



NEW FRONTIERS IN SCIENCE DIPLOMACY - Opportunities for U.S.-EU Cooperation

BILAT USA 2.0 EU-U.S. Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Cooperation Forum

28 September 2015, 9 am – 4.30 pm

Event Location: The Kenney Auditorium
Paul H. Nitze Building
School for Advanced International Studies
Johns Hopkins University
1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

08.30-09.00	Registration	
09.00-09.15	Welcoming Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vali Nasr, Dean, Johns Hopkins SAIS or • Dan Hamilton, Executive Director, SAIS Center for Transatlantic Relations • Olaf Heilmayer, BILAT USA 2.0 Coordinator, DLR Germany
09:15-9:40	Key Note speech I – Key elements of U.S. Science Diplomacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Agre, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School; Nobel Laureate; former President of AAAS. <p><i>Introduced by Dan Hamilton, SAIS</i></p>
9:40– 10:05	Key Note speech II – Key elements of EU Science Diplomacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David O’Sullivan, Ambassador of the European Union to the United States of America <p><i>Introduced by X or Dan Hamilton, SAIS</i></p>
10.05-10.45	Moderated Q&A discussion with speakers and audience	Moderated by Dan Hamilton , Executive Director, SAIS Center for Transatlantic Relations
10.45-11.15	Coffee Break	

11.15-12:30	<p>Roundtable Session I</p> <p>Roundtable Session I</p> <p>U.S. Cooperation with Europe on Energy Security; the Role of Science Diplomacy for Transatlantic Energy and Climate Change Actions</p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Tori Hill, Numeritics <i>Rapporteur:</i> Berna Windischbaur, FFG</p> <p>Brief Introductory Remarks <u>2 US speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert F. Ichord, Jr. Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of Energy Resources • Micah Lowenthal, Director of the Committee on International Security and Arms Control of the National Academy of Sciences <p><i>EU-speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hans Otto Pörtner, IPCC/AWI, AWI biologist Prof Dr Hans-Otto Pörtner, coordinating lead author for IPCC • Lars Nilsson, Professor of Energy and Environmental Studies, Lund University, Sweden
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30-14.45	<p>Roundtable Session II</p> <p>Advancing Health Science Diplomacy in the context of Global Health Challenges</p>	<p><i>Moderated by Riitta Mustonen</i> <i>Rapporteur:</i> Svetlana Klessova, inno TSD</p> <p><i>Moderated discussion</i></p> <p><u>2 US speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Inglesby, CEO of the Center for Health Security at the University Pittsburgh Medical Center, Baltimore <p><u>2 EU speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremy Bray, policy advisor health research at DG R&I • Hannah Akuffo, Senior Research Advisor, Lead specialist Research Cooperation at the Swedish International Development Agency
14.45 – 15.00	Break	
15.00-16.15	<p>Roundtable session III</p> <p>New Frontiers in US-EU Science Diplomacy - Where is common ground, where are differences, what potential for further cooperation?</p>	<p><i>Moderated by Kathie Olsen, Founder and Managing Director of ScienceWorks</i> <i>Rapporteur:</i> Jesse Szeto, NCURA</p> <p><u>3 US speakers</u> Brief Introductory Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom C. Wang,

		<p>Director for International Relations, Deputy Director, Center for Science Diplomacy, Executive Editor, Science & Diplomacy, AAAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathleen Campbell, President and Chief Executive Officer, CRDF Global • Stephen Ezell, Vice President, Global Innovation Policy at the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation <p><i>3 EU speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Glover, University of Aberdeen, former chief scientific advisor to the President of the European Commission • Kerstin Eliasson, former State Secretary at Swedish Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, Science Counsellor at the Office of Science and Technology Swedish Embassy, Washington DC • Ms. Minh-Hà Pham, Counsellor for Science and Technology at the Embassy of France in Washington, D.C.
16:30	<p><i>Science Diplomacy and the EU's International Research and Innovation Cooperation Strategy</i></p> <p>Closing of the conference</p>	<p>James Gavigan Minister-Counselor Research & Innovation at the EU Delegation to the United States</p>
<p>Networking Cocktail Reception with conference participants on-site from 16:30 – 18:00</p>		

Background

The promotion of scientific cooperation is an essential element of foreign policy. Research and innovation cooperation between countries can help solve common problems, address grand societal challenges and build constructive international partnerships. Many countries integrate science as an important part into their international agendas utilizing the term ‘Science Diplomacy’ to describe international cooperation in research and innovation cooperation, even in times of crisis. Although experts may use a variety of definitions for science diplomacy, the term now has become an established approach that encompasses a variety of formal and informal technical, research-based, academic or engineering exchanges.

US Science Diplomacy, coordinated by the U.S Department of State, engages a range of U.S. agencies and scientific organizations in activities with scores of partners worldwide. The European Commission coordinates EU Science Diplomacy for the EU together with EU member states. And the U.S. and EU together are engaged in an ambitious program of cooperation, even as each engages with third parties around the world.

This conference will gather major EU and US stakeholders as well as active researchers and innovators to answer, among others, the following key questions:

- How to advance
 - **science in diplomacy** – informing foreign policy objectives with scientific advice.
 - **diplomacy for science** – facilitating international science cooperation.
 - **science for diplomacy** – using science cooperation to improve international relations between countries.
- Where can the EU and the US learn from each other’s approaches with regard to Science Diplomacy? Where are potentials for cooperation?
- How similar / different are the motivations and approaches of different countries / regions - here in particular the EU and US - in science diplomacy? What are some of the key differences?
- How can civil society advance science diplomacy?

Join experts and practitioners from each side of the Atlantic for a discussion of these issues, the result of a two-year collaborative effort to promote US-EU cooperation in science and technology to address common societal challenges.

The conference is organized by the EU-funded BILAT USA 2.0 project (FP7) to enhance EU-US Research and Innovation Partnerships and cooperation. The project is coordinated by DLR, Germany and 12 additional partners. Key partners in organizing the present conference are CTR, FFG, DLR and inno TSD.