

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
	Gintautas Jakštas, the Vice 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 <i>A skills-based approach to acceleration and commercialisation of life sciences</i>
13.40–13.50	Q&A
13.50–15.15	PITCHING SESSION. Highlighting research potential and priorities, ongoing scientific collaborations
	Vilnius University
	University of St Andrews
	Lithuanian University of Health Sciences
	University of Glasgow
	Kaunas University of Technology
	University of Strathclyde
	Klaipėdos university
	University of Lincoln
	Lithuanian Sports University
	Northumbria University
	Vytautas Magnus University
	Vilnius Tech
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 (preliminary)</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 (preliminary)</i>
15.45–15.55	Q&A
15.55–16.00	CLOSING REMARKS. By moderator of the event Gintaras Steponavičius, Director for CEE+, Cormack Consultancy Group
16.00–17.00	Coffee and networking for those attending in person