

LERU Community of Vice-Rectors for Research

Plenary meeting hosted by Lund University on 15-16 June 2015

Monday 15 June 2015

Location:

The Old Bishop's House, Biskopsgatan 1, 221 00 Lund

15.30 *Coffee and informal gathering*

15.45 **Welcome** by Stacey Ristinmaa Sörensen, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research Infrastructure, Lund University

16.00 **A/ Research integrity**

- Priority for the Luxembourg EU Presidency (Kurt Deketelaere)
- LERU Expert Group activities update (Katrien Maes), including report on the “handling allegations of misconduct” workshop at Utrecht University
- Report on codes of conduct and good practice at LERU universities (Itziar de Lecuona and Erika Löfström)

Attachments:

- A1. Handling allegations of misconduct - internal EG report
- A2. Codes of conduct and good practice - internal EG report

17.00 **B/ S-G report and follow-up of the RA**

Presentation by Kurt Deketelaere, followed by Q&A and discussion

Attachments:

- B1. S-G report
- B2. Recent EU developments

18.00 Break

- 19.00 **Reception and dinner (19.30)**
 “Mat & Destillat”, Kyrkogatan 17, www.matochdestillat.se - next to the main university building and within walking distance from the Bishops House

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- 9.00 **C/ Role of the natural sciences in Horizon 2020**
 Peter Lievens, KU Leuven and WG Deans of Natural Sciences steering group, will present a paper under development by the WG-DNS on the position of fundamental research in the natural sciences in H2020, calling attention to missing areas/topics and suggesting possible measures that could be taken to improve this position in the next H2020 work programmes and beyond.
 Followed by Q&A and discussion.
 Attachments:
 C1. Draft paper on NS in H2020 (to be sent later)
- 10.00 **D/ Interdisciplinarity**
 Frédéric Darbellay and Didier Wernli, University of Geneva, will present a proposal by the University of Geneva to develop a LERU paper on interdisciplinarity.
 Followed by Q&A and discussion.
 Attachments:
 D1. LERU paper on interdisciplinarity
- 10.45 **Coffee break**
- 11.15 **E/ Excellence in citizen science**
 Effy Vayena, University of Zurich, will present a proposal by the University of Zurich for a LERU project on excellence in citizen science. The initiative is driven by Zurich, ETH and Geneva; interested LERU universities are invited to join it.
 Followed by Q&A and discussion.
 Attachments:
 E1. Project proposal (document circulated at the RA)

12.15 **F/ The Hague Declaration on knowledge discovery in the digital age**

Paul Ayris, UCL and CIO Community, will present the The Hague Declaration launched by LIBER (League of European Research Libraries). The VRR are invited to advise whether LERU could endorse the Declaration.

Followed by Q&A and discussion.

Attachments:

F1. The Hague Declaration

F2. LIBER statement on the Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe -

<http://libereurope.eu/blog/2015/05/18/liber-statement-on-the-digital-single-market-strategy-for-europe/>

13.00 **G/ Meeting conclusions, actions, any other business**

The next VRR meeting will be hosted by KU Leuven on 15-16 December 2015.

Please mark your calendars.

13.15

Lunch

14.00

End of meeting