

## Preliminary Programme

### TOWARDS A NEW CONCEPT OF EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH?

13-14 October 2014, Copernicus Science Centre, Warsaw

Conference moderation – Richard Hudson, Science Business

**Monday, 13 October 2014**

<b>12:30</b>	<b>Registration opens</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<p><b>Welcome remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Maciej Żylicz, President of Foundation for Polish Science</li> <li>• Dr. Ingrid Wüning Tschol, Robert Bosch Stiftung, EFC Research Forum Chair</li> <li>• Prof. Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Polish Minister of Science and Higher Education</li> </ul>
<b>14:30</b>	<p><b>Keynote speaker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Jean Pierre Bourguignon, President of ERC</li> </ul> <p><b>Plenary discussion</b></p>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>15:20</b>	<p><b>Session A: Who decides what Excellence is?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Prof. Enric Banda, La Caixa Foundation (animator)</li> <li>• Prof. Carl Johan Sundberg, Karolinska Institutet</li> <li>• Prof. Silvio Garattini, Mario Negri Institute Director</li> <li>• Prof. Michał Karoński, National Science Centre (Poland), Chairman of the Council</li> <li>• Dr. C.I. Edvard Smith, Karolinska Institutet (member of the Nobel Committee for Physiology or Medicine)</li> </ul>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Closing</b>

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<b>08:30</b>	<b>Welcome coffee</b>
<b>09:00</b>	<p><b>Keynote speaker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Anne Glover, Chief Scientific Adviser EU Commission President</li> </ul> <p><b>Plenary discussion</b></p>
<b>09:30</b>	<p><b>Session B: Excellence starts with a Strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. Anne-Marie Engel, Lundbeck Foundation (animator)</li> <li>• Prof. Birgitte Nauntofte, Novo Nordisk Foundation CEO</li> <li>• Prof. Gunnar Öquist, member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences</li> <li>• Dr. Philippe Galiay, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission</li> <li>• Prof. Jonathan Howard, Gulbenkian Science Institute (IGC) Director</li> </ul>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:30</b>	<p><b>Keynote speaker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Maria Leptin, EMBO Director</li> </ul> <p><b>Plenary discussion</b></p>
<b>12:00</b>	<p><b>Session C: Risk Reward in Research &amp; Innovation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. Tomasz Perkowski, Vice President of the FNP Board (animator)</li> <li>• Dr. Alison Campbell, Central Technology Transfer Office (CTTO) at Enterprise Ireland</li> <li>• Dr. Alexander von Gabain, outgoing Chairman of EIT Governing Board</li> <li>• Prof. Juan Manuel García Ruiz, Director LEC, Spanish National Research Council</li> <li>• Dr. Lisa Voza, Chief Scientific Officer, Italian Association for Cancer Research (AIRC)</li> </ul>
<b>13:30</b>	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Maciej Żylicz, President of Foundation for Polish Science</li> <li>• Dr. Ingrid Wüning Tschol, Robert Bosch Stiftung, EFC Research Forum Chair</li> </ul>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Close</b>