



Shaping the Future of Research Careers: From Policy to Implementation (Inter)national Conference – 14th Platform of Knowledge

Event programme

Date: 5 May 2026, 11:00–17:00

Location: [Center Rog, Ljubljana, Slovenia](#)

10:30 Welcome coffee and registration

11:00 Opening and welcome remarks

Magda De Carli, Head of Unit and Deputy Director, European Commission

Tomaž Boh, Director-General, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation (Slovenia)

11:15 Presentation on the latest policy updates relevant to research careers

Speakers:

- **Dario Capezutto**, Policy Officer, European Commission
- **Gita Zadnikar**, Policy Officer, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation (Slovenia)

Discussion

12:45 Lunch break

13:30 National Approaches and Perspectives on Implementation

Speaker:

Conor O'Carroll, Chair, Mutual Learning Exercise (MLE) on Research Careers

Country Presentations:

- **Sweden:**
 - Therese Lindkvist**, Linköping University
 - Vladimir Pablon**, Karolinska Institute
- **Spain:**
 - Xavier Eekhout**, Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology

Discussants:

- **Barbara Švagan**, president, Young Academy/University of Primorska, Faculty of Management
- **Sebastian Dahle**, EURODOC

15:00 Stakeholder Perspectives: Opportunities and Challenges

Speaker:

Iris Koleša, University of Ljubljana

Round Table Discussion:

- **Alja Gazvoda**, University of Ljubljana
- **Tina Šegota**, University of Maribor
- **Andrej Pančur**, Institute of Contemporary History
- **Jasmina Štifter**, National Institute of Chemistry

16:30 Closing remarks

17:00 End of conference