



Inauguration of the project



“RNA and Cell Biology - from Fundamental Research to Therapies”

January 10, 2024, 4 Ks. Trojdena Street, Warsaw

10:30-11:30 Opening

- **Marta Międzyńska**, Director, International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology in Warsaw
- **Anna Clunes**, British Ambassador to Poland, British Embassy in Poland
- **Tijs Verstraete**, Policy Officer, Embassy of Belgium, Delegation of Flanders in Poland and the Baltic States
- **Federica Roffi**, Deputy Head of Unit, European Research Executive Agency (REA), C3 - Widening Participation
- **Maciej Żylicz**, President, Foundation for Polish Science
- **Wendy Bickmore**, Director, MRC-HGU, University of Edinburgh, RACE Advanced Partner
- **Geert Van Minnebruggen**, Technology Director, Flanders Institute of Biotechnology (VIB), RACE Advanced Partner

11:30-12:30 Debate on the Teaming project: prospects for the IIMCB, Poland and Europe

Chair: **Marta Międzyńska**, Director, International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology in Warsaw

Participants:

- **Jacek Jemielity**, University of Warsaw & President at ExploRNA Therapeutics
- **Leszek Kaczmarek**, Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology, Member of ERC Scientific Council
- **Kinga Słonimska**, Deputy Director, Programme Division, Foundation for Polish Science
- **Paweł Sobkowicz**, Director for Scientific Operations of NOMATEN Teaming for Excellence project, National Centre for Nuclear Research

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Science-Technology-Innovation Session

- **Wendy Bickmore**, Director, MRC-HGU, University of Edinburgh, Leader of the Spatial Organisation of the Human Genome Group
3D genome organisation - development and disease
- **Javier Caceres**, Leader of the RNA Processing and Gene Regulation Group, MRC-HGU, University of Edinburgh
RNA-quality control of gene expression in health and disease
- **Grzegorz Kudła**, Leader of the RNA Synthetic Biology Group, MRC-HGU University of Edinburgh
Systematic mapping of variant effects in RNA and proteins
- **Geert Van Minnebruggen**, Technology Director, VIB
VIB Technologies – a catalyst of top-level life sciences
- **Erwin Sablon**, Head, Business Development/Expert Scientist Diagnostics & Biomarkers, VIB
Innovation & Business @VIB - driving research valorisation towards economic and societal value

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