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Day: 4 th February 2011
Hour: 9.30 – 16.30
Address: Salón de Actos del CSIC
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28006 Madrid

TOWARDS A RESEARCH AND INNOVATION UNION: MAIN CHALLENGES

PROGRAMME

GENERAL SESSION

- 9.00 – 9.30** Registration
- 9.30 – 10.00** **Rafael Rodrigo**, CSIC President
- 10.00 – 11.00** **Robert-Jan Smits**, Director General for Research and Innovation, European Commission
- 11.00 – 11.30** Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 12.15** **Clara de la Torre**, Director of Directorate Research and Innovation, European Commission
- 12.15 – 13.00** **Carlos Martínez Riera**, Director General of International Cooperation and Institutional Relations, Ministry of Science and Innovation
- 13.00 – 13.15** **José Juan Sánchez Serrano**, CSIC Vice-president for International Affairs
- 13.15 – 14.30** Lunch

14.30 – 16.30h

PARALLEL SESSIONS

(One hour open discussion is foreseen)

EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ERC)

ROOM I

- Chairperson **Jorge Velasco**, CSIC Representative in Brussels
- Speakers **Alejandro Martín**, Starting Grants Head of Unit, ERC
- Isabel Fierro**, ERC Advanced Grantee, Centre of Humanities and Social Sciences (CSIC), Madrid
- Marisol Martín**, ERC Starting Grantee, Institute of Microelectronics (CSIC), Madrid
- José Luis García**, Spanish National Representative at the IDEAS Programme Committee

NANOSCIENCE AND MATERIALS

ROOM II

- Chairperson **Ceferino López**, Scientific Coordinator of Materials (CSIC)
- Speakers **Christos Tokamanis**, Head of Unit of Nano science and Nano technologies (European Commission)
- Ramón Torrecillas**, Director of Nano materials and Nano technology Research Centre, Oviedo (CSIC-UO-Principado Asturias)
- Anna Roig**, Vice-Director of Materials Science Institute, Barcelona (CSIC)
- Eugenio Coronado**, Professor, University of Valencia

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

ROOM III

- Chairperson **Rafael Zardoya**, Scientific Coordinator of Natural Resources (CSIC)
- Speakers **Luisa Prista**, Head of Unit of Environmental technologies (European Commission)
- Gerardo Benito**, Research Professor, Institute for Natural Resources, Madrid (CSIC)
- Joan Grimalt**, Director of Institute of Environmental Assessment and Water Research, Barcelona (CSIC)
- Elena Domínguez**, Professor, University of Alcalá de Henares

BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOMEDICINE

ROOM IV

- Chairperson **Paola Bovolenta**, Scientific Coordinator of Biology and Biomedicine (CSIC)
- Speakers **Alfredo Aguilar**, Head of Unit of Biotechnology (European Commission)
- Stephen Hogan**, Head of Unit of Health Horizontal Aspects (European Commission)
- Lola González Pacanowska**, Research Professor, Institute of Parasitology and Biomedicine, Granada (CSIC)
- Miguel Vicente**, Research Professor, National Centre of Biotechnology, Madrid (CSIC)
- Carlos Segovia**, Sub-director of International Research Programmes and Institutional Relations, Carlos III Health Institute (ISCIII)

INNOVATION

ROOM V

- Chairperson **José Luis de Miguel**, Deputy Director General of Fundación General CSIC
- Speakers **Clara de la Torre**, Director of Directorate Research and Innovation, European Commission
Arturo Azcorra, Director General of Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI), Ministry of Science and Innovation
Jose Maria Benlloch, Research Professor, Instrumentation Institute for Molecular Imaging, Valencia (CSIC-UPV-CIEMAT)
Emilio Lora-Tamayo, Director of Microelectronics Institute, Barcelona (CSIC)
Daniel Ramón, Chief Executive of BIOPOLIS, SL

INFRASTRUCTURE

ROOM VI

- Chairperson **Jesús Marco**, Research Professor, Cantabria Physics Institute (CSIC)
- Speakers **Hervé Pero**, Head of Unit of Research Infrastructure (European Commission)
Luis Eduardo Ruiz, Sub-director General of International Infrastructures, Ministry of Science and Innovation
Francesc Subirada, Associate Director of Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC)
Xavier Barcons, Vice-president of ESO, Cantabria Physics Institute (CSIC)