Towards FP9

The key role of frontier research for a more competitive and innovative Europe

A conference organized by the University of Pisa

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MONASTERO DELLE BENEDETTINE
Piazza S. Paolo a Ripa D’Arno, 16 - Pisa

09:00 Registration

09:30 Welcome and opening speeches
Paolo Maria Mancarella, Rector, University of Pisa
Jean-Pierre Bourguignon, President of the European Research Council ERC (video message)

9:45 Lecture
Mark Bishop, Professor of Cognitive Computing, Goldsmiths University of London

10:00 Session I - Towards FP9: Shaping the future
Renzo Tomellini, Head of Unit, Horizon 2020 Policy, DG RTD, European Commission
Fabio Donato, R&I Adviser at the Italian Permanent Representation to the EU
Mark Bishop, Professor of Cognitive Computing, Goldsmiths University of London
Monica Barni, Vice President and Delegate to Culture, University and Research, Tuscany Region
Moderated by Maryline Fiaschi, Managing Director, Science|Business

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Session II – Breaking the silos between frontier research and innovation
Shiva Dustdar, Head of Division, Innovation Finance Advisory, European Investment Bank (tbc)
Marco Mancini, Head of Department for Higher Education and Research, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research
Bernd Stowasser, Head of Public Private Partnerships – External Innovation & Science Policy, Sanofi Germany
Lisandro Benedetti-Cecchi, Vice Rector for the European and International Research, University of Pisa
Marco Falzetti, Director, Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea, APRE
Moderated by Maryline Fiaschi, Managing Director, Science|Business

12:30 Questions and contributions from the audience

13:00 Concluding remarks
Fabio Donato, R&I Adviser at the Italian Permanent Representation to the EU

13:15 Lunch buffet