

15th High Level Workshop on the ERA

Challenges to reciprocity and equitable scientific collaboration between Europe, Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean

29–30 November 2023, Madrid, Spain

Programme

Wednesday 29 November 2023

Spanish National Research Council, Calle de Serrano 117, 28006 Madrid, Spain

09.00–09.10

Welcome

- ✦ **Eloisa del Pino**, President of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)
- ✦ **Marc Schiltz**, President of Science Europe

09.10–09.30

Opening

- ✦ **Signe Ratso**, Deputy Director-General for Research & Innovation, European Commission (*online*)
- ✦ **Raquel Yotti**, Secretary General for Research at the Ministry of Science, Innovation, and Universities of Spain

09.30–11.00

Challenges for Reciprocity and Equitable Multilateralism in Scientific Collaboration

Keynote speaker

- ✦ **Francisco Javier Moreno Fuentes**, Vice-President for International Affairs, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Spain

Panellists

- ✦ **Bi Irie Vroh**, Interim Director of the African Observatory of Science, Technology and Innovation, African Union, Ethiopia
- ✦ **Félix García Lausín**, Co-ordinator of the Ibero-American Knowledge Area, Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB)
- ✦ **Victor Konde**, Scientific Affairs Officer with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Ethiopia

Authorities' input

3-Minute Contributions by Ministers/their high-level representatives

Moderator: **Lidia Borrell-Damián**, Secretary General of Science Europe

11.00–11.20

Coffee break



- 11.20–12.30** **Academic Freedom, Scientific Integrity, and Equitable Treatment in Scientific Collaboration**
- Keynote speaker**
- ✦ **Helena Groot de Restrepo**, Full Professor in the Biological Sciences Department and the Medicine School at Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
- Panellists**
- ✦ **Solomon Benor**, CEO for Research and Community Engagement Affairs, Ministry of Education, Ethiopia
 - ✦ **Obed Ogega**, Programme Manager at the African Academy of Science, Kenya
 - ✦ **Gerardo Herrera**, Seconded National Expert at the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission
 - ✦ **Sirio Canós-Donnay**, researcher for the Institute of Heritage Sciences at the Spanish National Council (CSIC), Spain
- Moderator: **Francisco Javier Moreno Fuentes**, Vice-President for International Affairs, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Spain
- 12.30–14.00** *Lunch*
- 14.00–15.10** **Instruments for Scientific Collaboration: Funding, Mobility, and Reciprocity**
- Keynote speaker**
- ✦ **Ricardo Magnus Osório Galvão**, President of the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), Brazil
- Panellists**
- ✦ **Thierry Damerval**, President and CEO of the French National Research Agency (ANR)
 - ✦ **Jamila El Alami**, Director of the National Centre for Scientific and Technical Research (CNRST), Morocco
 - ✦ **Quarraisha Abdool Karim**, President of the World Academy of Science (TWAS), South Africa (*online*)
 - ✦ **Margaret Hutchinson**, Associate Vice-Chancellor for Research, Innovation and Enterprise of the University of Nairobi, Kenya
- Moderator: **Balázs Gulyás**, President of the Hungarian Research Network (HUN-REN)
- 15.15–16.35** **Break-out Panels**
- Three parallel sessions corresponding to the three topics of the day. An opportunity to discuss closely with the speakers of the sessions.
- 16.40–17.15** **Panels reports and Wrap-up first day**



Thursday 30 November 2023

Spanish National Research Council, Calle de Serrano 117, 28006 Madrid, Spain

09.00–10.10

The Role of Global Scientific Networks in Achieving Positive Societal Change

Keynote speaker

- ✦ **María Esther Orozco Orozco**, Emeritus National Professor, Department of Infectomics, Center for Research and Advanced Studies, México – Former Minister of International Cooperation in Science and Technology at the Mexican Embassy in France

Panellists

- ✦ **Jackson Njau**, Associate Professor at the University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
- ✦ **Eudy N. Mabuza**, Minister Counsellor for Science and Innovation at the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in Brussels, South African Department of Science and Innovation
- ✦ **Milica Đurić-Jovičić**, Acting Director of Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia (SFRS)
- ✦ **Thelma Krug**, Chair of the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS), Brazil

Moderator: **Isabel Martínez**, Head of the Cabinet of the President of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)

10.15–11.15

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11.20–11.35

Wrap-up & Conclusion

11.35–11.45

Concluding words by CSIC President and Science Europe President

13.15–16.15

Science Europe General Assembly *(for Science Europe Members)*

Residencia de Estudiantes, CSIC Campus

14.00–19.30

EU and Global South International Cooperation based on Reciprocity *(for researchers)*

SATELLITE EVENT TO 15TH HIGH LEVEL WORKSHOP ON ERA

Main Hall, Spanish National Research Council