



OPENING CONFERENCE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PROGRAMME

10 April 2024

09.00-10.00	Arrival of guests	
10.00-10.15	Welcome speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Jerzy Małachowski, Acting Director of the National Centre for Research and Development
10.15-11.00	Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Martina Hirayama, State Secretary for Education, Research and Innovation, Swiss Confederation• Dr. Andrzej Szeptycki, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Republic of Poland• Dr. Konrad Wojnarowski, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Republic of Poland
11.00-11.15	The 2 nd Swiss Contribution to Poland – how did we get here?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Małgorzata Zalewska, Deputy Director, Department of Assistance Programmes, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Republic of Poland• Nathalie Barbancho, Deputy Head of the EU Member States Section, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation



11.15-12.15	Polish-Swiss cooperation: opportunities and possibilities (panel discussion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Agnieszka Ratajczak, Director, International Cooperation Department, National Centre for Research and Development • Prof. Dr. med. Matthias Egger, President of the National Research Council at the Swiss National Science Foundation • Prof. Piotr Sankowski, CEO of IDEAS NCBR • Justyna Duszyńska-Cichy, Director of International Cooperation Department, Łukasiewicz Center • Ulrich Schwendimann, Managing Director, Polish-Swiss Chamber of Commerce • Dr. Andreas Gut, Head of International Programmes, Swiss Innovation Agency (Innosuisse)
12.15-12.45	Coffee break	
12.45-13.15	Success stories Presentation of the projects successfully implemented through Swiss-Polish cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Sylwia Rodziewicz-Motowidło, Faculty of Chemistry, University of Gdańsk, Head of the Department of Biomedical Chemistry „Polish-Swiss Powerplay of the BTLA Project: Catalyzing Scientific Connections in Europe” • Joanna Dąbrowska, MSc in Biotechnology, PhD assistant professor, Department of Parasitology and Invasive Diseases, National Veterinary Research Institute. Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships Alumna „Unveiling Parasitic DNA Secrets: Insights from My Swiss Scholarship”
13.15-13.45	Presentation of the general rules of the Research and Innovation Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Research Barbara Świątkowska, Programme Officer, National Science Centre • Applied Research Maciej Jędrzejek, Deputy Director, International Cooperation Department, National Centre for Research and Development
13.45-14.45	Buffet lunch	

