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Fundamental Constituents of Matter (PE2)

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Condensed Matter Physics (PE3)

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Physical and Analytical Chemical Sciences (PE4)

Marco Musiani (Panel Chair)
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Synthetic Chemistry and Materials (PE5)

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Thorsten Bach
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Computer Science and Informatics (PE6)

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Systems and Communication Engineering (PE7)

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Products and Processes Engineering (PE8)

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Universe Sciences (PE9)

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Earth System Science (PE10)

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Materials Engineering (PE11)

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LIFE SCIENCES (LS)

Molecules of Life: Biological Mechanisms, Structures and Functions (LS1)

Sophie Janssens (Panel Chair)
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Integrative Biology: from Genes and Genomes to Systems (LS2)

Alison G. Smith (Panel Chair)
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Carolyn Brown
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Elfride De Baere
Moritz Gerstung
Christian Gilissen
Matthias Heinemann
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Lukas Pelkmans
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Cell Biology, Development, Stem Cells and Regeneration (LS3)

Dolf Weijers (Panel Chair)
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Physiology in Health, Disease and Ageing (LS4)

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Neuroscience and Disorders of the Nervous System (LS5)

Brigitte Malgrange (Panel Chair)
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Maurizio Corbetta
Markus Diesmann
Tobias Donner
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Giles Hardingham
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Sophie Layé
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Immunity, Infection, and Immunotherapy (LS6)

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Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Human Diseases (LS7)

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Environmental Biology, Ecology and Evolution (LS8)

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Jukka Corander
Susanne Foitzik
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**Biotechnology and Biosystems Engineering
(LS9)**

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SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES (SH)

Individuals, Markets and Organisations (SH1)

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Institutions, Governance and Legal Systems (SH2)

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The Social World and Its Interactions (SH3)

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The Human Mind and Its Complexity (SH4)

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Texts and Concepts (SH5)

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The Study of the Human Past (SH6)

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**Human Mobility, Environment,
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