



Science Con²⁰²²

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10:00 – 10:30 | SESSION 1

Innauguration Speeches

- ▶ Prof. Łukasz Sułkowski, President of the Board, PCG Polska Head of the Higher Education Management Faculty, Jagiellonian University in Kraków
- ▶ Representative of the Ministry of Education and Science
- ▶ Prof. Arkadiusz Mężyk, President of the Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland, Rector, Silesian University of Technology
- ▶ Prof. Jerzy Woźnicki, President of the Board, Polish Rectors Foundation

10:30 – 11:15 | SESSION 2

Statistical summary of the process of reporting data on scientific activity for the period 2017-2021. Presentation of the National Information Processing Institute

- ▶ Marek Michajłowicz, V-ce Director, National Information Processing Institute

11:15 – 11:45 | COFFEE BREAK

11:45 – 12:45 | SESSION 3

Lessons learned from the scientific evaluation for the period between 2017 and 2021 and outlook for the future of the measurement of science in Poland

- ▶ Prof. Łukasz Sułkowski, President of the Board, PCG Polska Head of the Higher Education Management Faculty, Jagiellonian University in Kraków (facilitator)
- ▶ Phil Baty, Chief Knowledge Officer, Times Higher Education
- ▶ Prof. Stanisław Kistryn, Jagiellonian University Rector's Proxy for cooperation within Una Europa
- ▶ Prof. Lauritz Holm-Nielsen, Rector's Plenipotentiary, Aarhus University
- ▶ Prof. Elżbieta Żądzińska, Rector, University of Lodz

12:45 – 13:30 | LUNCH

13:30 – 14:30 | SESSION 4

Building international reputation of higher education institutions through the use of information technology for science management

- ▶ Piotr Masalski, Business Line Director, PCG Academia (facilitator)
- ▶ Marek Michajłowicz, V-ce Director, National Information Processing Institute
- ▶ Tomasz Psonka, Research Solutions Director for Central Eastern Europe, Elsevier
- ▶ Michele Mennielli, Senior Global Strategist, LYRASIS

14:30 – 14:45 | COFFEE BREAK

14:45 – 16:00 | SESSION 5

THE Impact Rankings 2022 – Methodology, results and ceremony of awarding the participating Polish Universities

- ▶ Prof. Łukasz Sułkowski, President of the Board, PCG Polska Head of the Higher Education Management Faculty, Jagiellonian University in Kraków (facilitator)
- ▶ Phil Baty, Chief Knowledge Officer, Times Higher Education
- ▶ Michael Lubacz, Business Development Director, Times Higher Education
- ▶ Nicolas Cletz, Regional Director for Poland, Times Higher Education

16:00 | NETWORKING



**Marek Michajłowicz****Statistical summary of the process of reporting data on scientific activity for the period 2017-2021. Presentation of the National Information Processing Institute**

Evaluation of scientific activities for 2017 – 2021 performed according to the new rules is coming to an end. This great event for the scientific community across the Poland has particularly showed the potential of IT solutions and supporting algorithms. During the session, expert of National Information Processing Institute will present conclusions and statistics of the use of their IT systems by higher education institutions at the stage of collecting and reporting scientific output.

**prof. Łukasz Sułkowski****Lessons learned from the scientific evaluation for the period between 2017 and 2021 and outlook for the future of the measurement of science in Poland**

The session is focused on summarizing the results of the scientific evaluation for 2017-2021. Panelists will engage in a discussion on improving the science management and reporting system.

The results of scientific evaluation have significant financial and reputational implications for universities. They serve as a basis for strategic decisions about investments in science and infrastructure for university managers. Effective IT solutions for collecting and analyzing scientific achievements are also necessary for implementing rational systems of evaluation, motivation and development of research staff. Exchange of experience, good practices and international comparisons are also crucial for the development of scientific activities of universities.

The panelists include managers of Polish and foreign universities and prominent specialists in science systems and international rankings.

**Piotr Masalski****Building international reputation of higher education institutions through the use of information technology for science management**

The successful conduct of research and the distribution of its results require a well thought-out strategy of internationalization from the university. What is essential, apart of an idea, is the access to a database of foreign experts and the tools to effectively disseminate the university's scientific achievements on the international arena. In the session we will talk about the role that modern IT solutions play in the process of initiating, conducting and promoting research.

We will present the perspective of a global non-profit organization such as LYRASIS (DSpace system developer), a leading scientific publisher Elsevier (which is a provider of solutions such as Scopus, Scival, or Pure) and the National Information Processing Institute, which on behalf of the Ministry of Education and Science is responsible for IT support for the evaluation of scientific activities. The panel will be moderated by Piotr Masalski, Director of the Sciencecloud business line in PCG Academia.



Phil Baty, Michele Lubacz

THE Impact Rankings 2022 – Methodology, results and ceremony of awarding the participating Polish Universities

The world is in the grip of a climate crisis. Universities have a vital role to play in Agenda 2030 – the United Nations plan to ensure there is a liveable future for everyone. At the heart of Agenda 2030 are the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The 17 goals give an equitable approach to sustainability, with a range of specific targets and indicators

Since 2004, THE's World University Rankings have provided an invaluable resource to prospective students and parents around the world. They have also helped to develop definitions and data that can be used for comparison and understanding of university performance, as well as fostering international collaboration and dialogue.

However, traditional rankings focus on research, and often overshadow the broader work of academics across the world who are making a transformational social and economic impact on the world.

This gap inspired us to develop The THE Impact Rankings. These are based not on traditional measures such as wealth, prestige or intensive research output, but on a series of more than 100 metrics and over 200 measurements, designed to capture universities' contribution towards each and every one of the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

This pioneering new ranking is accessible for free to all higher education institutions around the world and fosters a more level and equitable playing field. The Impact Rankings also provide a novel perspective and invaluable insights to a new generation of sustainability-minded students and researchers.

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