Global meeting of the Foreign Ministries Science & Technology Advice Network (FMSTAN)

Global meeting of the Science Policy in Diplomacy and External Relations Network (SPIDER)

Vienna / Laxenburg, 25-26 November 2019

PROGRAM
Sunday, 24 November 2019 (optional)

16:00 – 17:00 **Option 1:** Visit of the Austrian National Library (Josefsplatz 1, Vienna)

**Option 2:** Visit of the Natural History Museum Vienna (Burgring 7, Vienna)

*Note:* Please meet at either the entrance to the National Library or the Natural History Museum. Ministry staff will be there to meet you. These are guided tours so please strive to be punctual.

17:00 – 18:30 Stroll around the Vienna Christmas Market (Maria-Theresien-Platz, Vienna)

*Note:* If you are not joining either of the 16:00 tours but are joining the group for the Christmas Market, please meet at 17:00 at the entrance to the Natural History Museum. Ministry staff will be there to meet you.

18:30 – 21:00 Dinner at Bitzinger Augustinerkeller (Augustinerstraße 1, Vienna)

*Note:* If you will only be joining the group for dinner, please meet at the Restaurant at 18:30.

Monday, 25 November 2019

**Venue:** Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA) (Minoritenplatz 8, Vienna)

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 **Joint opening session (Alois Mock Saal)**

Welcome remarks by:
- Teresa Indjein, Director General for Cultural Policy, Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA)
- Sir Peter Gluckman, INGSA Chair
- Yousuf Al-Bulushi, FMSTAN Chair
- Vaughan Turekian, SPIDER Co-Chair

09:30 – 10:30 **Science, diplomacy, and the SDGs (Alois Mock Saal)**

Lecture by Jeffrey Sachs, Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General on the Sustainable Development Goals; Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Break-out FMSTAN and SPIDER sessions

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch at Steigenberger Hotel (Herrengasse 10, Vienna)

14:00 – 15:30 Joint FMSTAN and SPIDER session

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30 **The role of science in international security policies** *(Alois Mock Saal)*

Panel discussion moderated by Robin Grimes, Nuclear Chief Scientific Adviser of the UK Ministry of Defense

Panelists:
- Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) (video address)
- Simonetta Di Pippo, Director of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)
- Stephan Klement, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the International Organizations in Vienna
- Philip Griffiths, Head of Secretariat, Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies
- Elena Buglova, Head of Incident and Emergency Center, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

17:30 – 17:50 **Bringing together countries with troubled relations through science: the example of SESAME** *(Alois Mock Saal)*

Presentation by Walid Zidan, Administrative Director, Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle East (SESAME)

18:00 – 18:30 **Walk to the Natural History Museum Vienna**

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**PUBLIC EVENT (by invitation)**

**Venue:** Natural History Museum Vienna *(Lecture Hall, Burgring 7, Vienna)*

18:30 – 19:30 **Reception with snacks and drinks in the Lower cupola hall**

19:30 – 19:45 **Welcome and introduction to the Natural History Museum Vienna**

Christian Köberl, Director General, Natural History Museum Vienna

19:45 – 20:00 **Science Diplomacy reloaded. The aesthetics and dynamics of a new element in Austrian Foreign Policy**

Keynote by Teresa Indjein, Director General for Cultural Policy, Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA)

20:00 – 20:15 **IIASA as a trust-builder between nations**

Keynote by Albert van Jaarsveld, Director General and CEO, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

20:15 – 21:40 **Challenges for science diplomacy in the current geopolitical environment**

Panel discussion moderated by Leena Srivastava, Deputy Director General for Science, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
Panelists:

Sir Peter Gluckman, Chair of the International Network for Government Science Advice (INGSA), President-elect of the International Science Council

Barbara Weitgruber, Director General for Scientific Research and International Relations, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF)

Lassina Zerbo, Executive Secretary, Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)

Vaughan Turekian, SPIDER Co-Chair, Executive Director of the Policy and Global Affairs Division of the US National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Aminata Sall Diallo, Project Manager of Alignment of Higher Education in economic needs, Senegal Emerging Plan, Presidency of the Republic of Senegal

