

LITHUANIAN – UNITED KINGDOM UNIVERSITIES COOPERATION IN LIFE SCIENCES

11.00-14.00 (GMT) 13.00-16.00 (EET)
March 8, 2022

Hybrid event

12.55–13.00	OPENING
13.00–13.10	WELCOME WORDS
	Gintaras Steponavičius, Director for CEE+, Cormack Consultancy Group, moderator of the event
	Brian Olley, British Ambassador to Lithuania
	Rasa Kulvietienė, Adviser to the Minister, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania
	Prof. Romas Baronas, the Chairman, Research Council of Lithuania
13.10–13.20	Dr. Živilė Ruželė. International Programme Unit, Research Council of Lithuania <i>Lithuania - UK cooperation in research programmes</i>
13.20–13.30	Tomas Andrejauskas, President of Lithuanian Biotechnology Association (LBTA) <i>The Rise of Lithuanian Life Sciences Sector</i>
13.30–13.40	Imran Haq, Managing Director, Ignite Life Sciences , UK Sian Thomas, Executive Director – International, The Skills Network , UK <i>Accelerating the Translation and Commercialisation of Life Sciences Research in Lithuania</i>
13.40–13.50	Q&A
13.50–15.15	PITCHING SESSION. Highlighting research potential and priorities, ongoing scientific collaborations
13:50-13:57	Vilnius University Prof.dr. Virginijus Šikšnys, Chairman of the Council, Vilnius University Life Sciences Center (VU LSC) Indrė Klimantavičienė, VUHSK head of Innovation and technology transfer division
13:57-14:04	University of Lincoln Steve Bevan, Deputy Head, School of Life Sciences David Cobham, Associate Pro Vice Chancellor & Dean for Global Engagement
14:04-14:11	Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Laurynas Jarukas, Head of Development Department
14:11-14:18	University of Glasgow Tom Evans, Professor of Molecular Microbiology, Institute of Infection, Immunity & Inflammation
14:18-14:25	Kaunas University of Technology Julija Kravčenko, Technology Transfer Project Manager
14:25-14:32	University of Strathclyde Dr. Philipp Seib, Reader, Strathclyde Institute of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences Kylie Cowan, Head of International Development and Student Recruitment, University of Strathclyde
14:32-14:39	Klaipėda university Aelita Skarbaliėnė, Associate Professor, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs
14:39-14:46	University of St Andrews Brad MacKay, Vice-Principal (International Strategy and External Relations)
14:46-14:53	Lithuanian Sports University Tomas Venckūnas, Associate Professor
14:53-15:00	Northumbria University Dr. Meng Zhang an Associate Professor in the Department of Applied Sciences
15:00-15:07	Vytautas Magnus University Saulius Mickevičius, professor, Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences
15:07-15:14	Vilnius Tech Vaidotas Vaišis, Director of Science and Research Office
15.15–15.25	Break
15.25–15.35	Jo Frost, UK National Contact Point for Horizon Europe Health Funding & Global Innovation Lead – Health, Innovate UK, UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) <i>UK participation in HEU</i>
15.35–15.45	Carolyn Johnson, Programme Manager for Bacteriology, Mycology and Antimicrobial Resistance Infections and Immunity Board, Medical Research Council, part of UK Research and Innovation (MRC UKRI) <i>Funding opportunities for transnational cooperation</i>
15.45–15.55	Q&A
15.55–16.00	CLOSING REMARKS Gintaras Steponavičius, Director for CEE+, Cormack Consultancy Group
16.00–17.00	Coffee and networking for those attending in person