



Forum Future Europe

**Raising Inclusion and Performance
of European Research and Innovation**

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Leibniz Association, Headquarters Berlin

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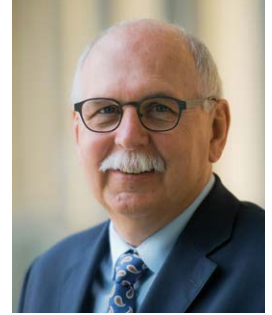
Dear colleagues,

I would like to warmly welcome you to Berlin on behalf of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and on my personal behalf. We are delighted to host you together with the Leibniz Association. With the “Forum Future Europe”, we want to enable the dialogue with our peers from those EU member states that joined the Union in 2004, 2007 and 2013. The first dimension of the Forum concerns research policy. We shall discuss the next EU Framework Programme “Horizon Europe”, considering the ongoing negotiations. If we want a competitive place for Europe in the “ivy league” of global research and innovation, then we need to join forces. Therefore, we seek your input for the best solutions to reduce inequalities in our field, increasing cooperation, brain circulation and the support of high-quality research, all across Europe. The second dimension connects to the current discussion on the state and future of the EU. I am convinced that science can and must provide evidence-based input to these discussions. Therefore, we shall reflect on the ways in which scientists can insert their knowledge into political and societal processes.

I am convinced that we will enjoy the atmosphere of open dialogue. In this spirit, I look forward to the possibility of elaborating a “Joint Communiqué” at the end of our meeting, which can help us to articulate more precisely and effectively the Forum’s conclusions.

I thank the colleagues from the Leibniz Association for the joint work. I also thank the Romanian Embassy to Germany for hosting the farewell reception. I wish us all fruitful discussions.

Jörg Hacker
President of the German National Academy
of Sciences Leopoldina



Dear colleagues,

For the Leibniz Association and its researchers, Europe has long become their home turf. Collaborations with colleagues and institutions all over the European continent have become almost as natural as national ones. They form the basis for new insights, debates and research results.

Many of our institutes entertain long and successful partnerships in Central and Eastern Europe and contribute to networks and infrastructures in which scientific collaboration takes place. Not least, Leibniz institutes play a leading role in research on this region.

It is therefore – but not only – a simple matter of realism and well-understood self-interest that we care about the further development of a Europe of Science – a Europe in which scientific collaboration paves the way for an innovative society that dynamically confronts new challenges. But possibly even more importantly, a Europe in which scientific and academic collaboration may well play a cohesive role in politically turbulent times – by virtue of example and by providing room for exchange and discussions. To realise Europe’s full potential, European and national research systems will need to work hand in hand, increasing participation and performance on the basis of excellence and mutually re-enforcing diversity.

We are therefore glad to welcome so many thought-leaders from Germany and across Europe together with the Leopoldina to jointly discuss how to achieve these goals with a view to building a stronger European research and innovation area.

Matthias Kleiner
President of the Leibniz Association

Programme

Thursday, 21 February 2019

12.00 – 13.00 Registration (by invitation only) **and lunch**

*Leibniz Association, Headquarters Berlin,
Chausseestraße 111, 10115 Berlin*

13.00 – 13.15 Official opening

Jörg Hacker

President, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina

Matthias Kleiner

President, Leibniz Association

Room: Hannover, 5th floor

13.15 – 15.15 Plenary debate

**Joining Forces for a Globally Competitive European
Research Area: How to Overcome the Performance Divide?**

The plenary discusses the challenges for maintaining the competitiveness of Europe on the global level in terms of research and innovation, focusing on the efforts to strengthen convergence within the area covered by European research funding programmes. Input statements and open discussion.

With:

Hagit Attiya

Executive Vice President, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Jana Kolar

Executive Director, Central European Research Infrastructure

Consortium CERIC-ERIC

Jerzy Duszyński

President, Polish Academy of Sciences

Igor Papič

Rector, University of Ljubljana

Moderator: Florin Zubaşcu

Editor, Science|Business

Room: Hannover, 5th floor

15.15 – 15.45 Break coffee and refreshments

Room: Foyer, 5th floor

15.45 – 17.45 Roundtable

**Future of Science Systems in Europe:
What Role for Universities?**

The roundtable discusses the role of higher education institutions in Europe's future, focusing on their role and tasks, and on inter-university networks and academic mobility. Facilitated debate with interventions by the participants.

