THE FUTURE OF FRONTIER RESEARCH:
IS THERE A “GOOD WAY” TO OPEN SCIENCE?

19 March 2019
Pisa - Palazzo della Sapienza

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome
- Paolo Maria Mancarella, Rector, University of Pisa
- Giuseppe Valditara, Head of Department for Higher Education and Research, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research
- Monica Barni, Vice President and Delegate for Culture, University and Research, Tuscany Region

9:30 Keynote
- Fabio Zwirner, Vice President, European Research Council

9:45 Open science: What should we aim for?
Panel discussion, featuring:
- A representative of the upcoming Finland’s European Union Presidency (tbc)
- Giuseppe Valditara, Head of Department for Higher Education and Research, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research
- Massimo Inguscio, President, Italian National Research Council
- Arnstein Aassve, Full Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Bocconi University

10:40 Coffee break

11:10 Open Science: How do we get there?
Panel discussion, featuring:
- Frederick Fenter, Executive Editor, Frontiers
- Lisandro Benedetti-Ceccchi, Vice Rector for European and International Research, University of Pisa
- Claudio Colaiacomo, Vice President, Global Academic Relations, Elsevier
- Gianluca Fiori, Full Professor, Department of Information Engineering, University of Pisa

12:00 Back to the Future: the impact of frontier research
Short introduction about the ERC=Science² project followed by Inspirational talks on the impact of frontier research on our lives, by 3 ERC grantees:
- Jörg Tiedemann, Professor, Department of Digital Humanities, University of Helsinki
- Paola Binda, Assistant Professor, Department of Translational Research and of New Surgical and Medical Technologies, University of Pisa
- Benedetta Mennucci, Full Professor, Department of Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry, University of Pisa
12:45 Concluding remarks
- Fabio Zwirner, Vice President, European Research Council
- Lisandro Benedetti-Cecchi, Vice Rector for European and International Research, University of Pisa

13:00 Lunch time with ERC grantees
While enjoying a light lunch in a relaxing atmosphere, participants will have the chance of further discussing the latest research findings with ERC grantees.

Organized in collaboration with Science|Business and the ERC=Science² project
Moderated by Maryline Fiaschi, Managing Director, Science|Business

While Europe is pressing to open research and innovation to scientists, industry and citizens, researchers wonder about the “good way” of opening science.

Open to an audience of both specialists and non-specialists, the event will host on the first part a policy panel discussion, hearing from representatives of the European Commission the latest developments of the Horizon Europe R&I programme for 2021-2027 and discussing with institutions opportunities and challenges of a future science open to all.

With the pleasure of hosting in Italy a storytelling event of the ERC=Science² Europe-wide communications campaign, during the second part of the event ERC Grantees will share with the audience their experience and their viewpoint on open science.