



INFORMAL MEETING OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPETITIVENESS (RESEARCH)

24-25 July 2017

Tallinn Creative Hub Kultuurikatel, Estonia

Agenda

Monday, 24 July 2017

- Afternoon Arrival of delegations and transfer to hotels
- 18.00 Heads of Delegations: transfer from hotels to the [Tallinn Creative Hub Kultuurikatel](#)
- 18.15 Heads of Delegations: Estonian e-Government presentation
Venue: Tallinn Creative Hub Kultuurikatel
- 18.15 Delegates: transfer from hotels to the guided tour in Tallinn Old Town and the [St. Nicholas' Church/Museum](#)
- 18.30 Delegates: guided tour in Tallinn Old Town and the St. Nicholas' Church/
Museum
- 19.45 Transfer from Kultuurikatel / Tallinn Old Town / hotels to the Official Dinner
- 20.00 Drinks and tour in the [Seaplane Harbour](#)
Venue: Seaplane Harbour, Estonian Maritime Museum
- 20.30 Official Dinner
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Keynote by Dr Lars Heikensten, Executive Director of the Nobel Foundation
- 23.00 Transfer to hotels





Tuesday, 25 July 2017

- 08.30 Transfer from the hotels to the Tallinn Creative Hub Kultuurikatel
- 09.30 **Session 1: Impact and value of research: providing rationale for investing in research and innovation**
Room: Engine Hall
- Welcome address by Mailis Reps, Minister of Education and Research
 - Introduction by Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation
 - Presentation by Pascal Lamy, President Emeritus, Jacques Delors Institute
 - Presentation by Heikki Mannila, President, Academy of Finland
 - Round table discussion
 - Closing remarks by Carlos Moedas and Mailis Reps
- 12.00 Family Photo
Venue: Power Station
- 12.00 Lunch for delegates
Venue: Highway
- 12.15 Lunch for Heads of Delegations
Venue: Restaurant
Keynote by Taavet Hinrikus, chairman and co-founder of TransferWise
- 14.00 **Session 2: Increased coherence and openness of EU research and innovation partnerships**
Venue: Engine Hall
- Introduction by Mailis Reps and Carlos Moedas
 - Presentation by Jana Kolar, Executive Director of CERIC-ERIC
 - Presentation by Luc Soete, Professor, UNU-MERIT
 - Round table discussion
 - Closing remarks by Carlos Moedas and Mailis Reps
- 16.30 End of the Informal Meeting
- 16.40 Press Conference
Venue: Steam Room

