

Cultivating Talents: the next ERC decade

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the ERC

10. May 2017, 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Haus der Europäischen Union, Wipplingerstraße 35
and
Festsaal der Börsensäle, Wipplingerstraße 34
1010 Wien

Part 1 - Cultivating Talents: Perspectives from Politics and Scientific Community

Haus der Europäischen Union (2:30 – 4:20) and Festsaal der Börsensäle (via live transmission)

Moderation: Helga Nowotny | ERA Council Forum Austria, former President of the ERC

2:30 pm Welcome

Jörg Wojahn | Head of the European Commission Representation in Austria

Opening Statements

Reinhold Mitterlehner | Vice Chancellor of the Republic of Austria,
Minister of Science, Research and Economy

Wolfgang Bartscher | Deputy Director General for Research & Innovation, European
Commission

Paul Rübiger | Chair, Science and Technology Options Assessment Unit, MEP

Jean-Pierre Bourguignon | President, European Research Council

Reactions

Helga Nowotny | Chair, ERA Council Forum Austria, former President of the ERC

Henrietta Egerth | Managing Director, Austrian Research Promotion Agency

Klement Tockner | President, Austrian Science Fund

3:05 pm Panel Discussions

ERC effects and visions for the future from the perspective of ERC Grantees

Francesca Ferlaino | University of Innsbruck

Anna Maria Coclite | Technical University of Graz

Jens Blechert | University of Salzburg

Moderation: Giulio Superti-Furga | CEO and Scientific Director CeMM & Member of ERC
Scientific Council

ERC effects and visions for the future from the perspective of ERC Host Institutions

Heinz Engl | Rector, University of Vienna

Anton Zeilinger | President, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Thomas Henzinger | President, IST Austria

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Conclusions and Outlook

Helga Nowotny | Chair, ERA Council Forum Austria, former President of the ERC

Part 2 - Celebration & Networking

Festsaal der Börsensäle, Wipplingerstraße 34 (4:20 pm- 7:00 pm)