

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Scientific Diasporas in North America

**THEME:** Innovation to Society

**VENUE:** Embassy of Austria, 3524 International Court NW, 20008 Washington, DC

### PROGRAMME

8:30 am	<b>COFFEE AND REGISTRATION</b>
9:00 am	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> EURAXESS North America
9:10 am	<b>WELCOME REMARKS: H.E Wolfgang A. Waldner</b> Ambassador, Embassy of Austria
9:15 am	<b>KEYNOTE: H.E Heinz Fassmann</b> <i>"Austria EU Presidency: Perspectives for Transatlantic Cooperation"</i> Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research, Republic of Austria
9:30 am	<b>TRANSATLANTIC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES FOR RESEARCH &amp; INNOVATION</b>  <b>Mary Kavanagh</b> , Minister-Counselor, Research and Innovation, Delegation of the European Union to the United States <b>Viktorija Bodnarova</b> , Regional Representative, EURAXESS North America <b>Cristina Gracia Rodriguez</b> , National Contact Point for MSCA, Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT), Spain <b>Natalia Olson</b> , Regional Administrator, SBA & Partner, ENRICH <b>Catherine Podeszinski</b> , Director, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
11:15 am	COFFEE
11:30 am	<b>EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA (ERA) AND THE DIASPORA: POLICIES, RESOURCES AND STRIDES IN ENGAGING THE EUROPEAN DIASPORAS IN NORTH AMERICA</b>  <b>Dorottya Nagy-Szakal</b> , New York Hungarian Scientific Society (NYHSS) <b>Dietrich Haubenberger</b> , Austrian Scientists and Scholars in the USA, Canada and Mexico (ASCINA) <b>Steve Pavletic</b> , Association of Croatian American Professionals (ACAP) <b>Alberto Riva</b> , Miami Scientific Italian Community (MSIC)
12:50 pm	LUNCH

2:20 pm	<p><b>THE JOINT EUROPEAN MENTORING INITIATIVE [JEMI] PILOT: NAVIGATING NEW PLATFORMS FOR CONNECTING MOBILE RESEARCHERS</b></p> <p><b>Dimah Mahmoud</b>, Co-founder &amp; Managing Director, JEMI  <b>Simone Poetscher</b>, Deputy Director, OSTA Washington &amp; Senior Program Manager, Research and Innovation Network Austria (RINA)  <b>Marco Masia</b>, Board Member, Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA)  <b>Ellen Gute</b>, Mentee, JEMI Pilot  <b>Angela Bellia</b>, Mentor, JEMI Pilot</p>
3:40 pm	<p><b>FEATURING SUCCESS: THE DIASPORA-EUROPE CONNECTION</b></p> <p><b>Hubert Zajicek</b>, CEO &amp; Co-founder, Health Wildcatters, Austria-US  <b>Judit Jimenez</b>, Director of E-visibility program at ECUSA, Spain-US  <b>Pavol Cekan</b>, CEO &amp; Co-founder, MultiplexDx, Slovakia-US  <b>Giovanni Sogari</b>, Marie Sklodowska-Curie Project: CONSUMEHealth, MCAA North America Chapter</p>
5:00 pm	<p><b>KEYNOTE: Illimar Altosaar</b>  <i>"NanoMedicine Through the EU-North American Lens: Biomaterials Researchers Weave a Forceful Fabric"</i>  Professor, University of Ottawa, Canada</p>
5:30 pm	<p>Bus departure from the Embassy of Austria to Google</p>
6:00 – 9:00 pm	<p><b>NETWORKING RECEPTION at Google</b></p>