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# Shaping the social impact of European research: policies, strategies, funding

## PROGRAMME

Brussels, 6 November 2017

Venue: Wielkopolska Region Brussels Office,  
Rue Montoyer 21, 1000 Brussels

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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08:00 - 09:00

Registration, welcome coffee and tea

09:00 - 09:30

Welcome addresses

- Welcome by Marek WOŹNIAK, President of Wielkopolska Region
- Welcome on behalf of the 3 university networks by Luciano SASO, President, UNICA - Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe

09:30 - 11:00

## **SOCIAL IMPACT OF RESEARCH THROUGH REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT OF UNIVERSITIES**

**To be addressed during the session:**

- Links between FP9 and the EU cohesion policy
- Glocalisation of universities and the social dimension of university research
- Social Sciences and Humanities research for regional development and inclusiveness
- Diversifying research income streams through university-region collaboration

**Moderated by:** Richard TUFFS, Advisor, ERRIN - European Regions Research and Innovation Network

11:00-11:30

Coffee and tea, networking

11:30-13:00

## **KEYNOTE DEBATE: EUROPEAN RESEARCH: FACING THE CHALLENGES AND BUILDING THE FUTURE**

**To be addressed during the session:**

- H2020: halfway to reaching the objective - EU policy conclusions from the interim evaluation, identified areas for improvement and the recommendations of the High Level Group maximising the impact of EU Research and Innovation Programmes
- Looking ahead: FP9 foresight study and the possible pathways for the next European framework programme
- Closing the research excellence gap & broadening the participation of new EU countries in H2020/FP9

**Moderated by:** Jacek WITKOŚ, President of SGroup Network of European Universities, Full Professor and former Vice-President of Research and International Cooperation, Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznań

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:30

## **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF UNIVERSITIES IN SHARING KNOWLEDGE**

**To be addressed during the session:**

- Open data, open access, open science

- How university libraries support university research

15:30-15:45

Short coffee break

15:45-17:00

## **PERSPECTIVES ON FUTURE RESEARCH COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM**

### **To be addressed during the session:**

- State of play of Brexit negotiations, especially with regard to UK's participation in European research programmes
- Outlook and possible scenarios for maintaining and furthering UK-European research cooperation

17:00-17:30

Conclusions

17:30-19:00

Reception