

Researchers on the Move - International Conference on 5/6 June 2014 at ETH Zurich

The international conference is dedicated to **Dual Career and Integration Initiatives taking place on 5 and 6 June 2014 at ETH Zurich** organized by the Office for Faculty Affairs and the Euraxess office, EU GrantsAccess.

At our conference, we will be able to look back to 15 years of Dual Career Advice at ETH Zurich. What experiences have been made? How do we continue with our programme taking into account the promising results of the TANDEM project.

Please register by 26 May 2014: www.euraxess-tandem.eu
No conference fee.

TANDEM Project

TANDEM stands for Talent and Extended Mobility in the European Innovation Union.

A growing number of researchers are mobile at least once in their academic career. Universities and research institutions have to address and to understand mobility obstacles and challenges if they want to successfully attract talented young researchers.

What TANDEM did:

- Analysed the basic requirements for the successful implementation of Dual Career and Integration Initiatives
- Developed a systematic and modular approach to these services
- Set a special focus on brain circulation and how Dual Career and Integration Initiatives could influence the brain circulation positively

TANDEM Team:

ETH Zürich (Switzerland) | CERTH (Greece) | University of Copenhagen (Denmark) | SAIA (Slovak Republic) | University of Tartu (Estonia)

Programme 5 June 2014

ETH Zurich, Rämistrasse 101, 8092 Zurich, HG F 30

- 12.30 pm** **Registration with Coffee**
- 1.00 pm** **Opening:** Ralph Eichler, President of ETH Zurich
- 1.15 pm** **Why dual career advice at ETH Zurich?**
Olaf Kübler, former President of ETH Zurich
- 1.30 pm** **From joint use of the washing machine to spousal hiring - a historic overview on the first 15 years of dual career advice at ETH Zurich**
Madeleine Lüthy, Office for Faculty Affairs, ETH Zurich
- 2.00 pm** **The dual career dance at Harvard**
Elizabeth Ancarana, Office of the President and Provost, Harvard University
- 2.30 pm** **Not without my spouse - roundtable discussion with couples recruited to ETH Zurich from abroad:** Marloes Maathuis & Steven Schimmel | Kristopher McNeill & Shana Sturla | Rahul Pandharipande & Ana Cannas da Silva
- 3.45 pm** **Coffee break**
- 4.15 pm** **Excellence without gender bias - changing policies and actions at LERU universities:** Katrien Maes, League of European Research Universities (LERU)
- 5.00 pm** **Mobility, research and innovation:** Mauro Moruzzi, State Secretariat of Education, Research and Innovation (SERI), Head of International Relations | Brandon Cohen, Tech Staffing Programs Manager, Google
- 6.30 pm** **Closing of the first day and Apéro with music "Chef de Kef"**
(Dozentenfoyer J-floor)

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- 9.00 am** **Welcome:** Sofia Karakostas, Co-Head EU GrantsAccess, TANDEM-Coordinator
- 9.15 am** **On the move - obstacles and possible solutions - panel discussion of young academics:** Constance Ciaudo, Otto Cordero, Nassim Nasser, Dimitrios Skempes
- 10.15 am** **Coffee break**
- 10.45 am** **TANDEM Project**
Overview: Sofia Karakostas, Co-Head EU GrantsAccess, TANDEM-Coordinator
Presentation of results: Alexandra Zingg, Swissnex Boston, former ETH Zurich
Dual career & integration initiatives before and after TANDEM:
TANDEM Partners
- 12.00 pm** **Brain circulation - influence of DCIS on mobility patterns, from brain drain to brain gain**
Lutz-Peter Berg, Embassy of Switzerland in the United Kingdom, Swiss Education, Research and Innovation Network | Viktoria Bodnarova, Euraxess Links, Washington DC | Kerstin Dübner-Gee, Head of Coordination Office Return to Bavaria, Munich | Karla Zimanova, Deputy Director, SAIA, Slovak Republic
- 12.45 pm** **Best practice Copenhagen - all in one house**
Mark De Vos, International Staff Mobility, University of Copenhagen
- 1.30 pm** **Closing with follow-up Apéro**
Thomas Eichenberger, Office for Faculty Affairs, ETH Zurich
- Moderation: Rolf Probala