

# Program

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13.30

## Annual meeting

### Welcoming speeches

Chairman Klaus Bock

Morten Østergaard, Minister for Science, Innovation and Higher Education

### Towards a Golden Age of Science in Europe

Secretary General Ernst-Ludwig Winnacker,  
Human Frontier Science Program, Strasbourg

### Coffee break

### What difference has 20 years of funding of excellent research made?

#### The research environments

Former center leader (1993-2003)

Professor Jens Kehlet Nørskov, Stanford University

Current center leader (2005-2015)

Professor Jens Hjorth, University of Copenhagen

Current center leader (2010-)

Professor Dorthe Berntsen, Aarhus University

#### The research institutions

Jens Oddershede, Chairman, Universities Denmark  
and Vice-Chancellor, University of Southern Denmark

#### The surroundings

Deputy Director General,

Lars B. Goldschmidt, Confederation of Danish Industry

### Coffee break

### Presentation of the new generation of Centers of Excellence

Chairman Klaus Bock

Director Thomas Sinkjær

### How to identify people who might radically change the way we think about something important

Honorary Professor Donald W. Braben,

Department of Earth Sciences, University College London

### Can we do better?

Director Thomas Sinkjær

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## Aperitif and entertainment

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18.00-21.00

## Dinner and coffee

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