

Decade of Supporting Excellence

10th Anniversary of the Slovak Liaison Office for Research & Development in Brussels

Date: 10.10.2024

Venue: Arts 56, Avenue des Arts 56, 1000 Brussels

15:30 – 16:00 | Arrival and Registration

16:00 | Welcome

- **Kamil Novák**, Head of Office, Slovak Liaison Office for Research & Development in Brussels

Opening Remarks

- **Róbert Gálik**, Director-General of Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information

Keynote Speech

- **Signe Ratso**, Deputy Director-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

Roundtable: Overcoming Obstacles on the Path to Success

- **Silvia Pastoreková**, Director General, Biomedical Research Center of the Slovak Academy of Science
- **Štefan Boháček**, Director General, Pulp and Paper Research Institute
- **Michal Kompan**, Chief Research Officer, Kempelen Institute of Intelligent Technologies

Moderator: **Tomasz Poprawka**, Director, Polish Science Contact Agency

Closing Remarks

- **Mária Malová**, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the European Union

17:30 | Cake Ceremony & Reception

Accompanied by violin performance of **Barbora Botošová**