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Date: 2 June 2026
Location: Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the European Union, RUE STEVIN 139, Brussels

Agenda

15:15-15:30 *Light refreshments*

15:30-15:40 Welcome and Open Remarks

Arkadiusz PLUCIŃSKI, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland to the European Union
Krzysztof JÓŹWIAK, Director, National Science Centre (NCN), Poland
Tomasz POPRAWKA, Director, Polish Science Contact Agency (PolSCA) - Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

15:40-16:10 Presentations
Policy context: research data security and sovereignty in Europe

Speakers:
Michael ARENTOFT, Open Science & Research Infrastructures, DG RTD, European Commission
Lidia BORRELL-DAMIAN, Secretary General, Science Europe
Daniel WÓJCIK, European Brain Council & Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology - Polish Academy of Sciences

Session host:
Aneta PAZIK-AYBAR, National Science Centre (NCN), Poland

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16:10-16:55 Panel Discussion
Perspectives from European and national research communities

Panel members:
Ron AUGUSTUS, Chair of the Board, SURF, Netherlands
Irina KUPIAINEN, Director of EU Affairs, Policy and Business, CSC – IT Center for Science, Finland
Plamena MARKOVA, Chief of International Relations, European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL)
Sławomir SAGAN, Director, Institute of Oceanology - Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

Moderator:
Klaus TOCHTERMAN, President, EOSC Association

16:55-17:00 Closing remarks

Magdalena KULA, Research Attaché, Permanent Representation of Poland to the European Union
Klaus TOCHTERMAN, President, EOSC Association

17:00-18:00 *Networking reception*