Facilitators:

Donald B. Dingwell

Fellow, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and Vice-President, Academia Europea & Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich

Alfred J. Vella

Rector, University of Malta

Room: Hannover, 5th floor

17.45 – 18.00 Break coffee and refreshments

Room: Hannover, 5th floor

18.00 – 20.00 Roundtable

**Future of Science Systems in Europe: What Role for National
Academies and Research and Innovation Organisations?**

The roundtable discusses the role of national academies and research and innovation organisations for Europe's future, focusing on current and future challenges. Facilitated debate with interventions by the participants.

Facilitators:

Peter Haslinger

Director of the Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe – Institute of the Leibniz Association and Speaker of the Leibniz Central and Eastern Europe Network

David Matthew Smith

Director, Ruđer Bošković Institute Zagreb

Ioan Aurel Pop

President, Romanian Academy

Room: Hannover, 5th floor

20.00 – 21.30 Official welcome reception

Room: Foyer, 5th floor

Friday, 22 February 2019

Programme items open to invited external participants

09.45 – 10.00 Introductory statements

Matthias Kleiner

President, Leibniz Association

Jörg Hacker

President, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina

Room: Atrium, ground floor

10.00 – 10.45 Keynote speech

Future Europe: Visualisation and Construction

The keynote gives a political message on the future scenarios for the EU and the European continent, considering current and future challenges. The keynote is followed by a moderated discussion.

Helge Braun

Head of the German Federal Chancellery and Federal Minister for Special Tasks

Room: Atrium, ground floor

10.45 – 12.30 Plenary debate

Europe 2050: How Can Education, Science and Innovation Contribute?

The panel discusses the ways in which education, science and innovation can contribute on the joint path towards a successful Europe 2050, following the motto «Shaping Europe with Science». Input statements and open discussion.

With:

Damir Boras

Rector, University of Zagreb

Julian Revalski

President, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Mircea Dumitru

Rector, University of Bucharest

Ojārs Spārītis

President, Latvian Academy of Sciences

Ladislav Kavan

Presidium member, Czech Academy of Sciences

Moderator: Terry Martin

Journalist and senior anchor, Deutsche Welle

Room: Atrium, ground floor

12.30 – 13.15 Lunch

Room: Atrium, ground floor

13.15 – 15.15 Panel discussion

Future European Research Area: What Policy Mix for Best Results?

The panel discusses the «best recipes» for a successful research policy in Europe, focusing on the new Framework Programme Horizon Europe and on approaches to overcome disparities in the European Research Area. An outline of key messages from the scientific community to policy makers precedes the panel discussion.

With:

Christian Ehler

Member of the European Parliament & Rapporteur on FP9 Horizon Europe

Wolfgang Burtscher

Deputy Director-General DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

Georg Schütte

State Secretary, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Puiu Lucian Georgescu

State Secretary, Ministry of Research and Innovation, Government of Romania for the Presidency of the Council of the EU

Moderator: Quirin Schiermeier

Germany and Eastern Europe correspondent, Nature

Room: Atrium, ground floor

Programme items by invitation only

15.15 – 15.45 Break coffee and refreshments

Room: Hannover, 5th floor

15.45 – 17.15 Roundtable
Drafting the «Forum Future Europe Communiqué»

The roundtable drafts the final version of the «Future Europe Communiqué». A preliminary online co-ordination of positions takes place before the conference.

Room: Hannover, 5th floor

17.30 – 18.30 Transfer by bus to the Romanian Embassy to Germany
Guided Video Bus Tour

Meeting point: main entrance, Foyer

19.00 – 21.00 Farewell reception at the Romanian Embassy to Germany
Greeting words

H.E. Emil Hurezeanu
Romanian Ambassador to Germany

Romanian Embassy to Germany
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21.00 Transfer by bus to the hotel «Mercure Berlin City»

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List of participants

in alphabetical order by name

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Jūras Banys – Lithuanian Academy of Sciences	<i>Lithuania</i>
Damir Boras – University of Zagreb	<i>Croatia</i>
Ellen Bos – Andrásy University Budapest	<i>Hungary</i>
Helge Braun – Federal Chancellery	<i>Germany</i>
Lucian Brujan – German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina	<i>Germany</i>
Janusz Bujnicki – International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology Warsaw	<i>Poland</i>
Wolfgang Burtscher – European Commission	<i>EU/Austria</i>
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Sorin Costreie – University of Bucharest	<i>Romania</i>
Donald Dingwell – Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich	<i>Germany</i>
Mircea Dumitru – University of Bucharest	<i>Romania</i>
Jerzy Duszyński – Polish Academy of Sciences	<i>Poland</i>
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Terry Martin – Deutsche Welle	<i>Germany</i>
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