

SCIENCE DIPLOMACY IN POLAND AND ITS ROLE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

17 JUNE 2025, 09:30–15:30 CEST

Staszic Palace, Warsaw, Poland

Agenda

- 09:30 **Welcome coffee and registration**
- 10:00 **Opening remarks**
Prof Marek Konarzewski, President, Polish Academy of Sciences
Ms Anna Radwan-Röhrenscheff, Undersecretary of State, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Prof Maria Mrówczyńska, Undersecretary of State, Polish Ministry of Science and a Higher Education
Prof Mr Pierre-Bruno Ruffini, Co-Chair of the EU Science Diplomacy Alliance (AVRIST), Professor at the University of Le Havre Normandy, France
- 10:30 Introduction of Speakers by **Dr Anna Plater-Zyberk**, Head of International Relations, Polish Academy of Sciences
Keynote Speech: Science Diplomacy in an Age of Disruption
Ian Wiggins, Director of International Affairs for the Royal Society
- 11:00 **Keynote Speech: A European Framework of Science Diplomacy**
Prof Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen, Member of the EU Science Diplomacy Steering Team, Professor of Northern Studies and Barents Chair in Politics, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- 11:30 **Q&A and Discussion**
- 12:00 **- Lunch Break -**

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12:45 **Science Diplomacy and the Arctic (Panel Discussion)**

Moderator: Dr Monika Szkarłat, Vice-Chair of the Social & Human Working Group of the International Arctic Science Committee

Dr Piotr Rychlik, Ambassador, Arctic and Antarctic Affairs, Legal and Treaty Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Prof Pawel Rowinski, ALLEA President, Director of the Institute of Geophysics, PAS

Prof Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen, Professor of Northern Studies and Barents Chair in Politics, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Prof Monika Kusiak, Institute of Geophysics, Polish Academy of Sciences

Q&A

14:00 **Coffee Break**

14:20 **Science Diplomacy Training and Capacity Building Needs (Panel Discussion)**

Moderator: Dr. Wojciech Karczewski, Director of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange

Mr Paweł Michalski, Head of Strategic Partnership and Development, College of Europe in Natolin

Prof Janusz M. Bujnicki, EU Science Diplomacy WG member, Professor of Biological Sciences, International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, Warsaw

Prof Pierre-Bruno Ruffini, Co-Chair of the EU Science Diplomacy Alliance (AVRIST), Professor at the University of Le Havre Normandy, France

15:20 **Closing Remarks**

Prof Marek Konarzewski, President, Polish Academy of Sciences

15:30 **End of meeting**

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