



## INVITATION - UAS4EUROPE Conference *'Beyond Horizons: the future of applied research in Europe'*

2 April 2019 - 13.00 – 22.00 hr. at the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU, Rue Wiertz 77, Brussels

**UAS4EUROPE invites you** to its biannual conference *'Beyond Horizons: the future of applied research in Europe'* on 2 April 2019 in Brussels at the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union. Participation is free, but registration is required. If you have not yet done so: [Register now](#) to save your seat! If you want to **actively contribute** to the UAS4EUROPE-conference, for example by giving a presentation or share a best-practice of an EU-funded research project, please scroll down or visit [our website](#) for more information.

### **The future of applied research: UAS4EUROPE, your partner in Europe!**

The main goal of the conference is to inspire and link European research-partners in the field of applied research, but also address the challenges which universities of applied sciences (UAS) in Europe and their innovation partners are facing when engaging in research activities at the EU-level. As a networking platform UAS4EUROPE aims to strengthen the voice of universities of applied sciences (UAS) in Europe in the field of applied research and innovation. It is both a networking platform for exchanging knowledge and for reaching out to European institutions and other European stakeholders to ensure a better integration and visibility of UAS in Europe's research-and innovation policies and programmes.

The programme of the UAS4EUROPE-conference consists of the following two parts (afternoon and evening):

- **13:00-17:00 – Afternoon Working Sessions: what can UAS do for Europe?**  
This part includes three interactive sessions (in two rounds: 15:45-16:15 and 16:30-17:00):

#### 1. Brilliance and Brilliant Failures - Best Practices (plenary theatre session & wine lounge)

"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly" (Robert F. Kennedy). We can often learn most from our brilliant failures. This session focuses on the crucial factors leading to either successful applications, but also to the obstacles of getting a project approved.

Read more information by clicking [here](#)!

#### 2. Social Café: Blind Braindates (beer cellar)

Networks are not formed only through policy notes. Innovation does not happen by itself. It starts with a spark, a brilliant idea, while gathering the right people around you. In the Blind Braindate Café potential research partners meet for brief 'braindates' (only 5 minutes!), to exchange knowledge or even better: business cards! Let the spark for your next brilliant research start at the UAS4EUROPE-conference. More information can be found [here](#)!

#### 3. Poster Presentation (plenary theatre)

The poster presentation will feature two research proposals from the best practice session selected by the UAS4EUROPE Organisation Committee.

- **18:30-22:00 – Evening Networking Event: the future of applied research in Europe**  
Speakers will include **Bernd Sibling**, Bavarian State Minister of Science and the Arts, **Caroline Nagtegaal**, MEP and **Monika Hohlmeier**, MEP

## PROGRAMME

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
13:00 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 14:10	Welcome speech by Barbara Schretter – Director of the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union
14:10 – 14:20	Opening speech by Henrik Wolff – President of UASnet and Official Representative of UAS4EUROPE 2018 - 2019
14:20 – 14:30	Explanation of the programme by moderator Karin Lukas-Eder – UAS4EUROPE
14:30 – 15:00	Keynote speech by Jean-David Malo - Director of the European Innovation Council (EIC) of the European Commission
15:00 – 15:30	Two Best Practices presentations: Brilliance & Brilliant Failures
15:30 – 15:45	Short break (Coffee/tea/cake/snacks)
15:45 – 16:15	Interactive sessions – Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Danielle De Boer &amp; two other Best Practices presentations (wine lounge)</li> <li>• Social Café: Blind Braindates (beer cellar)</li> <li>• Poster presentations (plenary theatre)</li> </ul>
16:15 – 16:30	Short break (Coffee/tea/cake/snacks)
16:30 – 17:00	Interactive sessions – Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Danielle De Boer &amp; two other Best Practices presentations (wine lounge)</li> <li>• Social Café: Blind Braindates (beer cellar)</li> <li>• Poster presentations (plenary theatre)</li> </ul>
17:00 – 17:15	Wrap-up by moderator Karin Lukas-Eder - UAS4EUROPE
17:15	Reception (Coffee/tea/drinks/cakes/snacks)
18:30 – 19:00	Registration
19:00 – 19:15	Welcome note by Bernd Sibler – Bavarian State Minister of Science and the Arts
19:15 – 19:20	Explanation of the programme by Charlotte Geerdink – Charly Speaks
19:20 – 19:45	Keynote-speaker by the European Commission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jürgen Tiedje – Head of Unit DG RTD</li> <li>• Peter Berkowitz – Head of Unit DG REGIO</li> </ul>
19:45 – 20:30	Debate about the future of applied research in Europe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caroline Nagtegaal – Member of European Parliament, ITRE</li> <li>• Monika Hohmeier – Member of European Parliament, BUDG</li> <li>• Stephane Lauwick – President of EURASHE</li> <li>• Luciana Vaccaro – Representative of swissuniversities</li> </ul>

20:30 – 20:45	Wrap-up (afternoon & evening session) by Marjolijn Brussaard – Vice-president of UASnet
20:45 – 22:00	Reception and walking dinner

