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11 & 12
May 2022
Brussels

11 May 2022

17:00 – 17:25 Symposium Opening

Prof Didier Viviers
Permanent Secretary of the Royal Academy of Sciences, Letters and Fine Arts of Belgium (ARB)

Prof Antonio Loprieno
President of ALLEA

17:25 – 18:05 Transforming Science for the Future

Thomas Dermine
Belgian State Secretary for Scientific Policy, Recovery Program and Strategic Investments

Mariya Gabriel
European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

18:05 – 18:45 Keynote

Building the Ship while Sailing: The Challenges of Scientific Advice during an Emerging Crisis
Prof Marion Koopmans
Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Emerging Infectious Diseases at Erasmus MC

18:45 Reception

12 May 2022

9:15 – 10:45 Session 1: Science-Policy Relations in Times of Complexity

Keynote
Being Caught between All Stools? Sciences and Policy Advice
Prof Christiane Woopen
Center for Life Ethics, University Bonn

Using Social Science to Uphold Trust during a Crisis: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic
Prof Michael Bang Petersen
Aarhus University

Science under Pressure. Transforming Crises
Prof Tina Comes
Delft University of Technology & Maastricht University

Engaged Scholarship, System Thinking, and Partnerships
Prof Eric Lambin
Member of the European Commission's Group of Chief Scientific Advisors, Université catholique de Louvain and Stanford University

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30 Session 2: Transforming Research Cultures

Keynote
Science Communication for an Age without Gatekeepers
Prof Maria Leptin
President of the European Research Council

Discussion panel
Prof Maria Leptin, *President of the European Research Council*
Prof Antonio Loprieno, *President of ALLEA*
Dr Marc Schiltz, *President of Science Europe*
Dr Magdalena Skipper, *Editor In Chief of Nature*
Prof Andrea Pető, *Central European University*

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:00 Session 3: Towards Climate Sustainability in Academia

Presentation
Towards Climate Sustainability of the Academic System in Europe and Beyond
Prof Astrid Eichhorn
Chair of the ALLEA Working Group Climate Sustainability in the Academic System, University of Southern Denmark

Discussion Panel
Dr Leonard Burtscher, *Leiden University*
Prof Astrid Eichhorn, *Chair of the ALLEA Working Group Climate Sustainability in the Academic System, University of Southern Denmark*
Prof Marthe Nyssens, *Prorectrice of UCLouvain*
Prof Dominique Van Der Straeten, *Ghent University*

15:00 Closing Words

Prof Karel Velle
Permanent Secretary of the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts (KVAB)

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