



### 3<sup>RD</sup> JOINT SCIENCE CONFERENCE OF THE WESTERN BALKANS PROCESS / BERLIN PROCESS

Paris, France | 14 – 16 June 2017 | Académie de sciences – Institut de France

*TURN IDEAS INTO ACTION: INVEST IN YOUNG SCIENTISTS AND JOBS FOR GROWTH*

#### PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 2017   INSTITUT DE FRANCE – FONDATION SIMONE ET CINO DEL DUCA 10 Rue Alfred de Vigny, 75008 Paris	
During the day	Arrival of participants
17:30 – 18:00	<b>Registration</b>
18:00 – 18:30	<b>Official opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome and roadmap for the conference: Sébastien Candel, President of Académie des sciences</li> <li>▪ Review of activities since 2014: Jörg Hacker, President of German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina</li> <li>▪ Representative of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development (tbd)</li> <li>▪ Min.Plén. Fabrizio Nicoletti, Director-General for Innovation and Research, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation</li> </ul>
18:30 – 19:00	Break
19:00 – 20:00	<b>Panel Discussion</b> With Director-General Vladimir Šucha, European Commission Directorate-General Joint Research Centre Moderation: Sébastien Candel, Académie des sciences and Jörg Hacker, Leopoldina
20:00 – 20:45	Transfer by bus
21:15 – 23:15	<b>Official dinner reception and boat tour</b> followed by bus transfer to the hotel

THURSDAY, 15 JUNE 2017 | INSTITUT DE FRANCE – FONDATION SIMONE ET CINO DEL DUCA  
10 Rue Alfred de Vigny, 75008 Paris

Until 9:30	Arrival of participants	
9:45 – 10:00	Information on conference proceedings: Sébastien Candel, Académie des sciences	
10:00 – 12:00	<p><b>Session 1:</b> <i>Investing in Junior Scientists</i></p> <p>Funding mechanism for junior researchers from the Balkans</p> <p>Moderation: Donald B. Dingwell, Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich; Leopoldina</p> <p>Arjan Gjonça, London School of Economics and Political Science</p>	<p><b>Session 2:</b> <i>Education and Innovation for Jobs and Growth</i></p> <p>How to optimise the link between (higher) education, skills, innovation and the labour market in the Balkans</p> <p>Moderation: Didier Roux, Saint-Gobain S.A.; Académie des sciences</p> <p>Ivan Svetlik, University of Ljubljana</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Buffet lunch	
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Session 1 (continuation)</b>	<b>Session 2 (continuation)</b>
14:30 – 15:00	Break	
15:00 – 16:30	<p><b>Session 3: Plenary report and consultations on the results of Session 1</b></p> <p>Moderation: Arjan Gjonça, London School of Economics and Political Science Donald B. Dingwell, Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich; Leopoldina</p>	
16:30 – 17:00	Break	
17:00 – 18:30	<p><b>Session 4: Plenary report and consultations on the results of Session 2</b></p> <p>Moderation: Ivan Svetlik, University of Ljubljana Didier Roux, Saint-Gobain S.A.; Académie des sciences</p>	
18:45	Transfer by bus	
<p>HÔTEL DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD-DOUDEAUVILLE   RESIDENCE OF THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR 47, rue de Varenne, 75007 Paris</p>		
19:30 – 21:30	<p><b>Dinner reception (cocktail dînatoire)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Greetings by Giandomenico Magliano, Italian Ambassador to France</li> </ul>	
21:30	Transfer by bus	

FRIDAY, 17 JUNE 2017   INSTITUT DE FRANCE – FONDATION SIMONE ET CINO DEL DUCA	
Until 9:30	Arrival of participants
9:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Session 5: Next steps of the Joint Science Conference of the Western Balkans Process</b></p> <p>Moderation: Sébastien Candel, Académie des sciences and Mario Stefanini, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei</p>
11:00 – 11:45	Transfer by bus
<p><b>HÔTEL DE BEAUHARNAIS   RESIDENCE OF THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN PARIS</b> 78 Rue de Lille, 75007 Paris</p>	
12:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Political outreach and briefing of the ambassadors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Greetings by Nikolaus Meyer-Landrut, German Ambassador to France</li> <li>▪ Introduction: Sébastien Candel, Académie des sciences</li> <li>▪ Summary of the results of the conference: Donald Bruce Dingwell, Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich; Leopoldina</li> </ul> <p><i>With the participation of ambassadors and other officials of the countries involved in the Berlin Process</i></p>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Farewell cocktail (cocktail déjeunatoire)</b>
Afterwards	Departure of participants

As of 7 June 2017  
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