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| STRATEGIES TOWARDS ACHIEVING A TOP LEVEL OF SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE at the UAB Campus | | |
| 08:30 – 09:00 h | **REGISTRATION** | |
| 09:00 – 09:45 h | **OPEN CEREMONY:**  **Prof. Francisco Javier LAFUENTE**, Vicerector d'Innovació i de Projectes Estratègics and Director of Parc de Recerca UAB  **Prof. Arcadi NAVARRO**, Excmo. Sr. Secretario de Universidades e Investigación  **Dr. Carmen VELA**, Excma. Sra. Secretaria de Estado de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación  **Prof. Emilio LORA-TAMAYO**, Excmo. Sr. Presidente - CSIC | |
| CHAIR: Prof. Ramon PASCUAL  President - Reial Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona | | |
| 09:45 – 10:30 h | “European Universities’ paths towards excellence” | **Prof. Rolf TARRACH**  President, European University Association  Member of Board of trustee - BIST |
| 10:30 – 10:50  10:50 – 11:10 | Presentation of the Severo Ochoa Centres of Excellence, at UAB campus  Centre de Recerca en Agrigenómica (CRAG) **Prof. José Luis RIECHMANN**  Institut de Física d’Altes Energies (IFAE) **Prof. Ramon MIQUEL** | |
| 11:10 – 11:40 h | **COFFEE - BREAK** |  |
| CHAIR: | | |
| 11:40 – 12:00  12:00 – 12:20  12:20 – 12:40 | Presentation of the Severo Ochoa Centres of Excellence, at UAB campus  Institut Català de Nanociència i Nanotecnologia (ICN2) **Prof. Pablo ORDEJÓN**  Institut de Ciència de Materials de Barcelona (ICMAB - CSIC) **Prof. Xavier OBRADORS**  Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Barcelona GSE) **Prof. Teresa GARCIA-MILÀ** | |
| 12:40 – 12:55  12:55 – 13:10 | Presentation of the Maria de Maeztu Units of Excellence, at UAB campus  Institut de Ciència i Tecnologia Ambientals (ICTA-UAB) **Prof. Patrizia ZIVERI**  Barcelona Graduate School of Mathematics (BGSMath) **Prof. Marc NOY** | |
| 13:10 – 14:30 h | **LUNCH TIME** | |
| CHAIR: Prof. Xavier Obradors  Director of the Institut de Ciència de Materials de Barcelona (ICMAB - CSIC) | | |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | “The role of scientific excellence in the relationship between technology and research centers, with manufacturing companies” | **Prof. Dr. Thorsten POSSELT**  Executive Director of the Fraunhofer Center for International Management and Knowledge Economy in Leipzig |
| 15:00 – 16:00 h | ROUND TABLE:  “Human Resources Policies for Institutional Excellence” | Moderator:  **Prof. Teresa GARCIA-MILÀ**  Director Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Barcelona GSE)  Participants:  **Prof. Eugenia BIETO**  General Director – ESADE  **Prof. Antonio HUERTA**  Director – ICREA  **Prof. Jean-Paul LAINE**, President of World Federation of Scientific Workers  **Prof. Pere PUIGDOMENECH**, Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics (CRAG) |
| 16:00 – 16:30 h | **COFFEE BREAK** | |
| 16:30 – 17:30 h | ROUND TABLE:  “The strategies for finance and support for the research excellence” | Moderator:  **Prof. Núria SEBASTIAN**  Vicepresident European Research Council  Participants:  **Dr. Caterina BISCARI**  Director – ALBA Synchrotron  **Prof. Francesc SUBIRADA**  Director General de Recerca  **Prof. Miquel A. PERICÀS**  Director - ICIQ |
| CHAIR: Dr. Caterina BISCARI  Director – ALBA Synchrotron | | |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | “The Scientific Excellence in large research facilities” | **Dr. Frank LEHNER**  **Head of International Cooperation - DESY** |
| 8:00 – 18:30 | CLOSING REMARKS  **Prof. Andreu MAS-COLELL**  President of the Board of Trustees - Barcelona Institute of Science and Technology (BIST) | |