

**1st Progress Review Conference of the Universities participating
in the “Excellence Initiative – Research University” programme**



University of Warsaw

PROGRAMME

Auditorium Hall 15 September 2020, Tuesday

10.00–10.10 Opening of the conference: Prof. **Alojzy Z. Nowak**, Rector of the University of Warsaw

10.10–10.25 Speech: **Wojciech Murdzek**, Minister of Science and Higher Education

10.25–10.35 Speech: Prof. **Lauritz Holm-Nielsen**, Chairman of the IDUB International Team of Experts,
President of the Denmark’s Foundation for Nature

10.35–12.15 **Panel I – Change in university’s culture and governance**

Moderator:

Sijbolt Noorda, Ph.D., Member of the IDUB International Team of Experts, President of the Magna Charta Observatory

Panellists:

1. University of Warsaw, Prof. **Maciej Duszczyk**, Principal investigator in the “Excellence Initiative – Research University” programme, President of the Scientific Policy Committee in Poland
2. Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, **Agata Karska**, Ph.D., Director of the Centre of Excellence “Astrophysics and Astrochemistry” Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Member of the Scientific Policy Committee in Poland
3. University of Wrocław, Prof. **Przemysław Wiszewski**, Rector of the University of Wrocław
4. AGH University of Science and Technology, Prof. **Marek Przybylski**, D.Eng., Head of Academic Centre for Materials and Nanotechnology AGH

12.15–13.15 Break

13.15–14.45 **Panel II – “Excellence Initiative – Research University” programme as a driver of change**

Moderator:

Prof. **Lauritz Holm-Nielsen**, Chairman of the IDUB International Team of Experts, President of the Denmark’s Foundation for Nature

Panellists:

1. University of Silesia in Katowice, Prof. **Michał Daszykowski**, University of Silesia Vice-Rector for Finance and Development
 2. Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Prof. **Jarosław Bosy**, Rector of the Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences
 3. Wrocław University of Science and Technology, Prof. **Arkadiusz Wójs**, D.Sc., Ph.D., Eng., Rector of the Wrocław University of Technology
 4. University of Łódź, Prof. **Michał Bijak**, Vice-Dean for Research Development at the University of Łódź Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection
 5. Poznań University of Medical Sciences, Prof. **Michał Nowicki**, M.D., Ph.D., Poznań University of Medical Sciences Vice-Rector for Science and International Cooperation
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14.45–15.00 Break

15.00–16.30 **Panel III – Interinstitutional collaboration in domestic and international dimensions**

Moderator:

Prof. **Ulrike Beisiegel**, Member of the IDUB International Team of Experts, former President of the University of Göttingen (online)

Panellists:

1. Gdańsk University of Technology, Prof. **Krzysztof Wilde**, D.Eng., Rector of the Gdańsk University of Technology
 2. Jagiellonian University, Prof. **Stanisław Kistryn**, Jagiellonian University Rector's Plenipotentiary for Cooperation within Una Europa, Chair of the Coordination Team of the "Excellence Initiative – Research University" programme
 3. Medical University of Gdańsk, Prof. **Tomasz Bączek**, Pharm.D., Medical University of Gdańsk Rector's Plenipotentiary and Head of the Office for the "Excellence Initiative – Research University" programme, former Vice-Rector for Science of the Medical University of Gdańsk
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16.30–16.45 Break

16.45–18.15 **Panel IV – Striving for research excellence in the priority research areas**

Moderator:

Prof. **József Pálinkás**, Member of the IDUB International Team of Experts, former President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (online)

Panellists:

1. Medical University of Białystok, Prof. **Marcin Moniuszko**, M.D., Ph.D., Medical University of Białystok Vice-Rector for Science and Development
 2. Łódź University of Technology, Prof. **Krzysztof Józwik**, Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Eng., Rector of the Łódź University of Technology
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3. Medical University of Łódź, Prof. **Lucyna Woźniak**, Ph.D., D.Sc., Medical University of Łódź Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations
 4. University of Gdańsk, Prof. **Krzysztof Bielawski**, University of Gdańsk Vice-Rector for Development and Cooperation with Business and Industry
 5. Pedagogical University of Kraków, Prof. **Robert Stawarz**, Pedagogical University of Kraków Rector's Plenipotentiary for the "Excellence Initiative – Research University" programme
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18.15–18.30 Summary of the first day of the conference

Auditorium Hall 16 September 2020, Wednesday

9.30–9.40 Speech: **Anna Budzanowska**, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education

9:40–9.50 Speech: Prof. **Maciej Żylicz**, President of the Board of the Foundation for Polish Science

9.50–11.20 **Panel V – Investing in human capital: from students to senior researchers**

Moderator:

Prof. **Simon Gaskell**, Member of the IDUB International Team of Experts, Chair of the Board, UK Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (online)

Panellists:

1. Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Prof. **Marek Kwiek**, Director of the Center for Public Policy Studies at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań
2. Silesian University of Technology, Prof. **Marek Pawełczyk**, D.Eng., Silesian University of Technology Vice Rector for Science and Development
3. Warsaw University of Technology, Prof. **Małgorzata Lewandowska**, D.Eng., Head of the Managing Team, Warsaw University of Technology IDUB Project Office

11.20–11.30 Break

11.30–12.40 **Experts' panel**

Moderator:

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12.40–13.00 Q&A session

13.00–13.30 Closing remarks

Panel sessions will begin with short 5-minute statements (panels I, III and V) or 3-minute initial comments (panels II and IV) by all the panellists, followed by the discussion chaired by the moderator. Last 30 minutes of panel sessions will be dedicated to the Q&A sessions and general questions from the moderators addressed to the panellists.