

Informal Meeting of Ministers responsible for Competitiveness (Research)

Agenda

18 - 19 July 2016

Reduta - building of the Slovak Philharmonic, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Monday, 18 July 2016

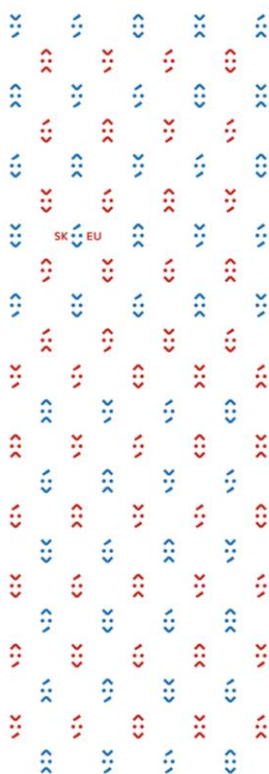
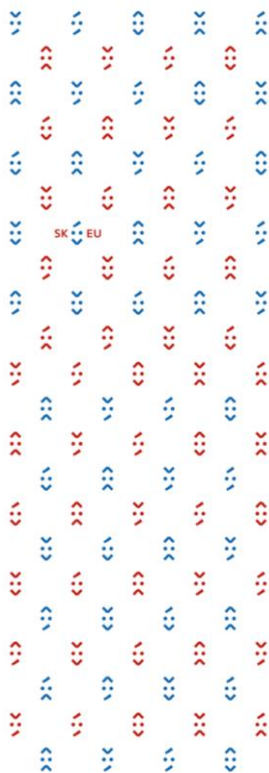
- Afternoon Arrival of delegates and transfer to hotels
- 15.45 Transfer Heads of delegations from hotels to Slovak research centers (UK+STUBA+ESET) and Comenius University Bratislava Science Park in Bratislava
- 16.00 Guided visit to the Slovak research centers (UK+STUBA+ESET) and Comenius University Bratislava Science Park in Bratislava
- 17.00 Transfer Heads of delegations to the Slovak National Gallery
- 17.15 Guided visit to the Slovak National Gallery
- 18.15 Transfer Heads of delegations to the hotels
- 19.00 Transfer of delegations from the hotels to the Bratislava Castle
- 19.15 Official Gala Dinner at the Bratislava Castle
- Aperitif and networking session of ministers
- Keynote speech by Anton Zeilinger, Laureate of the Wolf Prize and President of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Music performance
- 21.55 Transfer to hotels

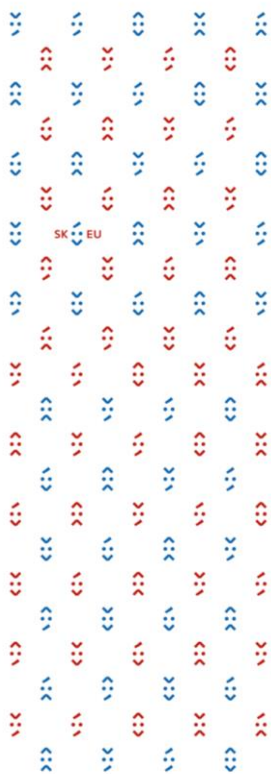
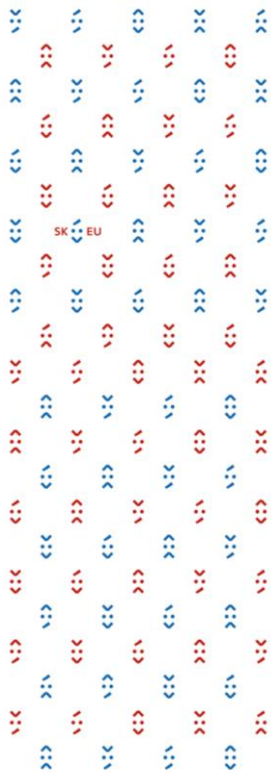
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- 8.20 Transfer from hotels to the Reduta
- 8.30 Arrival at Reduta
- 9.20 Welcome address
- Introduction by Peter Plavčan, Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic
 - Introduction by Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation

Session 1:

“Measures to support young researchers, raise the attractiveness of scientific careers and foster investment in human potential in research and development”





- Introduction by the Young Researchers: Emília Petříková, Miguel Angelo De Silva Jorge, Shane Bergin
- Tour de table, part one

10.50	Family Photo
11.05	Coffee break
11.20	Tour de table, part two
12.10	Closing Remarks by Carlos Moedas and Peter Plavčan
12.20	PRESS Conference, Introduction to “The Bratislava Declaration”
12.20	Lunch
13.35	Session 2: „Developing a European research, development and innovation ecosystem for innovative SMEs“ Introduction by Peter Plavčan and Carlos Moedas • Pitch by Ivan Štefunko, partner of Neulogy Ventures and co-founder StartUp-Awards.sk • Pitch by Juraj Vaculík, co-founder of Aeromobil • Pitch by Ignacio Sbampato, Marketing Director of ESET • Pitch by Jan Březina, former member of ITRE, European Parliament Debate of ministers
15.20	Closing Remarks by Carlos Moedas and Peter Plavčan
15.30	End of the Informal meeting