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**DAY 1**  
18 Sept. 2025

Moderator:  
Lykke Friis

TIME	ACTIVITY
9.30-9.40	Welcome address <i>President of DTU Anders O. Bjarklev, DTU - Technical University of Denmark</i>
9.45-10.00	Opening by Commission <i>Director Antoaneta Angelova-Krasteva, Directorate-General Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission</i>
10.00-10.45	<b>Keynote:</b> The purpose-driven university <i>Professor Debbie Haski-Leventhal, Macquarie Business School, AUS</i>
10.45-11.15	Break (30 min)
11.15-12.10	<b>Round table:</b> The purpose of purpose: The link to attracting and engaging research talent in academia <i>Professor Debbie Haski-Leventhal, Macquarie Business School, AUS, Director Emmanuelle Gardan, Coimbra Group Brussels Office, President Pii Maria Saugmann, Eurodoc, Dr Victoria Hurth, Independent Pracademic and Fellow, University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership</i>
12.10-13.00	MSCA-Falling Walls Pitch competition - pitch session 1
13.00-13.10	Introduction to parallel sessions by moderator Lykke Friis
13.10-14.00	Lunch incl. vox-pop (50 min)
14.00 -15.30	<b>Parallel sessions</b>
<b>PARALLEL SESSION 1</b> Room H10	<b>Panel debate:</b> New trends in research evaluation and the impact on ECRs <i>Head of Programme Anders Smith, Villum Fonden, Head of Sector Audrey Arfi, Research Executive Agency, European Commission, Professor David Budtz Pedersen, Aalborg University, General Board member Linnéa Carlsson, Eurodoc, Policy officer Tereza Szybisty, MCAA</i>  Moderator: Executive director Mostafa Moonir Shawrav, MCAA
<b>PARALLEL SESSION 2</b> Auditorium	<b>Panel debate:</b> Academic talent programmes <i>Associate professor Alexander Bagger, DTU - Technical University of Denmark, Head of Research Careers Campus Johanna Stadlbauer, University of Graz, Policy Advisor Judith Litjens, COST Association, Associate professor Julie Laursen, University of Copenhagen, Visiting lecturer Norbert Bencze, Eötvös Loránd University, Head of Data Science Ornela Bardhi, Success Clinic Oy</i>  Moderator: Head of Research and Libraries Dario Pellizzon, University Ca' Foscari di Venezia
<b>PARALLEL SESSION 3</b> Room H12	<b>Panel debate:</b> Working together for intersectoral mobility <i>Policy officer Anouk Lafortune, MSCA Unit, European Commission, Head of Research Christian Kjær Monsson, Danish Industry, Global Trial Manager Julia Chiossi, Novo Nordisk, Dean Tanya Bondarouk, University of Twente / CESAER, Bjørn Thomassen, Acting Pro-Rektor, RUC - Roskilde University</i>  Moderator: Talent & Community Manager Anna Broeders, Linköping Science Park
15.30-16.00	Break (30 min)
16.00-16.10	<b>Setting the scene:</b> MSCA supervision guidelines <i>Policy Officer Senem Sanal Erginel, MSCA Unit, European Commission</i>
16.10-16.30	<b>Panel discussion:</b> The supervisor and the ECR <i>Professor Christine Ipsen, DTU - Technical University of Denmark, Physician Karl Kilbo Edlund, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Dr. Mirjam Godskesen, Independent researcher &amp; Consultant</i>
16.30-17.15	MSCA-Falling Walls Pitch competition - pitch session 2
17.15-17.20	<b>Thank you for day 1</b> by moderator Lykke Friis

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**DAY 2**  
19 Sept. 2025

Moderator:  
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TIME	ACTIVITY
9.00-9.05	Opening of Day 2 <i>Dean of Sustainability, Diversity, Inclusion and Talent Development, Camilla Rygaard-Hjalsted, DTU - Technical University of Denmark</i>
9.05-9.35	<b>Keynote:</b> Sustainable workplace culture and individual well-being <i>Dr. Marcela Linková, Czech Academy of Science</i>
9.35-10.05	<b>Plenary 1:</b> MSCA policies on DEI <i>Policy Officer Senem Sanal Erginel, MSCA Unit, European Commission</i> <b>Plenary 2:</b> MCAA work on ECR well-being and DEI <i>Dr. Irene Castellano, MCAA</i>
10.05-10.50	MSCA-Falling Walls Pitch competition - pitch session 3
10.50-11.15	Break (25 min)
11.15-12.00	<b>Round table:</b> Workplace culture, diversity, inclusion and well-being in academia <i>Vice-president of the Board of Eurodoc Dr. Aleksandra Lewandowska, Dean Bente Stalknecht, The Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Dean of Sustainability, Diversity, Inclusion and Talent Development, Camilla Rygaard-Hjalsted, DTU - Technical University of Denmark Assistant Professor Darragh McCashin, School of Psychology at Dublin City University Dr. Marcela Linková, Czech Academy of Science</i>
12.00-12.45	<b>Concluding round table:</b> Looking forward for the MSCA <i>Head of MSCA Unit, Claire Morel, European Commission, Chair Gian Maria Greco, MCAA Dean Tanya Bondarouk, University of Twente / CESAER</i>
12.45-13.15	MSCA-Falling Walls Pitch competition - Awards ceremony
13.15-13.30	Closing remarks <i>Deputy Director-General for Research and Research-based Innovation Annemarie Falktoft, Danish Agency for Science and Higher Education, Provost of DTU Christine Nellemann, DTU - Technical University of Denmark Conference Organiser Mette Christiansen, DTU - Technical University of Denmark</i>
13.30-14.30	Lunch incl. vox-pop (45 min)