ENGAGING IN RESEARCH POLICY DISCUSSIONS

An event for early career researchers from the Baltic region

19th June 2019, Estonian Academy of Sciences (Tallinn, Kohtu 6)

This event, organised by Wellcome Trust and the Estonian Academy of Sciences, will give early career researchers an opportunity to discuss research policy issues that interest and affect them, from a national, Baltic and European perspective. Attendees will have time to network and share their experiences, and will hear from research and science policy experts.

PROGRAMME

10.00 Coffee and registration

10.30 Addresses by Wellcome Trust and the Estonian Academy of Sciences

Professor Tarmo Soomere, President of the Estonian Academy of Sciences:
Perspectives from the Estonian Academy of Sciences

Amelia Dearman, Policy Officer, Wellcome Trust: Background on aims of the day, and EU work of the Wellcome Trust

11.00 Panel session on the future of Baltic and European research

Mario Kadastik, Deputy Director of National Institute of Chemical Physics and Biophysics, President of the Estonian Young Academy of Sciences

Olga Mastianica Stankevič, Lithuanian Institute of History, Secretary of LAS Young Academy

Laura Bužinska, University of Latvia, Philosophy and Sociology Institute, Member of the Board at Association of Latvian Young Scientists

Mangala Srinivas, Head of Multiscale Imaging Lab, Radboud University Medical Center in Nijmegen, Chair of the Young Academy of Europe

12.00 Lunch

13.30 Keynote talk

Speaker: Prof Ene Ergma, astrophysicist, speaker of Riigikogu 2007–2014, member of the Estonian Academy of Sciences
14.15 Presentations from early career researchers

15.00 Break

15.15 Panel session on engagement of young researchers in policy discussions

Panel chair: Andi Hektor, senior researcher working in astro-particle physics and cosmology at the National Institute of Chemical Physics and Biophysics

Tanel Tenson, University of Tartu, Faculty of Science and Technology, Institute of Technology, Professor of the technology of antimicrobial compounds

Brigita Serafinavičiūtė, Head of Lithuanian RDI Liaison Office in Brussels – LINO

Signe Martisune, Former Science Attache of Latvia to the EU, European Affairs consultant

16.15 Break

16.30 Awards to young scientists

16.45 Presentation of the Yearbook of the Estonian Academy of Sciences

16.50 Closing remarks from Prof Tarmo Soomere, Amelia Dearman and Johanna Roostalu

17.00 Informal reception