

PROGRAMME

16 April 2009, Thursday

16.00 – 19.00

Accreditation at the Hotel Thalia

20.00 – 22.00

Working session – chairs & speakers

17 April 2009, Friday

08.30 – 09.30 Registration and welcome coffee

09.30 – 10.00

Opening Session

Chair: Jüri Engelbrecht

Welcoming notes by the CZ PRES and ASCR

Jakub Dürr, Deputy Minister - MEYS

Jiří Drahoš, President - ASCR

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 – 12.30

ERA – Vision 2020

Chair: Pavel Exner

Hervé Pero: *Utilizing the full Potential of Research Infrastructures for Strengthening the ERA*

Norbert Kroó: *Basic Research, ERA and Research Infrastructures*

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00

ERA – Innovation

Chair: Gilbert Fayl

Wilhelm Krull: *How Can We Inspire and Support More Breakthroughs in Basic Research? A Funder's Perspective*

Charles Edquist: *The Swedish National Innovation System*

David Livesey: *Research and Innovation – Views of Universities*

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18:30

ERA – Coordination of Research

Chair: Wolfram Koch

Roland Schenkel: *ERA - the Role of the Joint Research Centre (JRC)*

Ian Halliday: *Basic Research and ERA*

Ernst-Ludwig Winnacker: *Role of Basic Research*

20.00 Riverside dinner

18 April 2009, Saturday

08.30 – 09.00 Welcome coffee

09.00 – 11.00

ERA – View of Research Organizations

Chair: Momir Djurovič

Michael Ugrumov: *Russian Academy of Sciences: Competitiveness and Cooperation with the European Union*

Izo Abram: *Building the ERA - a View from CNRS, a French Research Performing Organization*

Michal Kleiber: *Frontier Research in Europe - a Polish Perspective*

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.30

ERA – International View

Chair: Manfred Horvat

Jan S. Nilsson: *Star Performance vs Strategic Planning*

Alan I. Leshner: *The Globalization of Science*

Nelli Didenko: *New Russian Scientists and Globalization: the Role of Euroscience*

Closure of the Conference

Miloslav Ransdorf: *View of ITRE*

Lunch

THE LIST OF KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND CHAIRS

Abram, Izo – Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS)
Didenko, Nelli – Euroscience Governing Board
Djurovič, Momir – Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts
Drahoš, Jiří – Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
Dürr, Jakub – Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
Edquist, Charles – Centre for Innovation, Research and Competence in the Learning Economy (CIRCLE)
Engelbrecht, Jüri – All European Academies (ALLEA)
Exner, Pavel – European Research Council (ERC); Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
Fayl, Gilbert – European Academy of Sciences
Halliday, Ian – European Science Foundation (ESF)
Horvat, Manfred – Vienna University of Technology
Kleiber, Michal – European Research Council (ERC); Polish Academy of Sciences
Koch, Wolfram – German Chemical Society (GDCh)
Kroó, Norbert – European Research Council (ERC); Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Krull, Wilhelm – VolkswagenStiftung
Leshner, Alan I. – American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
Livesey, David – League of European Research Universities
Nilsson, Jan S. – European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC); Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
Pero, Hervé – DG Research, European Commission
Ransdorf, Miloslav – European Parliament, ITRE
Schenkel, Roland – Joint Research Centre (JRC)
Ugrumov, Michael – Russian Academy of Sciences
Winnacker, Ernst-Ludwig – European Research Council (ERC)

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