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at the UAB Campus

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08:30 – 09:00 h	REGISTRATION	
09:00 – 09:45 h	<p>OPEN CEREMONY:</p> <p>Prof. Francisco Javier LAFUENTE, Vicerector d'Innovació i de Projectes Estratègics and Director of Parc de Recerca UAB Dr. Marina VILLEGAS, Directora de la Agencia Estatal de Investigación del Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad Dr. Cristina DE LA PUENTE, Vicepresidenta de Investigación Científica y Técnica del Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas</p>	
<p>CHAIR: Prof. Ramon PASCUAL President - Reial Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona</p>		
09:45 – 10:30 h	“European Universities’ paths towards excellence”	<p>Prof. Rolf TARRACH President, European University Association Member of Board of Trustees - BIST</p>
10:30 – 10:50 10:50 – 11:10	<p>Presentation of the <u>Severo Ochoa Centres of Excellence</u>, at UAB campus</p> <p>Centre de Recerca en Agrigenòmica (CRAG) Institut de Física d’Altes Energies (IFAE)</p>	<p>Prof. José Luis RIECHMANN Prof. Ramon MIQUEL</p>
11:10 – 11:40 h	COFFEE - BREAK	
<p>CHAIR: Prof. Lluís ROVIRA Director of the Catalan Research Centres Institute (CERCA)</p>		
11:40 – 12:00 12:00 – 12:20 12:20 – 12:40	<p>Presentation of the <u>Severo Ochoa Centres of Excellence</u>, at UAB campus</p> <p>Institut Català de Nanociència i Nanotecnologia (ICN2) Institut de Ciència de Materials de Barcelona (ICMAB - CSIC) Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Barcelona GSE)</p>	<p>Prof. Pablo ORDEJÓN Prof. Xavier OBRADORS Prof. Teresa GARCIA-MILÀ</p>
12:40 – 12:55 12:55 – 13:10	<p>Presentation of the <u>Maria de Maeztu Units of Excellence</u>, at UAB campus</p> <p>Institut de Ciència i Tecnologia Ambientals (ICTA-UAB) Barcelona Graduate School of Mathematics (BGSMath)</p>	<p>Prof. Patrizia ZIVERI Prof. Marc NOY</p>
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”	Dr. Manuel MOLINA VOGELSANG , Strategic Development Manager of the Fraunhofer Center for International Management and Knowledge Economy in Leipzig
15:00 – 16:00 h	<u>ROUND TABLE:</u> “Human Resources Policies for Institutional Excellence”	Moderator: Dr. Clara Eugenia García , S.G. de Coordinación, Planificación y Seguimiento (MINECO) Participants: Dr. Tamyko YSA Vice-Dean of Research. ESADE Business & Law Schools 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	<u>ROUND TABLE:</u> “The strategies for finance and support for the research excellence”	Moderator: Prof. Teresa GARCIA-MILÀ Director Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Barcelona GSE) 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
18:00 – 18:30	CLOSING REMARKS Prof. Andreu MAS-COLELL President of the Board of Trustees - Barcelona Institute of Science and Technology (BIST)	