



## European Advisory Councils for Science, Research and Innovation Policy

# Annual Plenary Meeting

**Tuesday, October 6**

Restaurant zum Äusseren Stand, Empire Hall (Saa), Zeughausgasse 17, Bern

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### 9:00 Working Meeting

#### **Session I: “Deciding, Encouraging, Advising: The Distribution of Roles and Functions in the Higher Education, Research and Innovation Policy Arena”**

- *Opening remarks:* Prof. Astrid Epiney, SSIC President
- *The Constellation of Actors in the Swiss HERI Sector. SSIC Theses and Recommendations:* Prof. Walter Stoffel, SSIC Member
- *Positions, Responsibility and Value. Recent STI Policy Trends and Critics Viewed in Historical Perspective:* Prof. Aant Elzinga, University of Gothenburg
- *Discussion*

10:30 *Coffee break*

### 11:00 Contributions of the European Science Councils

- *The Joy and Woe of Scientific Policy Advice:* Prof. Jürgen Mittelstraß, Austrian Science Board
- *The Place of Research Based Evidence in Policy Making – Some International Perspectives:* Prof. Jens Oddershede, The Danish Council for Research and Innovation Policy
- *The Role of the Dutch Council in the Higher Education, Research and Innovation Policy Arena:* Prof. Uri Rosenthal, Advisory Council for Science, Technology and Innovation
- *Discussion*

12:30 *Lunch*

### 13:45 Session II: Information Sharing – Presentations of the Councils

- *The Czech Council and the Research Financing System – Latest Developments:* Prof. Eva Syková, Research, Development and Innovation Council
- *Finnish Research and Innovation Policy Tomorrow - Innovation Dynamics Challenged by the Recession:* Kai Husso, Tuomas Parkkari, Research and Innovation Council of Finland
- *Belgian Federal Science Policy Council (FSPC) and Belgian Science Policy Office (BELSPO):* Prof. Andreas De Leenheer, Belgian Federal Science Policy Council
- *Future of Economy, Science and Innovation Policy in Flanders:* Dr Danielle Raspoet, Flemish Council for Science and Innovation
- *News from the German Council of Science and Humanities:* Prof. Manfred Prenzel, The German Council of Science and Humanities
- *Topsector Policy, New Science Policy and the National Science Agenda:* Dr Dorette Corbey, Advisory Council for Science, Technology and Innovation
- *The Austrian Council and its Activities 2015:* Dr Klara Sekanina, Dr Ludovit Garzik, Austrian Council for Research and Technology Development
- *Varia*

15:30 *Conclusion of the meeting (coffee and cake provided)*