

Online Networking Forum

HUMBOLDT4UKRAINE: Supporting researchers – ensuring the future of an innovative Ukraine

Date: Thursday, 5 October 2023
Time: 11:00-15:30 CEST, with follow up informal networking opportunities
Language: English
Format: Online ([Registration link](#) - please register by 1 October 2023)

Preliminary Programme (as of September 2023)

11:00-11:10 **Welcome and Introductory Remarks by Dr Enno Aufderheide**, Secretary General of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

11:10-12:30 **Discussion Part 1:** Reflection on support schemes offered so far, insights on what worked best and what types of support are lacking.

1.1: “Individual support”

1.2: “Collaborative grants”

12:30-13:30 **Lunch break / Virtual networking**

13:30-14:30 **Discussion Part 2:** Reflection on what needs to be done to firmly place science at the heart of Ukraine’s reconstruction efforts directed towards an innovation-based green economy, create access to relevant skills and knowledge, and foster evidence-based policy making.

2.1: “Brain Circulation”

We invite the displaced researchers currently outside of Ukraine to elaborate on key factors that will be decisive for their return.

2.2: “Science for Policy”

Reflection on how to best transfer research results to the policy decision-makers and to enable evidence-based policymaking.

2.3: “Rebuilding Science in Ukraine”

Reflection on what needs to be done for the science system of Ukraine to overcome its long-term pre-war underfunding and how it must be transformed to meet the needs and challenges of the post-war reconstruction of the country.

14:30-15:30 **Brief summary of the discussion sessions provided by chairs and concluding discussion.**

15:30-17:00 **Informal virtual networking** (optional)

Satellite Online Information Event (Date: tbc)

11:00-11:30 **Brief Overview** of the funding instruments offered by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation:

- Georg Forster and Humboldt Research Fellowships
- Philipp Schwartz Initiative
- Alumni support

11:30-12:00 **Short Q&A round with representatives of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation**