

34th KoWi Annual Conference on EU Funding for Research & Innovation – Agenda (Version: March 2023)

13 – 15 June 2023 at the University of Rostock

Main Building, Universitätsplatz 1, 18055 Rostock (Germany)

Tuesday, 13 June 2023

from 19:00 Getting ready & together for the Annual Conference on the boat “Rostocker 7”
Mooring at Rostock city harbour (City-Pavillon, Rostocker 7, Stadthafen Am Strande, 18057 Rostock) – prior registration required / please arrive at 6:30 p.m., the boat will leave on time.

Wednesday, 14 June 2023

Moderation: Victoria Reichl, Director KoWi office Brussels

- from 10:00* Registration & coffee
- 11:00 – 11:30* Welcome (auditorium/lecture hall 218)*
- Ministry of Science, Culture, Federal and European Affairs
 - Prof Dr Elizabeth Prommer, Rector of the University of Rostock
 - Dr Heide Ahrens, Secretary General of the German Research Foundation (DFG) and Chair of the KoWi Association
 - Dr Torsten Fischer, Director KoWi
- 11:30 – 13:00* Science-policy panel: Reviving the European Research Area – new wine in new bottles? (auditorium/lecture hall 218)*
- Dr Heide Ahrens, Secretary General of the German Research Foundation (DFG) and Chair of the KoWi Association
 - Dr Peter Dröll, Director „Prosperity“ at DG Research & Innovation (EU Commission)
 - Dr Ralf Gebel, Deputy Director-General, Directorate 22 "European Cooperation in Education and Research" (Federal Ministry of Education and Research)
 - Prof Dr J. Anton Zensus, Director und scientific member of the Max Planck Institute for Radio Astronomy
- Moderation: Dr Torsten Fischer*
- 13:00 – 14:30* Lunch (catering area at 2nd floor & tent in the courtyard)
- 14:30 – 16:00* Panel of the Federal Working Group of EU Officers at German Universities: Small fish in the ocean? EU funding managers caught between EU research policy and daily business (auditorium/lecture hall 218)*
- 16:00 – 17:00* Coffee & Networking and exchange on key topics (tent in the courtyard)
- Speed Networking for beginners in EU research funding
 - Exchange on Gender Equality Plans
 - Focus on Universities of Applied Sciences / Information on FHnet
 - DAAD Competence Centre for International Scientific Cooperation: Expertise. Advice. Networking

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- **KoWi-BAK EU-Mentoring: Exchange between alumni of the programme and information for anyone interested**
- **European Research Council (ERC)**
- European research management

from 19:00 Admittance to the evening reception at Nikolaikirche (*Bei der Nikolaikirche 1, 18055 Rostock*)

19:30 Evening Reception of the State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern – Welcome address

- Bettina Martin, Minister of Science, Culture, Federal and European Affairs

Thursday, 15 June 2023

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from 09:00 Registration & coffee

09:30 – 11:00 Parallel workshops und information sessions

- Workshop 1: Annotated Model Grant Agreement – a drama in ... acts? (auditorium – 150 places)
- Workshop 2: Make use of synergies in Horizon Europa (seminar room 217 - 28 places)
- Workshop 3: Grant management in collaborative research projects (Horizon Europe pillar 2 & EIC) – Exchange and networking as open air Walk & Talk (courtyard/tent – 60 places)
- Workshop 4: EU Missions – a challenge for consulting and applications (lecture hall 218 – 100 places)
- Workshop 5: New knowledge transfer possibilities for fundamental research results through the European Innovation Council (EIC) (seminar room 019- 28 places)
- Workshop 6: EU advisory landscape in Germany (seminar room 114 - 28 places)
- Information session: New European Framework for Research Careers – state of play and possible impact on the research system (seminar room 017 – 28 places)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee (catering area at 2nd floor & tent in the courtyard)

11:30 – 13:00 Panel discussion: European Research Management – Current national and European initiatives (auditorium/lecture hall 218)*

- Prof Dr Frank Ziegele, Executive Director at CHE / EURESTMA project: “European Research and Transfer Management”
- Borana Taraj, Head of EU projects, European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (EARMA), RM ROADMAP-Projekt: “Creating Framework Conditions for Research Management to Strengthen the European Research Area”
- Representative of CARDEA project: “Career Acknowledgement for Research (Managers) Delivering for the European Area”

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13:00 – 13:15 Farewell

- Dr Torsten Fischer, Director KoWi

from 13:15 Lunch-to-go

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