

| | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 9:00 | | Keynotes | Keynotes | Additional Networking |
| 9:30 | Guided City Tour | | | |
| 10:00 | | Coffee | Coffee | |
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| 11:00 | | Sections | Sections | |
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| 13:00 | Seminar | Lunch | Lunch | |
| 14:00 | | Sections | Sections | |
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| 15:00 | Coffee | Coffee | Coffee | |
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| 16:00 | Seminar | Keynotes | Keynotes | |
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| 18:00 | | | Farewell Banquet | |
| 19:00 | Welcome Party | | | |
| 23:00 | | | | |

Keynote speakers

Juan Sanchez (Austin, TX, U.S.A.)

Research Centers and their Development at the University of Texas

Yevgeny Kuznetsov (Washington, U.S.A.; Moscow, Russia)

*How is country's talent abroad co-create changes in national innovation system?
 Evidence for a new policy agenda*

Jiří Blažek (Prague, Czech Republic)

Smart specialisation - opportunities and challenges in less developed regions

Massimo Monteleone (Foggia, Italy)

Unlocking and developing research potentials: regional implications

Charles Wessner (Washington, U.S.A.)

U.S. Best Practices in Regional Policies for Innovation

Jane Davies (Belfast, Ireland)

Connecting the Corridor, Manchester

Gerd Kortuem (Milton Keynes, UK)

Tackling Economic Growth Barriers with Smart City Initiatives

Manuel Heitor (Lisbon, Portugal)

*What has changed in Europe after the European Research Area in times of increased uncertainty?
 Challenges and opportunities for science, technology and education policy*

Sessions



Connectivity and Cooperation

Emmanuel G. Koukios (Athens, Greece)

Regional, National and International Cooperation on Green Bioeconomy Themes – The Case of Southern Europe

Marina van Geenhuizen, Qing Ye, Manuel Au-Yong-Oliveira (Delfts, Netherlands; Aveiro, Portugal)

Improving the growth rate of university spin-offs

Elin Merethe Oftedal, Bob Hodgson, David Gibson (Tromsø, Norway; Cambridge, UK, Austin, TX, U.S.A.)

Impact of entrepreneurial education on entrepreneurial intentions: University context and educational program characteristics

Carlos Scheel (Monterrey, Mexico)

Transition Beyond sustainability. Breaking the paradigm, reaching economic growth from the resilience of natural resources

Evgeniy Kutsenko (Moscow, Russia)

Trust in society and innovation policy design. The case of the pilot innovative clusters in Russia

Otakar Fojt (Prague, Czech Republic)

Science Diplomacy as a Tool of Technology Policy and Innovation

Martin Duda (Ostrava, Czech Republic)

Supporting start-ups - overrated, yet much needed

Kavita Mehra (New Delhi, India)

Role of Public Private Partnerships in Promoting Innovations in India

Fellipe M. Cassapo (Senai, Paraná, Brazil)

The Innovation Ecosystem of Senai

Rut Bízková (Prague, Czech Republic)

Five years of Technology Agency of the Czech Republic fostering cooperation of research institutions and companies

Education

David M.S. Rodrigues, Mafalda Teixeira de Sampayo, Cristian Jimenez-Romero, Jeffrey Johnson (Lisbon, Portugal; Milton Keynes, UK)

Peer Assessment in Architecture Education

Jeff Amos (Austin, TX, U.S.A.)

Enhancing Entrepreneurial Education and Skills Development for the Individual through Structured Networking

Emmanuel G. Koukios (Athens, Greece)

Experimenting with New Educational Models to Teach Engineers and Executives Green Technologies, Green Economy, and Sustainability Policy and Practice

Jan Slovák (Brno, Czech Republic)

The paradigm change in STEM Education – has it happened already?

Cliff Zintgraff (Austin, TX, U.S.A.)

StemDev: Instrument Proposal to Assess Regional STEM-Economic Development Alignment

Public Policies

Oliver Todt, José Luis Luján, Juan Bautista Bengoetxea (Palma de Mallorca, Spain)

An analysis of precaution from the perspective of policy and technological innovation

Alejandro Ibarra-Yunez (Monterrey, Mexico)

Government versus Governance: Energy Dynamics after Mexico's 2013-14 Energy

Maria Douglass (Thuwal, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

Building Innovation Ecosystems at the Energy-Water-Food-Environment Nexus

Jan Polecha (Prague, Czech Republic)

Technology and Knowledge Transfer by means of Support for Pre-seed Activities

Cassiane Jaroszewski, Nanahira Sant'Anna (Sao Paulo, Brasilia, Brazil)

Science and technology parks in Brazil: An analysis of the National Programme to Support Incubators and Technological Parks (PNI)

Giorgio Sirilli (Rome, Italy)

Research policy and evaluation in Italy

Robert Hodgson (Cambridge, UK)

Ambitious Modesty: developing and sustaining world class R&D for regional competitiveness

Smart Cities/Regions

Aline Figlioli, Mauro Faiad, Soraia Paranhos (Goiânia, Brazil)

Fostering the development of Clusters through the generation of critical mass and access of technology services in emerging technology regions

Eduardo E. Aguiñaga Maldonado, Carlos Scheel Mayenberguer (Monterrey, Mexico)

Transforming Residues and Wastes into Economic Value for Zero-waste Communities

William Nuttall, Ettore Bompard, Marcelo Masera (Milton Keynes, UK; Petten, Netherlands)

Smart Meters, Grids and Criminality

Filip Procházka (Brno, Czech Republic)

Models and simulation of future energy grids

Filipe Miguel Cassapo (Senai, Brazil)

The Implementation of Applied R&D Centers in Brazil as a Strategy for Sustainable Industrial Growth. The case of the Institute of Applied R&D in Electrochemistry