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## **EUA Annual Conference 2015 – Enhancing the visibility of research performed by universities**

“**European Universities in Research and Innovation: People, policies and partnerships**” is the theme of this year’s Annual Conference of the European University Association (EUA). The conference is hosted by the University of Antwerp, Belgium, on 16-17 April 2015.

The conference aims to enhance the visibility of research performed by universities and strengthen the universities’ voice at European level. The conference will examine the role of European universities as unique institutions combining research, education and innovation activities and as main drivers in working towards the European Research Area (ERA).

High-level speakers from universities in Europe and the USA, science organisations and European Institutions will address key aspects in research and innovation for universities, namely ‘People’, ‘Policies’ and ‘Partnerships’. EUA is honoured that Carlos Moedas, Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation will open the conference.

There will also be a poster-café session on ‘University Research: for the Benefit of Society’ which will showcase examples of the value of university-based research for society. The EUA Hot Topic session on 17 April will address the contribution of universities to energy research and education towards achieving the energy and climate targets for 2030 and 2050.

The deadline for registration is 31 March 2015. EUA members are also invited to the General Assembly, in the morning of 16 April where elections for a new president and five board members will take place.

Further information on the conference and the detailed programme are available on the [EUA conference website](#).

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