21:40 – 21:45 Closing remarks

Christian Köberl, Director General, Natural History Museum Vienna

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**Tuesday, 26 November 2019**

**Venue:** Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies (Favoritenstraße 15A, Vienna)

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**08:30 – 08:40** Welcome by Susanne Keppler-Schlesinger, Deputy Director, Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies

**08:40 – 10:10** Tech Diplomacy (Festsaal 2)

Panel discussion moderated by Marcus Bergmann, Head of Department of Scientific Cooperation, Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA)

Panelists:

Jean-Jacques Tortora, Director, European Space Policy Institute

Olga Memedovic, Deputy Director, Department of Trade, Investment and Innovation; Chief, Business Environment Cluster and Innovation Division at the Department of Trade, Investment and Innovation, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Martin Rauchbauer, Co-Director, Open Austria in Silicon Valley

**10:10 – 10:30** Coffee break
10:30 – 12:00  **The role of science in diplomatic curricula – and the role of diplomacy in scientific curricula (Festsaal 2)**

Discussion with participants of the S4D4C training course moderated by Paul Yillia, Research Scholar, Water Program, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

Panelists:

- **Emil Brix**, Director, Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies
- **Susanne Keppler-Schlesinger**, Deputy Director, Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies
- **Jan Marco Müller**, Acting Chief Operations Officer, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
- **Clemens Mantl**, Consul General of Austria in Milan, Italy; former Director, Office of Science and Technology Austria (OSTA), Washington, DC.
- **Brigitte Gerstmann**, Graduate Student ‘Environmental Technology & International Affairs’ (ETIA)

12:00 – 12:10  **Group picture**

12:10 – 13:15  **Networking Lunch (Festsaal 1/2)**

13:15 – 14:00  **Transfer to IIASA**

**Venue**: International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)  
(Wodak Room, Schlossplatz 1, Laxenburg)

14:00 – 14:10  **Welcome by Albert van Jaarsveld**, Director General and CEO, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

14:10 – 15:40  **Future challenges for science diplomacy**

Session moderated by **Jan Marco Müller**, Acting Chief Operations Officer, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

- **Getting systemic thinking into international organizations: the example of OECD**
  by **Martin Lees**, Chair of the IIASA-OECD Task Force on Systemic Thinking, Anticipation and Resilience, former Rector Emeritus of the University for Peace of the United Nations, former Secretary General of the Club of Rome

- **The need for a scientist driven science diplomacy in an age of populism and tribalism**
  by **Luk Van Langenhove**, Research Professor, Institute for European Studies, Free University of Brussels

Discussion

15:40 – 16:00  **Coffee break**
16:00 – 16:30 The role of international research infrastructures in science diplomacy
   Session moderated by Sergey Sizov, Science Diplomacy Officer, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
   A discussion with the members of the Big Research Infrastructures for Diplomacy and Global Engagement through Science (BRIDGES) Network

16:30 – 17:00 Closing session and discussion of next steps
   Session moderated by Denise Quistorp-Rejc, Minister pl., Deputy Director of the Department for Scientific Cooperation and Dialogue of Civilizations, Head of Unit for Scientific Cooperation, Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA)
   - Sir Peter Gluckman, INGSA Chair
   - Yousuf Al-Bulushi, FMSTAN Chair
   - Vaughan Turekian, SPIDER Co-Chair

17:00 Transfer to the airport / Transfer to Vienna (Stadtpark metro station)
19:00 Self-paid dinner at s’Müllerbeisl restaurant (Seilerstätte 15, Vienna)

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Wednesday, 27 November 2019

9:00 – 16:30 2nd Meeting of the Big Research Infrastructures for Diplomacy and Global Engagement through Science (BRIDGES) Network at IIASA

9:00 – 14:45 S4D4C Co-creation workshop

ORGANIZING TEAM
International Network for Government Science Advice (INGSA): Grant Mills
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Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria (BMEIA): Marcus Bergmann, Denise Quistorp-Rejc
Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies: Susanne Keppler-Schlesinger, Viktoria Holler
Natural History Museum Vienna (NHM): Ingrid Viehberger

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