

## Exhibition Opening & Birthday Seminar By Estonian Research Council's Brussels Office

Estonian Research Council celebrates the Brussels Office's birthday by opening the exhibition "**Estonian Research Excellence Showcase: ERC Grants Across the Years.**" The exhibition and seminar highlight the high level of Estonian research, the importance of supporting scientific excellence, and the impact of blue-sky research.

### PROGRAM

**14:00 – 14:30 Doors Open & Networking Coffee**

**14:30 – 15:00 Welcome and Opening Session**

**Anu Noorma**, Director General, Estonian Research Council

**H.E. Helen Kaljuläte**, Ambassador-designate of Estonia to the Kingdom of Belgium and Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

**Maria Leptin**, President of the European Research Council

**15:00 – 16:30 Panel Discussion with ERC president Maria Leptin and ERC Estonian grantees**

Moderated by **Marlon Dumas**, University of Tartu

- **Maria Leptin**, President of the European Research Council
- **Ester Oras**, University of Tartu
- **Evelyn Uemaa**, University of Tartu
- **Jaan-Olle Andressoo**, University of Helsinki
- **Tambet Teesalu**, University of Tartu
- **Tiina Roose**, University of Southampton

**16:30 – 16:45 Conclusion**

**Signe Ratso**, Deputy Director-General - Directorate-General "Research and Innovation" (RTD)

**16.45 – 20:00 Networking Reception and an opening with the guided tour of the Exhibition "Estonian Research Excellence Showcase: ERC Grants Across the Years"**