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# **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**22 September 2022**

## NUD 2022 – DRAFT PROGRAMME

### Monday, September 26

The programme will be animated at Fondation Universitaire, Rue Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels

The reception will be hosted at the EFTA building, Avenue des Arts 19H, 1000 Brussels

| Time        | Programme  | Speakers  |
|-------------|--|---|
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch  |   |
| 13:00-13:30 | Welcoming remarks  | Jón Atli Benediktsson, Rector of the University of Iceland & Chair of the Nordic University Association<br><br>Caroline Sundberg, EU Policy Officer at the Universities in South Sweden Brussels Office, coordinator of the Nordic University Days 2022 Brussels Taskforce                                      |
| 13:30-14:15 | Visions for 2030: European Research, Innovation and Education  | Ambassador Torbjörn Haak, Deputy Permanent Representative of Sweden to the European Union, Swedish Permanent Representation<br><br>Moderated by:<br>Agneta Marell, President of Jönköping University and Hans Adolfsson, Vice-chancellor Umeå University & Vice Chair of the Swedish Rector's Conference (SUHF) |
| 14:15-14:30 | Break  |   |
| 14:30-16:00 | European Strategy for Universities; synergies and possibilities  | Vanessa Debiais-Sainton, Head of Unit Director-General, European Commission, DG Education, Youth, Sport & Culture<br><br>Moderated by:<br>Antti Syväjärvi, Rector of University of Lapland & Member of the Unifi Board of Directors – UNIFI   |
| 16:00-16:15 | Break  |   |
| 16:15-17:30 | European Research Area revitalised & European Innovation Agenda; a renewed framework for cooperation in science & innovation | Signe Rastso, Acting Director-General, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation<br><br>Moderated by:<br>Anne Marie Kanstrup, Pro-rector of Aalborg University  |
| 19:00       | Reception<br><br>Programmed by the Icelandic Rectors Conference  | Kristjan Andri Stefansson<br>Ambassador of Iceland<br><br>Margrethe Vestager<br>Executive vice-president of the European Commission.<br><br>Jón Atli Benediktsson, Rector of the University of Iceland & Chair of The Nordic University Association   |

## Tuesday, September 27

The Breakfast meeting will be animated in Stanhope Hotel, Rue du Commerce 9, 1000 Brussels

The programme will be animated at EFTA building, Avenue des Arts 19H, 1000 Brussels

| <b>Time</b>        | <b>Programme</b>  | <b>Speakers</b>   |
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| <b>08:00-09:20</b> | Breakfast meeting with Members of the European Parliament on the topic of Research, Innovation & Education for Green and Digital Transition | Christel Schaldemose, Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats<br>Jens Ringsmose, Rector, University of Southern Denmark<br><br>Ragnhildur Helgadóttir, President of Reykjavik University<br><br>Moderated by:<br>Maria Knutson Wedel, Vice-chancellor, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences |
| <b>09:20-10:00</b> | Guided walk from the Stanhope Hotel to the EFTA building  |   |
| <b>10:00-11:00</b> | Europe in the world - International research and innovation cooperation   | Maria Cristina Russo, Director, European Commission DG Research & Innovation, Global Approach & International Partnerships<br><br>Ole Petter Ottersen, President of Karolinska Institutet<br><br>Moderated by:<br>Anne Borg, Rector NTNU – Norwegian University of Science and Technology   |
| <b>11:00-11:15</b> | Break   |   |

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| <b>11:15-12:30</b> | Key Nordic Recommendations for Excellence in the European cooperation on education, research & innovation | <p>Maria Leptin, President of the European Research Council</p> <p>Astrid Söderbergh Widding, President of Stockholm University &amp; Chair of the Swedish Rector's Conference</p> <p>Sunniva Whittaker, Rector University of Agder &amp; Chair of the Norwegian Rector's Conference</p> <p>Sari Lindblom, Rector of the University of Helsinki &amp; Vice Chair of the Unifi Board of Directors – UNIFI</p> <p>Hanne Leth Andersen, Rector of Roskilde University &amp; Chair of Universities Denmark Committee on Education Policy</p> <p>Moderated by:<br/>Jón Atli Benediktsson<br/>Rector of the University of Iceland &amp; Chair of The Nordic University Association</p> |
| <b>12:30-12:40</b> | Concluding remarks & group photo  | Jón Atli Benediktsson, Rector of the University of Iceland & Chair of The Nordic University Association  |
| <b>12:40-13:30</b> | Lunch   |  |
| <b>13:30</b>       | End of programme  |  |