

Tuesday, 5 May 2026
(11:00–17:00)



Shaping the Future of Research Careers: From Policy to Implementation

(INTER)NATIONAL CONFERENCE – 14TH PLATFORM OF KNOWLEDGE

Venue

Center Rog, Trubarjeva cesta 72,
Ljubljana

Hall

Mala dvorana (2nd floor)

PROGRAMME

10:30

Welcome coffee and registration

11:00

Opening and welcome remarks

- Tomaž Boh, Director-General, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation
- Magda De Carli, Deputy Director and Head of Unit, European Commission

11:15

Presentation on the latest policy updates relevant to research careers

- Gita Zadnikar, Policy Officer, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation
- Dario Capezzuto, Policy Officer, European Commission

Discussion

12:45

Lunch break



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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 Pabón-Martínez, Karolinska Institute
- **Spain:**
 - Xavier Eekhout, Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology

Discussants:

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

15:00

Stakeholder Perspectives: Opportunities and Challenges

- **Iris Koleša**, Centre of Diplomatic, Economic and Legal Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, 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

