

Estonian Research Council's Brussels Office Invites: Exhibition Opening & Birthday Seminar

We are pleased to announce that on 24th September, ETAG 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.

Event details:

Date: 24 September 2024

Time: 14:00 – 20:00

Venue: The Permanent Representation of Estonia to the EU, Rue Guimard 11/13, 1040 Brussels

Thank you for your registration via this [link](#).

Registration is open until 13th September

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
- **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"