

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



**University of Warsaw**

**PROGRAMME**

<b>Auditorium Hall</b>	<b>15 September 2020, Tuesday</b>
10.00-10.10	Opening of the conference Prof. <b>Alojzy Z. Nowak</b> , Rector of the University of Warsaw
10.10-10.25	Speech <b>Wojciech Murdzek</b> , Minister of Science and Higher Education
10.25-10.35	Speech Prof. <b>Lauritz Holm-Nielsen</b> , Chairman of the IDUB Experts' Team
10.35-12.15	Panel I <b><i>Change in university's culture and governance</i></b> Moderator: Dr. Sijbolt Noorda Panellists: 1. University of Warsaw 2. Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń 3. University of Wrocław 4. AGH University of Science and Technology
12.15-13.15	Break

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13.15-14.45	Panel II <b><i>“Excellence Initiative – Research University” programme as a driver of change</i></b> Moderator: Prof. Lauritz Holm-Nielsen Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. University of Silesia in Katowice</li><li>2. Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences</li><li>3. Wrocław University of Science and Technology</li><li>4. University of Łódź</li><li>5. Poznan University of Medical Sciences</li></ol>
14.45-15.00	Break
15.00-16.30	Panel III <b><i>Interinstitutional collaboration in domestic and international dimensions</i></b> Moderator: Prof. Ulrike Beisiegel Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Gdańsk University of Technology</li><li>2. Jagiellonian University in Kraków</li><li>3. Medical University of Gdańsk</li></ol>
16.30-16.45	Break
16.45-18.15	Panel IV <b><i>Striving for research excellence in the priority research areas</i></b> Moderator: Prof. József Pálinkás Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Medical University of Białystok</li><li>2. Łódź University of Technology</li><li>3. Medical University of Łódź</li><li>4. University of Gdańsk</li><li>5. Pedagogical University of Kraków</li></ol>
18.15-18.30	Summary of the first day of the conference

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<b>Auditorium Hall 16 September 2020, Wednesday</b>	
9.30-9.40	Speech <b>Anna Budzanowska</b> , Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education
9:40-9.50	Speech Prof. <b>Maciej Żylicz</b> , President of the Board of the Foundation for Polish Science
9.50-11.20	Panel V <b><i>Investing in human capital: from students to senior researchers</i></b> Moderator: Prof. Simon Gaskell Panellists: 1. Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań 2. Silesian University of Technology 3. Warsaw University of Technology
11.20-11.30	Break
11.30-12.40	<b>Experts' panel</b> Moderator: Prof. Lauritz Holm-Nielsen Panellists: 1. Prof. Ulrike Beisiegel 2. Prof. Simon Gaskell 3. Dr. Sijbolt Noorda 4. Prof. József Pálinkás
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.