

International conference on
**The role of research funding organisations
in a shifting world**

9 June 2022 / 10:15-16:30 (EEST) / ONLINE

CONFERENCE AGENDA

10:15–10:30 Opening of the conference

Anu Noorma - Director General of Estonian Research Council

Marc Schiltz - President of Science Europe, Chief Executive Officer of the Luxembourg National Research Fund

10:30–10:40 Key Note Speech - Kersti Kaljulaid - President of the Republic of Estonia 2016-2021

**10:40–12:00 THE IMPACT OF RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATIONS ON
SCIENCE AND SOCIETAL PROCESSES**

Moderated by **Anu Noorma**, Director General of Estonian Research Council

Speech - Heikki Mannila - Professor at Aalto University, former President of the Academy of Finland

Speech - Mari Sundli Tveit - Chief Executive at the Research Council of Norway

Panel discussion I

Marc Schiltz - President of Science Europe, Chief Executive Officer of the Luxembourg National Research Fund

Renno Veinthal - Deputy Secretary General for Research and Development, Higher Education, and Vocational Education and Training Policy at the Ministry of Education and Research of Estonia

Sigrid Rajalo - Head of Innovation Policy at the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications for Estonia

12:00–13:00 Lunch break

13:00–14:45 THE ROLE OF RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATIONS IN PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR SUPPORTING NATIONAL GOALS

Moderated by **Taivo Raud**, Director of Development at University of Tartu

Speech - Signe Ratso - Deputy Director-General and a member of the Management Board of the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation of the European Commission

Speech - Nicolas Walter - Chief Executive Officer of the European Science Foundation

Panel discussion II

Ágúst Hjörtur Ingbórsson - General Director of Rannis - The Icelandic Centre for Research

Kinga Słomińska - Deputy Director of the Programme Division at Foundation for Polish Science

Lauri Lugna - CEO/Chairman of the Management Board at Estonian Business and Innovation Agency

Ülle Jaakma - Vice-Rector of Research at Estonian University of Life Sciences

14:45–15:15 Coffee break

15:15–16:30 GUARANTEERING SUSTAINABILITY OF SCIENTIFIC SYSTEMS BY INCREASING FUNDING AND MAKING IT MORE ATTRACTIVE TO PURSUE A CAREER IN SCIENCE

Moderated by **Maarja Merivoo-Parro**, Editor at Estonian Public Broadcasting

Speech - Lidia Borrell-Damian - Secretary General of Science Europe

Speech - Päivi Tikka - Director of Division of Strategic Research at Academy of Finland

Panel discussion III

Lauma Muižniece - Director of Latvian Council of Science

Tiit Tammaru - Professor at University of Tartu, Member of Estonian Academy of Sciences, Deputy Head of Evaluation Committee of the Estonian Research Council

Kaupo Voormansik - Chief Executive Officer of KappaZeta

16:30 Conclusions