

Closing conference of the Croatian-Swiss Research Programme 2017 – 2023

Thursday, 19 October 2023

Venue: Zagreb Innovation Centre (ZICER), Avenija Dubrovnik 15,
Pavilion 12 of Zagreb Fair (1st floor)

PROGRAMME

9:00 – 9:30 Registration and coffee

Morning session

9:30 – 9:50 Welcome addresses

- Ambassador of the Swiss Confederation to Croatia
- Representatives of Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds (NCU), Ministry of Science and Education (MZO) and Croatian Science Foundation (HRZZ)

9:50 – 10:30 Keynote speech

Professor Marcel Tanner, President of the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences

Topic: The benefits of international research collaboration and how it can help to reduce social and economic disparities

10:30 – 12:00 Panel discussion

Topic: Future challenges of the research landscape in Croatia

Panellists:

- Ms Eveline Wandl-Vogt, Research Manager at Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Dr David Matthew Smith, PhD, Head of Ruđer Bošković Institute
- Prof Stjepan Bogdan, PhD, Vice-Dean of Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing
- Dr Leo Mršić, PhD, Vice-Dean of Algebra University and Member of National Council for Higher Education, Science and Technological Development

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

Afternoon session

13:30 – 14:00 Presentation: CSRP Impact

- **Speaker: Professor Andreas Strasser, former member of the SNSF's National Research Council**
- **Experiences shared by a Croatian and Swiss PI (Prof. Margareta Jelić, FFZG / Professor Karen Scrivener, EPFL)**

14:00 – 14:10 Presentation: EUROSTARS programme

Speaker: Ms Iva Špoljar Šarić, HAMAG-BICRO

14:10 – 15:30 Poster presentations of CSRP and EUROSTARS projects

15:30 – 15:50 Introducing the tenure track model into the Croatian research environment

Speaker: Professor Olivier Küttel (former EPFL)

15:50 – 16:30 Introduction to programmes financed through the Second Swiss Contribution to selected EU-13 countries

Speakers: Ms Isabelle Fellner and Mr Timothy Ryan, SNSF

16:30 – 16:40 Closing remarks

Speaker: Ms Nathalie Barbancho Bozzini, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

16:40 – 18:00 Buffet and reception

We would kindly ask participants interested in attending the conference to confirm their attendance via the [registration form](#).