Informal Meeting of Ministers responsible for Competitiveness (Research)

Agenda

18 - 19 July 2016
Reduta - building of the Slovak Philharmonic, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Monday, 18 July 2016

Afternoon

15.45 Arrivals of delegations and transfer to hotels
15.45 Transfer Heads of delegations from hotels to Slovak research centers (UK+STUBA+ESET) and Comenius University Bratislava Science Park in Bratislava
16.00 Guided visit to the Slovak research centers (UK+STUBA+ESET) and Comenius University Bratislava Science Park in Bratislava
17.00 Transfer Heads of delegations to the Slovak National Gallery
17.15 Guided visit to the Slovak National Gallery
18.15 Transfer Heads of delegations to the hotels
19.00 Transfer of delegations from the hotels to the Bratislava Castle
19.15 Official Gala Dinner at the Bratislava Castle

Aperitif and networking session of ministers

Keynote speech by Anton Zeilinger, Laureate of the Wolf Prize and President of the Austrian Academy of Sciences

Music performance

21.55 Transfer to hotels

Tuesday, 19 July 2016

8.20 Transfer from hotels to the Reduta
8.30 Arrival at Reduta
9.20 Welcome address

• Introduction by Peter Plavčan, Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic
• Introduction by Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation

Session 1:
“Measures to support young researchers, raise the attractiveness of scientific careers and foster investment in human potential in research and development”
• Introduction by the Young Researchers: Emília Petríková, Miguel Angelo De Silva Jorge, Shane Bergin

• Tour de table, part one

10.50 Family Photo
11.05 Coffee break
11.20 Tour de table, part two
12.10 Closing Remarks by Carlos Moedas and Peter Plavčan
12.20 PRESS Conference, Introduction to “The Bratislava Declaration”

12.20 Lunch

13.35 Session 2:
„Developing a European research, development and innovation ecosystem for innovative SMEs“

Introduction by Peter Plavčan and Carlos Moedas

• Pitch by Ivan Štefunko, partner of Neulogy Ventures and co-founder StartUp-Awards.sk
• Pitch by Juraj Vaculík, co-founder of Aeromobil
• Pitch by Ignacio Sbampato, Marketing Director of ESET
• Pitch by Jan Březina, former member of ITRE, European Parliament

Debate of ministers

15.20 Closing Remarks by Carlos Moedas and Peter Plavčan
15.30 End of the Informal meeting