

**PRAGUE FORUM**  
**ON THE PERSPECTIVES OF EUROPEAN NON-UNIVERSITY RESEARCH**  
**BEYOND 2020**

In honour of Professor Jiří Drahoš in recognition of his service to the Czech Academy of Sciences,  
Under the auspices of Dr. Pavel Bělobrádek, Deputy Prime Minister for Science, Research and Innovation

**Prague, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Venue: Lichtenštejnský (Liechtenstein) Palace, U Sovových mlýnů 4/506, Prague 1

**PROGRAMME**

- 9:00–9:30 Welcome coffee & refreshments
- 9:30–9:40 **Jiří Drahoš**, President, Czech Academy of Sciences  
*Welcome and Opening*
- 9:40–10:00 **Maive Rute**, Deputy Director-General, Joint Research Centre, European Commission  
*Non-University research: underpinning growth and policy*
- 10:00–10:15 **Pavel Bělobrádek**, Deputy Prime Minister for Science, Research and Innovation  
*On the role of non-university research in the Czech Republic*
- 10:15–10:40 Press Briefing (*for previously confirmed participants*)
- 10:15–10:40 Coffee Break
- 10:40–12:10 **Panel 1: Scientific Excellence and the Widening Concept**  
*Moderator: Karel Aim, Czech Academy of Sciences*  
**Martin Stratmann**, President, Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science  
*(Introductory Keynote)*  
**Günter Stock**, President, European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities  
**Emilio Lora-Tamayo D'Ocon**, President, Spanish National Research Council  
**Jerzy Duszyński**, President, Polish Academy of Sciences  
**Edwin J. Kreuzer**, President, Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Hamburg  
**Sebastian Lentz**, Director, Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leibniz Association
- 12:10–13:20 Lunch
- 13:20–14:50 **Panel 2: Open Science as a New Paradigm of the European Research Area**  
*Moderator: Otakar Fojt, British Embassy in Prague*  
**Michael Matlosz**, President and CEO of French National Research Agency, President of Science Europe *(Introductory Keynote)*  
**Catherine Cesarsky**, Vice-President, French Academy of Sciences  
**Martin Grötschel**, President, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities  
**Eva Majková**, Vice-President for Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences

**Jörn Achterberg**, Director, International Affairs, German Research Foundation

**Karl-Heinz Hoffmann**, former President, Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities

14:50–15:05 Coffee Break

15:05–16:35 **Panel 3: Science – Policy – Society Dialogue**

*Moderator:* Zdenka Mansfeldová, Czech Academy of Sciences

**Anton Zeilinger**, President, Austrian Academy of Sciences

*(Introductory Keynote)*

**Gerhard Banse**, President, Leibniz Society of Sciences in Berlin

**Hermann H. Hahn**, former President, Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities

**László Lovász**, President, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

**Gernot Wilhelm**, President, Academy of Sciences and Literature in Mainz

**Hans Wiesmeth**, President, Saxonian Academy of Sciences in Leipzig

16:35–16:50 Final Discussion

16:50–17:00 Wrap-up and Closing