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 Bultscher | Deputy Director General for Research & Innovation, European Commission
Paul Rübig | 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)