

## International Conference on Scientific Cooperation: EU-13 Countries and Danube Region

Stuttgart, Germany

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### PROGRAMME

Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October | Stuttgart, tHeo.2.meet, Theodor-Heuss-Straße 2

Moderation: *Kimsy von Reischach*

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Registration and welcome coffee
10:30 – 10:40 a.m.	Welcome address and impulse statement by the Ministry of Science, Research and Arts Baden-Württemberg
10:40 – 10:50 a.m.	Welcome address by Baden-Württemberg International
10:50 – 12:00 a.m. Plenary	Keynote presentation  Topic: <b>Creating the conditions for functional innovation systems: increasing the competitiveness of less advanced regions within the context of smart specialisation</b> <i>Elisa Gerussi, Joint Research Centre (JRC), The European Commission's science and knowledge service</i>  Topic: <b>Scientific Cooperation and Innovative Research in the Danube Region</b> <i>Prof. Ivanka Popović, Rector University of Belgrade and President of the Danube Rectors' Conference (DRC)</i>  Topic: <b>Doing Research with EU-13 Countries and the Danube Region – an Overview on Funding Opportunities</b> <i>Dr. Birgit Ditgens, Head of Unit European States: Bilateral and Regional Cooperation, DLR Project Management Agency</i>
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Networking with Coffee and Flying Lunch (lunch starting at 12:30 p.m.)  Including: * <b>Poster session with the following best-practice projects:</b>  Topic: <b>BWS plus Project “Network East West”</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Bernd Heinrich, Chair of Criminal Law, Law of Criminal Procedure and Copyright Law, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen</i> <i>Roman Schneider, Project Assistance, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen</i>

	<p>Topic: <b>Cooperation of the Danube Universities</b> <i>Csilla Csapo, International Office, Ulm University of Applied Sciences</i></p> <p>Topic: <b>Focus on Eastern Europe: Activities and projects with our eastern partners</b> <i>Agnieszka Vojta, Coordinator Central- and Eastern Europe, University of Konstanz</i></p> <p>Topic: <b>The Success Story of the DTC Network in the Innovative Eco-system of SMEs in the Danube Region</b> <i>Daniela Chiran, Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum and Steinbeis 2i GmbH</i></p> <p><b>* Funding Opportunities Information Desks</b></p>
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Panel	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p><b>How to Continue and Deepen European Scientific Cooperation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Constantin Marius Profiroiu, Vice-Rector for International Relations, The Bucharest University of Economic Studies</i></li> <li>• <i>Christian Jäger, Head of EU Office, University of Freiburg</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Jonathan Loeffler, CEO Steinbeis 2i GmbH (subsidiary of Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum)</i></li> <li>• <i>Nad'a Koničková, Czech Republic's H2020 National Contact Point Coordinator: Technology Centre AS CR</i></li> <li>• <i>Elisa Gerussi, Joint Research Centre (JRC), The European Commission's science and knowledge service</i></li> </ul>
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<p>20 years of International Lake Constance University: experiences, challenges and perspectives <i>Simone Strauf, Internationale Bodensee-Hochschule IBH</i></p>
3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Plenary	<p>Closing Remarks by the Ministry of Science, Research and Arts Baden-Württemberg</p>