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## UNICA RECTORS' PANEL

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### Programme

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**Venue:** [SBARC I 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

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

**Information and registration form available at:**

<https://www.unica-network.eu/event/rectorspanelcardiff2024/>

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