

“Science Meets Diplomacy: A New European Perspective”

21 – 23 October 2019
Kasler Room, Adriatico Guesthouse
The World Academy of Sciences, Trieste

Day 1 - Monday, 21st October

- 08.30 **Registration**
- 09.00 **Welcome – Opening Speech**
Prof Mohamad Hassan, TWAS President, Key Note Address
Prof Romain Murenzi, TWAS Director, Welcome Speech
Dr Peter McGrath, Science Diplomacy Coordinator, TWAS; and
representative of the S4D4C Consortium
- 9:30 **What is Science Diplomacy? An Icebreaker Session**
Dr Lorenzo Melchor, EU Science advice and diplomacy officer, Spanish
Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT)
- 10.00 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 **The World of Diplomacy and its Approach to Science**
Mr Clemens Mantl, Consul General of the Republic of Austria to Milan
- 11.30 **Science Communication**
Dr Nico Pitrelli, Science writer and trainer, International School of
Advanced Studies, SISSA
- 12.30 **Group Picture (Terrace)**
- 12:45 **Lunch**
- 14:00 **Case Study – Research standards and integrity in
international settings: Linking research communities from
the EU and abroad**
Dr Tim Flink, Senior Researcher, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and
German Centre of Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW)
- 15:30 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 **The International Science System**
Dr Peter McGrath, Science Diplomacy Coordinator, TWAS
- 17:00 **Introduction to next day (video on Geoengineering)**
- 17:30 **End of Day 1**

Day 2 - Tuesday, 22nd October

- 08:30 **Workshop on Negotiation Skills**
Ms Maria Josten, Strategy and Monitoring Division, German Aerospace
Centre/Project Management Agency (DLR-PT)
- 09:30 **Simulation Game on Solar Radiation Management**
Dr Peter McGrath, Science Diplomacy Coordinator, TWAS
- 10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 **Simulation Game on Solar Radiation Management (cont.)**
Dr Peter McGrath, Science Diplomacy Coordinator, TWAS
- 12:30 **Lunch**
- 14:00 **Transportation to Elettra, Synchrotron Facility**
- 14:30 **Visit to Elettra, Synchrotron Facility**
Dr Andrea Lausi, Head, Xpress beamline
Dr Michele Bertolo, International Projects Cluster Coordinator
Dr Loredana Casalis, Head, NanoInnovation Laboratory
- 17:00 **Trieste Tour – Free Time**
- 19:30 **Participants' Dinner**
Pier The Roof, Trieste
- 22:00 **End of Day 2**

Day 3 - Wednesday, 23rd October

- 08:30 **The European Perspective on Science Diplomacy: Where We Are and Where We Are Going**
Dr Marga Gual Soler, Adviser to the Horizon 2020 European Science Diplomacy Cluster
- 09:15 **Case Study – Water Diplomacy and its Future in the National, Regional, European and Global Environment; and Simulation Game on the Indopotamia River Basin**
Dr Eliška Černovská, Assistant Professor, Institute of International Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague
- 10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 **Roundtable: Careers in Science Diplomacy**
Dr Pierguido Sarti, Italian Science Attaché, Pretoria, South Africa
Dr Marga Gual Soler, Advisor to the Horizon 2020 European Science Diplomacy Cluster
Dr Lorenzo Melchor, EU Science advice and diplomacy officer, Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology
Ms Sheila Perosa, International Affairs, TWAS
- 12:45 **Lunch**
- 14:00 **Debriefing, Evaluation and Closing**
Science Diplomacy Brainstorming Project
Workshop Quiz
Closing Remarks and Certificates
- 15:30 **End of Day 3 and of Workshop**