

Conference programme organised by the European Commission

Thursday 5 June	
Time	TV STAGE
11:45-12:30	<p>ERC – the brand new European Research Council</p> <p>Speaker: Jack Metthey, Director for the Implementation of the “Ideas” programme, Directorate-General for Research</p>
Conference Room: Asie 2	
13:00-13:45	<p>European science and the management of natural hazards</p> <p>Speakers: - Dr. Paul G. Samuels, Visiting Industrial Professor, University of Bristol, Water Management Department - Prof. P. Gasparini, University of Napoli - Prof. J. Rhyner, WSL Eidg. Institut für Schnee und Lawinenforschung SLF, Davos</p>
14:15-15:00	<p>European research on climate change</p> <p>Speakers: - Jean Jouzel, Director at the Institute Pierre Simon Laplace, EPIC project - Jean-Claude Gascard, University Pierre et Marie Curie, DAMOCLES project</p>
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12:15-13:00	<p>European research on rare/orphan diseases</p> <p>Speakers: - Catherine Berens, European Commission, Directorate-General for Research - Prof. Ségolène Aymé, Director for Research, INSERM - Tseva Schyns, Manager of a patient organisation - Stefanie Possekkel, Director Business Development, Santhera Pharmaceuticals Ltd.</p>
16:00-16:45	<p>Electromagnetic waves and their potential health impact: where do we stand with European research?</p> <p>Speakers: - Dr. Elisabeth Cardis, International Agency for Cancer - Dr. Norbert Leitbeg, Graz University of Technology (Austria)</p>
Saturday 7 June	
Time	TV STAGE
15:00-16:00	<p>ITER, the largest scientific research project on the planet</p> <p>Speakers: - Didier Gambier, Director of Fusion for Energy (Barcelona) - Glenn Counsell, Fusion for Energy, ITER Department, Diagnostics Group Leader - Gulden Werner, Fusion for Energy, ITER Department, Safety Group Leader</p>

