



Croissant event:
UAS4EUROPE for FP9 !

28 February 2018, 09:00-11:30 hours
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AGENDA

- 09:00 Coffee and croissants
- 09:20 Opening speech
Urs Bucher
Swiss Ambassador to the EU
- 09:30 Welcome and view of UAS4EUROPE on FP9
Luciana Vaccaro
Rector HES-SO, Switzerland, UAS4EUROPE 2017-2018 Representative
- 09:45 Diversifying R&D in FP9: The way to promote practice-based research
Manuel Heitor
Portuguese Minister for Science, Technology, and Higher Education
- 10:00 View on FP9 from the perspective of an UAS researcher
Nurhan Abujidi
Head of Research Center Smart Urban Redesign at Zuyd University, the Netherlands
- 10:15 Response by the European Commission
Kurt Vandenberghe
Director for Policy Development and Coordination, DG RTD
- 10:30 Panel discussion: What can UAS offer to FP9?
- **Walter Schober** (President of THI - Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt)
 - **Kurt Vandenberghe** (Director for Policy Development and Coordination, DG RTD)
 - **Nurhan Abujidi** (Head of Research Center Smart Urban Redesign at Zuyd University)
 - **Karolien Steen** (Research Valorisation Coordinator at the Department of Research Affairs at the University College Ghent)
 - **Niall Smith** (Head of Research at Cork Institute of Technology)
- Moderated by **Martin Müller**, Co-Head of Office at SwissCore
- 11:15 Networking coffee