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LIFE SCIENCES	
LS1 Molecules of Life: Biological Mechanisms, Structures and Functions	Martin Noble
LS2 Integrative Biology: from Genes and Genomes to System	Hinrich Gronemeyer
LS3 Cell Biology, Development, Stem Cells and Regeneration	Karsten Weis
LS4 Physiology in Health, Disease and Ageing	Daniela Cota
LS5 Neuroscience and Disorders of the Nervous System	Adriano Aguzzi
LS6 Immunity, Infection, and Immunotherapy	Maria Grazia Masucci
LS7 Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Human Diseases	Dominique Costagliola
LS8 Environmental Biology, Ecology and Evolution	Lars Werdelin
LS9 Biotechnology and Biosystems Engineering	Dominique Van Der Straeten

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SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES	
SH1 Individuals, Markets and Organisations	Bettina Rockenbach
SH2 Institutions, Governance and Legal Systems	Emilie Cloatre
SH3 The Social World and its Interactions	Harro van Lente
SH4 The Human Mind and Its Complexity	Arturo Hernandez
SH5 Texts and Concepts	Peter Bisschop
SH6 The Study of the Human Past	Pedro Cardim
SH7 Human Mobility, Environment, and Space	Alun Jones
SH8 Studies of Cultures and Arts	Matthew Rampley

PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING	
PE1 Mathematics	Radha Kessar
PE2 Fundamental Constituents of Matter	Giovanni Modugno
PE3 Condensed Matter Physics	Bernhard Keimer
PE4 Physical and Analytical Chemical Sciences	Veronique Van Speybroeck
PE5 Synthetic Chemistry and Materials	Stefan Matile
PE6 Computer Science and Informatics	Lieven EECKHOUT
PE7 Systems and Communication Engineering	Peter Kennedy
PE8 Products and Processes Engineering	Manuela Teresa Raimondi
PE9 Universe Sciences	Carlos Frenk
PE10 Earth System Science	Giulio Di Toro
PE11 Materials Engineering	Jean-Marie Tarascon