

Program

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

17.30

Aperitif and entertainment

18.00-21.00

Dinner and coffee
