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### 09:00 - 09:30
**Registration**

### 09:30 - 09:45
**Opening remarks**

**Florin Zubaczy (moderator)**
Executive Editor, Science|Business

### 09:45 - 10:00
**The Czech success story: Live Q&A**

**Vladimír Baluš (TBC)**
Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic

**Florin Zubaczy (moderator)**
Executive Editor, Science|Business

### 10:00 - 10:30
**Panel discussion**

**Ladislav Křížanek**
Vice-rector for Research, Charles University

**Jarmo Grill (TBC)**
Member of the Board, Management for People & Culture, Siidla

**Florin Zubaczy (moderator)**
Executive Editor, Science|Business

### 10:30 - 11:00
**Widening and strengthening: Unlocking the R&I potential in central and Eastern Europe**

**Marta Gabriel**
Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, European Commission

**Florin Zubaczy (moderator)**
Executive Editor, Science|Business

### 11:00 - 11:30
**Coffee Break**

### 11:30 - 12:05
**Fostering Brain Circulation: Teamwork & Twinning best practices and beyond**

**Miro Jánko**
President of the Board, Foundation for Polish Science (FNP)

**Angelika Kali**
Director, Swiss National Science Foundation (NRF): Vice-President, Science Europe

**Mila Labiš**
Director, Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS)

**Pavel Baláš (moderator)**
President, Czech Science Foundation (CSAF)

### 12:05 - 13:00
**Panel discussion**

**Jana Kocár**
Chair, European Strategic Forum for Research Infrastructures (ESFRI)

**Ana Neven**
Director General, Estonian Research Council

**Christian Haenen**
Executive Government Relations, GE Aviation

**Marjolein Flesch (moderator)**
Chief Executive Officer, Science|Business

### 13:00 - 14:00
**Lunch**

### 14:00 - 14:15
**Panel discussion**

**Young talents: Who are the students and researchers the region wants to retain?**

**Martin Ander**
President, Initiative for Science in Europe

**Christina Sormádelski-Acháilez**
Chief Executive Officer, Agrifood Lithuanian DBH

**Technika Patent**
Vice-head for International Relations, Young Scientists Councils, Ministry of Education and Science in Ukraine

**Marjolein Flesch (moderator)**
Chief Executive Officer, Science|Business

### 14:45 - 15:15
**Coffee break**

### 15:15 - 15:35
**Panel discussion**

**Bright future: Developing the next generation of scientific entrepreneurs (mobility, business skills, support services and access to EU funding and private capital)**

**Roger Bevan**
Senior Partner, RV Bevan LLP

**Anna Bartosz**
CEO, Connectology; Member, EIC Board

**Pavel Kush**
Acting Director, National Centre for Research and Development in Poland (NBRS)

**Angela Hanse**
Co-Founder and Executive Partner, LoanOn

**Florin Zubaczy (moderator)**
Executive Editor, Science|Business

### 15:55 - 16:00
**Closing remarks**

**End of conference**

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