

## **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 pm – 4:20 pm); live transmission to Festsaal der Börsensäle

Moderation: Helga Nowotny | ERA Council Forum Austria

#### **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 | ERA Council Forum Austria

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 (tbc)

Rudolf Zechner | University of Graz (tbc)

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 | ERA Council Forum Austria

### **Part 2 - Celebration & Networking**

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