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A novel approach to science policy making

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Programme

25 October

- 13:00 **Welcome address and introduction** Jose Mariano Gago, ISE
- 13:10 **The role of the European Research Council in strengthening the European Research Area (ERA)** Chair: Jose Mariano Gago, ISE
- Panel discussion with:
Peter Tindemans, EuroScience
Reinder van Duinen, European Science Foundation
Achilleas Mitsos, European Commission
- 14:20 **The EUROHORCs recommendations on the ERC** Chair: Julio E. Celis, FEBS
- Peter Nijkamp and Pär Omling (EUROHORCs):
1. Governance, autonomy and the role of scientists
 2. Disciplinarity and interdisciplinarity
 3. Evaluation and peer review
 4. Over-subscription
 5. ERC instruments (characteristics of the grants)
- Followed by a general discussion.
- 16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:30 **The scope of the ERC** Chair: Catherine Dargemont, SLR
- Introduction: Frank Gannon, EMBO
- Panel discussion with:
Pierre Bergé, SidAction
Eric Froment, European University Association (EUA)
Andrew Dearing, European Industrial Research Management Association (EIRMA)
Luc Soete, Maastricht Economic Research Institute on Innovation and Technology
- 18:00 **Conclusions of the first day** Jean-Patrick Connerade,
EuroScience
- 18:10 **End of the first day**

Programme – continued

26 October

- 9:00 **The ERC and the world – A novel approach to science policy making** Chair: Karin Metzloff, EPSO
1. The International Basic Science Programme
Maciej Nalecz, UNESCO
 2. Science in developing countries: possible input of the ERC
Mohamed Hassan, TWAS
 3. The ERC, model for other regions: bottom-up approach as a way to structure and fund research
Julia Hasler, UNESCO
 4. The Cyprus Institute Initiative
Costas Papanicolas, IASA
- 10:00 **The ERC and the National Research Councils** Chair: Bertil Andersson, ESF
Ernst-Ludwig Winnacker (EUROHORCs)
Followed by a general discussion.
- 10:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 **Specific ERC policy issues** Chair: Iain Mattaj, EMBL
1. How do European laboratories relate with the ERC?
Colin Carlile, Institute Laue-Langevin
 2. Is there a role for the ERC with regard to research infrastructures?
Carlo Rizzuto, European Strategic Forum on Research Infrastructures
 3. The balance between the different ways of doing science:
Experiments, theory and modelling work
Martin Huber, European Physical Society
 4. Salient features of research activities within the Humanities.
How can the Humanities be supported at a European level?
Joergen Rischel, Academia Europaea
- 12:45 **Summary and conclusions** Jose Mariano Gago, ISE
- 13:00 **End of the meeting**

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