



GLOBAL SUMMIT ON MERIT REVIEW



Sunday May 13, Westin Arlington Gateway

5:00 p.m.	Networking Reception	
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Monday May 14, NSF Headquarters

8:00 a.m.	Coffee and Light Refreshments	
9:00 a.m.	Opening and Participant Introductions	Dr. Subra Suresh (Director, NSF) Dr. John Holdren (Director, OSTP)
9:45 a.m.	PANEL I: Principles of Merit Review: A starting point for enhanced international engagement.	Moderator: Dr. Harvey Fineberg (IoM) Professor Dieter Imboden (Switzerland) Dr. Thirumalachari Ramasami (India) Dr. Abdulaziz Alswailem (Saudi Arabia) <u>Moderated Discussion</u> among all attending Heads of Research Councils
10:45 a.m.	Endorsement of the Statement of Principles for Merit Review	Dr. Subra Suresh
11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:30 a.m.	Panel II: The Value of a global forum for Heads of Research Councils	Moderator: Dr. Ralph Cicerone (NAS) D.-G. Robert Jan Smits (European Commission) Dr. Glaucius Oliva (Brazil) Professor Pär Omling (ESF) <u>Moderated Discussion</u> among all attending Heads of Research Councils
1:00 p.m.	Working Lunch	
2:15 p.m.	Group picture	
2:45 p.m.	Panel III: The Development of the Global Research Council	Moderator: Dr. Charles M. Vest (NAE) Dr. Subra Suresh (NSF) Professor Bai Chunli (China) Dr. Paul Boyle (Science Europe) <u>Moderated Discussion</u> among all attending Heads of Research Councils
3:45 p.m.	Moderated discussion on the Global Research Council	Chair: Dr. Suzanne Fortier (Canada) <u>Moderated Discussion</u> among all attending Heads of Research Councils
4:30 p.m.	Closing	
6:30 p.m.	Reception and Working Dinner: State Department Diplomatic Reception Rooms	

Tuesday May 15, NSF Headquarters

8:30 a.m.	Coffee and Light Refreshments	
9:30 a.m.	Panel IV: Round Table on Critical Issues	Moderator: Dr. Alan Leshner (AAAS) Dr. Francis Collins (NIH) Dr. Yuichiro Anzai (Japan) Dr. Arun Majumdar (ARPA-E) Dr. Patrick Gallagher (NIST) <u>Moderated Discussion</u> among all attending Heads of Research Councils
10:30 a.m.	The Next Steps – GRC in Berlin in 2013	Professor Matthias Kleiner (Germany) Dr. Glaucius Oliva (Brazil)
11:00 a.m.	Closing Remarks	Dr. Subra Suresh (NSF)
11:30 a.m.	Press Conference	
Noon	Lunch and Open House with NSF Assistant Directors	

