

## Day 2 – 27 November 2015

- 09.30 **“From Europe to Australia in 90 minutes”**  
Martin Sippel, Deutsches Zentrum für Luft und Raumfahrt, Germany
- 10.00 **Round table “Start-ups: a different world?”**  
*Moderator:* Rinske van den Berg  
Peer Ederer, Human Capital, Growth and Innovation Center, Zeppelin University, Germany  
David R. Prasser, StartUs, Austria  
Rami Sabbagh, Spotify, Sweden  
Vsevolod Shchepanskyi, StartUs, Austria  
Marion Vollmer, Biomedical, Germany
- 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 **Parallel Sessions 6 - 9**
- “Entrepreneurship and research”**  
*Moderators:* Diana Adela Martin - rapporteur: Diana Beech  
Ionut Budisteanu, Vision Bot, Romania  
Patrice Chazerand, Digital Europe, Belgium  
Peer Ederer, Human Capital, Growth and Innovation Center, Zeppelin University, Germany  
Jana Ryslinkova, NUPHARO Technology Park, Czech Republic
- “Impact and economics of innovation”**  
*Moderators:* Miguel Carrion Alvarez - rapporteur: Martina Marin Dobrincic  
Alfred Kleinknecht, Technical University Delft, The Netherlands  
Stuart Medina Miltimore, Fina Biotech S.L., Spain  
Juan Pablo Pardo-Guerra, London School of Economic and Political Science, United Kingdom  
Milly Perry, Open University, Israel
- “New skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> century researcher”**  
*Moderators:* Martin Dominik - rapporteur: Valentina Pomazan  
Margherita Coccia, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Initiative at GlaxoSmithKline, Belgium  
Bart Geers, University of Ghent, Belgium  
David R. Prasser, StartUs, Austria  
Lieve Van den Brande, European Commission, DG Employment, Skills, Social affairs and Inclusion, Belgium
- “Local societies of researchers and how VoR could be useful for them”**  
*Moderators:* Thomas Schäfer, Polymat, University of the Basque Country, Spain  
rapporteur: María González Aguado  
Stephanie Bannister, University of Vienna, Austria  
Philippa Douglas, Imperial College London, United Kingdom  
Jana Hedrich, University of Mainz, Germany  
Patrick Lemaire, Sciences en Marche, France
- 12.45 *Lunch & networking*
- 14.00 **“What makes a winning project?”**  
Ionuț Budișteanu - Winner Intel International Science and Engineering Fair 2014
- 14.30 **“Aligning researcher’s talent to Open Science, Open Access and Open to the World”**  
Wrapping up of the panel sessions by Maria González Aguado, Diana Beech & Miguel Carrion Alvarez  
Iain Cameron, Research Councils, United Kingdom  
Patrice Chazerand, Digital Europe, Belgium  
Fabienne Gautier, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, Belgium  
Lieve Van den Brande, European Commission, DG Employment, Skills, Social affairs and Inclusion, Belgium
- 15.30 *Closing remarks*




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### Day 1 – 26 November 2015

09.30	<i>Registration and coffee</i>		
10.00	<b>Welcome</b>		
10.15	<b>“The spark of excellence”</b> Tobias Degsell, Nobel Prize Museum, Sweden		
10.50	<b>“Not all who wander are lost”</b> Sir Harry Kroto, Nobel Prize Winner Chemistry, United Kingdom		
11.20	<b>Interview with Sir Harry Kroto and Tobias Degsell</b>		
11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
12.00	<b>Round table “Open Science, Open access &amp; Open to the world! What about the researchers?”</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Iain Cameron, Research Councils, United Kingdom Cecilia Cabello Valdés, Fundación Española para la Ciencia y la Tecnología, Spain Peter Dröll, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, Belgium Diana Adela Martin, Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland Bernhard Paetzold, S-Biomedic, Spain		
13.00	<i>Lunch &amp; networking</i>		
14.15	<b>“If I was in your shoes”</b> Dialogue on different career paths. Researcher versus policy maker Suzanne Miller-Delaney, Irish Universities Association, Ireland Indi Seehra, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom		
14.45	<b>Round table «Research careers: how bright is the future?»</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Peter van der Hijden Armin Baharian, German Federal Ministry for Economics, Germany Andreas Dahlen, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, Belgium Adina Feldman, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom Francesco Sylos Labini, Enrico Fermi Center, Italy		
15.30	<b>Pitch 1: Are academic career paths transparent?</b>	Lieve van Hoof vs Kseniia Goroshko	
15.35	<b>Pitch 2: Are you ready to go international?</b>	Roy Someshwar vs Eleftheria Katechaki	
15.40	<b>Pitch 3: Do you need the excellence criteria?</b>	Jose Luis Cervantes vs Vitalii Gryga	
15.45	<b>Pitch 4: Are you ready for «Open Access»?</b>	Alexis Sevault vs Manoj Kumar	18.00
15.50	<b>Sara Berent, Winner European Union Contest for Young Scientists – Food Prize 2015, Poland</b>		18.30
16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
			<b>Parallel Sessions 1 - 5</b>
			<b>“Issues faced by early-career researchers in Europe”</b> <i>Moderator:</i> João Almeida Lopes, Research Institute for Medicines, University of Lisbon, Portugal - rapporteur: Marco Pautasso Erida Gjini, Gulbenkian Institute, Portugal Stefan Hild, Scottish Young Academy, United Kingdom Margaux Kersschot, Eurodoc, Belgium Frederik van Oudenhoven, International Society for Ethnobiology, The Netherlands
			<b>“What are the bottlenecks of going international?”</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Bernhard Paetzold - rapporteur: Suzanne Miller Hai Feng Li, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain Isabella Lenarduzzi, JUMP «Promoting gender equality, advancing the economy», Belgium Thomas Schäfer, Polymat, University of the Basque Country, Spain
			<b>“Are research evaluation and excellence all about impact factor?”</b> <i>Moderator:</i> María González Aguado, University of Leicester, United Kingdom - rapporteur Martin Dominik Iain Cameron, Research Councils, United Kingdom Anja Hegen, University of Bergen, Norway Catriona McCallum, Public Library of Science, United Kingdom David Pontille, Centre de Sociologie de l'Innovation, France Didier Torry, Institute National de la Recherche Agronomique, France
			<b>“Open Access - the good, the bad or the ugly?”</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Diana Beech, Recruitment & Employment Confederation, United Kingdom - rapporteur: Diana Adela Martin Pablo de Castro, Association of European Research Libraries, The Netherlands Caroline Edwards, Open Library of Humanities, United Kingdom Iryna Kuchma, Electronic Information for Libraries, Lithuania Emanuel Kulczycki, Young Scientists Council, Poland Jean-François DECHAMP, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, Belgium
			<b>“Science in society”</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Martina Marin-Dobrincic, Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain - rapporteur: Miguel Carrion Alvarez Bjinse Dankert, freelance scientific journalist, The Netherlands Noora Eronen, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, Belgium Sir Harry Kroto, Nobel Prize Winner Chemistry, United Kingdom Ricardo Amils Peimbert, Centro de Astrobiología, Spain Vinko Zlatic, Rudjer Boskovic Institute, Croatia
			<b>Draw your innovative research ideas</b>
			<i>End of day 1</i>

