

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		
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

	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