**+Visegrad Group Academies Forum**

**26-27 May, 2022**

**Budapest**

**Venue: Palace of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Reading Room**

(preliminary agenda)

**Thursday 26 May (Reading Room)**

10:00 – 12:30 **ERC – Workshop co-organized with ERC Executive Agency (ERCEA), chaired by Eva Kondorosi**

**10:00 – 10:45 Introductory lecture by Philippe Cupers (ERCEA Head of Unit “Life Sciences”)**

* ERC funding opportunities in Horizon Europe
* Statistics of performance in ERC calls of widening countries, including V4 countries
* ERC initiatives for increasing participation of 'widening countries': the 'ERC Visiting Fellowship Programme' & the 'ERC Mentoring Initiative'
* Q and A

**10:45 – 11:30 Best practices in V4+ countries, at research institutions and universities, mentoring activities of young academies offered for early-career researchers**

* Presentations in 5-10 minutes each on institutional support strategies to enhance performance in ERC calls:
  + Jan Vondráček, Member of the Academy Council of the CAS
  + András Stipsicz, Director of Rényi Institute of Mathematics, ELKH Hungary
  + Zuzana Panczová, Vice President for International Relations or Tomáš Hromádka, Deputy Vice President for International Relations, SAS
  + Paweł Rowiński, Vice-President, PAS
* Young Academy of Europe’s mentoring activities related to ERC grant applications
  + Katalin Solymosi, Recruitment Vice Chair of YAE

**11:30 – 12:30 Moderated open discussion**moderated by Eva Kondorosi; involving all the speakers of the previous agenda points; discussion with special focus on career development strategies for early-career researchers

**12:30 – 13:30 Buffet lunch (Academy Club)**

**14:00 – 14:30 Opening of the V4+ Forum**

**14:30 – 15:45 Presentations on current situation and activities of the V4 academies**

**Their role in tackling the COVID-19 pandemic, and the post-pandemic situation** (topic proposed by PAS) **Their role in supporting the academic society of Ukraine  
(max. 10 min. each + discussion)**

Moderated by: Tamás Freund, President of MTA

**15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break**

**16:15 – 18:00 Large research infrastructures** (moderated by the CAS)

* topic presented by Jiří Plešek, member of the Academy Council of the CAS
* **“Large Research Infrastructures: The Hungarian Approach”** –Zsolt Fülöp, President of the National Research Infrastructure Committee, Hungary

**Advanced Therapy Medical Products** (ATMP, moderated and presentations by SASA)

* **„Future Medicines are Precision Medicines: personalized versus targeted medicines.” –**Robert Zorec, Vice-President of SASA; University of Ljubljana, Medical Faculty, Institute of Pathophysiology & Celica Biomedical, Technology Park, Ljubljana
* **„Regenerative medicine to cure Type 1 diabetes: progress globally and in the iNanoBIT H2020 project.”** –András Dinnyés, BioTalentum Ltd; HCEMM-University of Szeged, StemCell Research Group Hungary
* **„From membrane fusion to treatment of prostate cancer with personalised cell-based immunohybridoma cells.”** - Helena H. Chowdhury, University of Ljubljana, Medical Faculty, Institute of Pathophysiology & Celica Biomedical, Technology Park, Ljubljana

**18:00 – 18:15 Coffee Break**

**18:15 – 19:30** **Presentation of the V4 Young Researcher Award**

Prize ceremony and presentations of the winners (15 min each)

**19:30 – 21:00 Evening Reception at the Academy Club (concert of the Sárközy Lajos Trio)**

**Friday 27 May (Reading Room)**

**9:00 – 10:45 Support for and involvement of young researchers in the activities of national science academies**

Moderated by: László Kollár, Secretary-General of MTA

* Presentation of the two V4+ Young Academies (the Polish Young Academy and the Hungarian Young Academy):
  + [Jacek Kolanowski](https://amu.pan.pl/2019/10/08/jacek-kolanowski/), Deputy Chair of the Polish Young Academy
  + Éva Dékány, Former Co-Chair of the Hungarian Young Academy
* Presentations by Academies (CAS, SAS, SASA) on possible new initiatives
  + CAS: Ondřej Beránek, Vice-President
  + SAS: Zuzana Panczová, Vice President for International Relations / Tomáš Hromádka, Deputy Vice President for International Relations
  + SASA: Peter Štih, President
* Presentation on the activities of the Young Academy of Europe
  + Katalin Solymosi, Recruitment Vice Chair of YAE
* Strengthening the voice of Early Career Researchers in European science-for-policy (Young Academies Science Advice Structure, YASAS and SAPEA+):
  + Jacek Kolanowski, President of YASAS
* Discussions

**10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 12:00 “Academia Europaea Budapest Hub” event**

Introduction of the 4 thematic missions (10 min. each)

* [*Widening European Participation*](https://mta.hu/aebudapest-thematic-missions/widening-european-participation-111252)*:*
  + Gergely Toldi (online-via zoom connection)
* [*The Danube Region*](https://mta.hu/aebudapest-thematic-missions/the-danube-region-111253)
  + Katalin Solymosi
* [*Methodology of Science Education*](https://mta.hu/aebudapest-thematic-missions/methodology-of-science-education-111254)
  + Csaba Pléh
* [*Urban Sustainability*](https://mta.hu/aebudapest-thematic-missions/urban-sustainability-111255)
  + Péter Török

Finding synergies for future collaborations (20 min.)

**12:00 – 12:30 Closing**

**12:30 – 14:00 Lunch at the Academy Club**