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, ERC-grant holder • Prof. Juan Manuel García Ruiz, Director LEC, Spanish National Research Council • Dr. Lisa Voza, Chief Scientific Officer, Italian Association for Cancer Research (AIRC)
13:30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Maciej Żylicz, President of Foundation for Polish Science • Dr. Ingrid Wüning Tschol, Robert Bosch Stiftung, EFC Research Forum Chair
14:00	Lunch
14:30	Close