The future of Europe is science

6-7 October 2014
Lisbon
Programme
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14.00 – 15.00  Registration

15.00 – 15.45  OPENING SESSION

Welcome Address by Leonor Beleza, President of the Champalimaud Foundation

Welcome by the moderator Richard Hudson, CEO and editor of Science Business

Video on future of science, technology and innovation

Opening address by President of the European Commission José Manuel Durão Barroso

Speech by President of the Republic of Portugal Aníbal Cavaco Silva

15.45 – 16.30  Roundtable with President José Manuel Durão Barroso

Report ‘The future of Europe is science’ presented to President Barroso by members of the President’s Science & Technology Advisory Committee (STAC)

Serge Haroche, Nobel Prize Physics, Professor Collège de France

Fabiola Gianotti, Research physicist, ATLAS experiment former coordinator, European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN)

Eefje Cuppen, Assistant Professor, Delft University of Technology

Moderator

Richard Hudson, CEO and editor of Science Business

16.30 – 17.00  Coffee break

17.00 – 18.30  SESSION I

‘How will we keep healthy?’

Achievements from the past 10 years to pave the way towards the future

Introduction by European Commissioner Máire Geoghegan-Quinn

Address: Leonor Beleza, President of the Champalimaud Foundation

After the introductory remarks, Monique Breteler will present the options for priorities where science can have an impact, followed by a moderated chat show with a panel. Possibility for discussion with the audience with Q&A at the end of session (Questions can also come in live from Twitter).

Monique Breteler, Director of Population Health Sciences, German Centre for Neurodegenerative diseases; Adjunct Professor Harvard School of Public Health

Olivier De Schutter, Professor, Former UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Susan Gasser, Director of Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research, Basel

Rui Costa, Principal Investigator, Champalimaud Foundation

Moderator

Wolfgang Burtscher, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

18.30 – 20.00  Cocktail organised in cooperation with Science Business

Guest speaker: Prof. Miguel Seabra, President, Science Europe and Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia
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08.30 – 09.00 Welcome coffee

09.00 – 09.30 Opening by Anne Glover, Chief Scientific Adviser to the President of the European Commission, and Victor De Lorenzo, STAC co-chair

09.30 – 11.00 SESSION II

‘How are we going to live, learn, work and interact in the future?’
Achievements from the past 10 years to pave the way towards the future

Introduction by European Commission Vice-President Neelie Kroes (video)
Address: Nuno Crato, Minister of Education and Science, Government of Portugal

After the introductory remarks, Luciano Floridi will present the options for priorities where science can have an impact, followed by a moderated chat show with a panel. Possibility for discussion with the audience with Q&A at the end of session (Questions can also come in live from Twitter).

Luciano Floridi, Professor, University of Oxford
Ionut Budisteanu, 2013 Gordon E. Moore award
Peter Olesen, Chairman, EIT Governing Board
Monika Henzinger, Professor, University of Vienna

Moderator
Zoran Stančič, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 SESSION III

‘How will we produce and consume and how will we manage resources?’
Achievements from the past 10 years to pave the way towards the future

Introduction by European Commissioner Connie Hedegaard
Address: Jorge Moreira da Silva, Minister of Environment, Spatial Planning and Energy, Government of Portugal

After the introductory remarks, Prof. Louise Fresco will present the options for priorities where science can have an impact, followed by a moderated chat show with a panel. Possibility for discussion with the audience with Q&A at the end of session (Questions can also come in live from Twitter).

Louise O. Fresco, President, Wageningen University and Research Centre
Katherine Richardson, Professor, University of Copenhagen
Maria da Graça Carvalho, Bureau of European Policy Advisers (BEPA), European Commission
Hans Joachim Schellnhuber, Professor, Director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

Moderator
Vladimír Šucha, Director General, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

13.00 – 13.30 CLOSING SESSION

Summary remarks by Wolfgang Burtscher, Deputy Director General, DG RTD, Zoran Stančič, Deputy Director General, DG CNECT, and Vladimír Šucha, Director General, DG JRC
Closing address by the Prime Minister of Portugal Pedro Passos Coelho