



10 APRIL 2024 | 10h00 – 13h00



UNICA RECTORS' PANEL

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Venue: [SBARC | SPARK Building](#), Cardiff University, Maindy Rd, Cardiff CF24 4HQ

Chairs: **Rudolf K ALLEMANN**, Pro Vice-Chancellor International, Head of the College of Physical Sciences & Engineering, Cardiff University and **Sorin COSTREIE**, UNICA President

10:00-10:30	Welcome coffee & registration of participants
10:30-10:45	Welcome words by Wendy LARNER , President and Vice-Chancellor, Cardiff University and by Sorin COSTREIE , UNICA President
10:45-11:15	<i>"Opportunities for enhanced research collaboration between the EU and Wales/UK"</i> Keynote speech by Frances WOOD , International Director, UK Research and Innovation Q&A
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:55	Panel discussion (<i>speakers are listed in alphabetical order</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alexander HASGALL, Head of International Funding Policy, Swiss National Science Foundation• Julian RANDALL, Head of the Research Office, University of Lausanne• Virginia RICHTER, Rector-elect, University of Bern• Roger WHITAKER, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research, Innovation and Enterprise, Cardiff University• Frances WOOD, International Director, UK Research and Innovation
12:55-13:00	Closing
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:15	Bus transfer from Cardiff to Swansea organized by UNICA (1 hour approx.)
20:30	UNICA informal dinner in Swansea (precise venue to be confirmed)

Information and registration form available at: <https://www.unica-network.eu/event/rectorspanelcardiff2024/>
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