



100th Anniversary of the University of Ljubljana:
Celebrating Excellence in
Education, Science and Research

15 January 2020
KBC, Brussels
Grand Place 17, 1000 Brussels

Programme

Time	Speaker	Topic
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 09:35	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Draško Veselinovič, <i>President, Slovenian Business & Research Association</i>	Introductory video of University of Ljubljana. Welcome remarks, agenda and aims of the conference.
09:35 – 10:10	Mr. Erik Luts, <i>Chief Innovation Officer, KBC Bank, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Slovenia</i> H.E. Dr. Rado Genorio, <i>Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to the Kingdom of Belgium</i> H.E. Mr. Iztok Jarc, <i>Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic Slovenia to the EU</i> Ms. Mariya Gabriel, <i>European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth (5-minute video)</i> Mr. Jean-Eric Paquet, <i>Director General for Research and Innovation, European Commission</i> Prof. Dr. Igor Papič, <i>Rector, University of Ljubljana</i>	Welcome remarks, including keynote speeches.
10:10 – 10:20	Prof. Dr. Seán Hand, <i>Deputy Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Warwick</i>	Presentation of EUTOPIA – an alliance of six European

		universities led by University of Ljubljana – that strives to create a connected and inclusive academic community across the continent.
10:20 – 11:30	<p align="center">Round table discussion</p> <p align="center">moderated by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Draško Veselinovič, <i>President, Slovenian Business & Research Association</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Magda De Carli, <i>Head of Unit, European Research Area & Country Intelligence, DG RTD, European Commission</i> • Assoc. Prof. Dr. Stanisław Kistryn, <i>Vice-Rector for Research and Structural Funds, Jagiellonian University</i> • Prof. Dr. Matjaž Krajnc, <i>Vice-Rector for Science and Research, University of Ljubljana</i> • Ms. Amanda Crowfoot, <i>Secretary General, European University Association</i> • Prof. Jan Palmowski, <i>Secretary General, The Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities</i> • Dr. Alexandru Marchis Vasile, <i>Secretary General, UniLiON (Universities Informal Liaison Offices Network)</i> • Prof. Dr. Seán Hand, <i>Deputy Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Warwick</i> 	<p>Roundtable discussion concerning financing of science, research and innovation in Horizon Europe, with special emphasis on the EU's next long-term budget 2021-2027.</p> <p align="center"><i>including</i></p> <p>Research partnerships: Experience and recommendations of inter-organizational collaboration across research institutes, industries or/and universities.</p>
11:30 – 11:40	<p align="center">Prof. Dr. Igor Papič <i>Rector, University of Ljubljana</i> & Assoc. Prof. Dr. Draško Veselinovič <i>President, Slovenian Business & Research Association</i></p>	Conclusions and closing remarks.
11:40 – 13:00	Networking lunch and refreshments served alongside internationally award-winning wine Vinakoper	

