

II. Polish-German Science Meeting 2019

“Science Diplomacy and Scientific Excellence”

26 - 27 Feb 2019 | Kraków, Headquarters of National Science Centre (NCN)

Programme

| Tuesday, 26 February 2019 | | |
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| 17:30 | Meeting at Q Hotel Plus Kraków and walk/ride to the Consulate General of Germany in Kraków | Q Hotel Plus Kraków ul. Wygrana 6, 30-311 Kraków |
| 18:00 – 21:00 | Reception at Consulate General of Germany in Kraków Words of welcome by Consul General Dr. Groß Short speeches: Director NCN: Prof. Dr. Błocki President DFG: Prof. Dr. Strohschneider President FNP: Prof. Dr. Żylicz President MPG: Prof. Dr. Stratmann | Consulate General of Germany in Kraków, ul. Stolarska 7, 31-043 Kraków |
| Wednesday, 27 February 2019 | | |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Introduction and moderation by Prof. Dr. Błocki <i>Central and guiding questions for input and roundtable discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science diplomacy and scientific excellence: How does it go together? • Polish-German and European academic relations: How to foster them through excellence strategies and programmes? • EU-funding and bilateral funding: How do they go hand in hand? | NCN Headquarters, ul. Twardowskiego 16 30-312 Kraków 1 st Floor |
| 9:15 – 10:45 | Roundtable Discussion Part I: Presentations of new excellence programmes and funding initiatives <i>Input by heads of delegations (no PPT, 5-10 min.) addressing the specific issues related to the respective organization:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research related programmes, e.g. Excellence Strategy - ExStra (DFG) Centres of Excellence (FNP) Dioscuri (MPG/NCN) • Mobility related schemes, e.g. NAWA Programmes (NAWA) • Network related initiatives, e.g. Strategic Partnerships & Thematic Networks (DAAD) | 1 st Floor |

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| | Institutional Leibniz Network <i>Eastern Europe</i> Central European Science Partnership <i>CEUS</i> (NCN) | |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Coffee break | Lobby 1 st Floor |
| 11:15 – 12:55 | <p>Roundtable Discussion Part II: Summary of Part I and further strategic considerations</p> <p><i>Central and guiding questions for the discussion:</i></p> <p>What kind of funding schemes do we need for Polish-German cooperation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • excellence schemes vs. broad portfolios • small-scale vs. large-scale funding • cross border funding and lead agency procedures <p>What kind of strategy do our research funding and performing agencies need to face the current challenges of Europe?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How significant is bilateral scientific collaboration between Poland and Germany for the European Research Area? • Do we need to develop macro-regional research strategies for Central Eastern Europe (see political approaches for Danube region, Baltic Sea region, Western Balkan Countries)? • How successful are funding partnerships for and among EU 13 countries (see CEUS)? <p>What is the right balance between excellence schemes and support mechanisms for EU 13 countries (see negotiations for Horizon Europe)?</p> | 1 st Floor |
| 12:55 | Group photo | Lobby 1 st Floor |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch break | Lobby 1 st Floor |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | <p>Closing</p> <p><i>Summary and perspectives for the next meeting</i></p> | 1 st Floor |