PROGRAM TUESDAY, 27 JANUARY 2015

MODERATOR: MR. BRENT GOFF, DEUTSCHE WELLE TV

08.30—09.15 Registration and breakfast

09.15—09.50 Welcome and introduction by the Chairman of the Carlsberg Foundation
Professor Flemming Besenbacher

09.50—10.00 How can research foundations add value to the European societies?
Mr. Robert-Jan Smits, General Director, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

10.00—10.50 Visions for the future – research foundations and the Grand Challenges
Dr. Volker Thun, Executive Director of the Centre for Social Investment at Heidelberg University

10.50—11.15 Coffee break

11.15—11.45 Ethical and strategic implications facing research foundations and how to tackle these implications
Dr. Wilhelm Krull, Secretary General of the Volkswagen Foundation

11.45—12.35 Strategic thinking – the role of the brand for research foundations
Dr. Nathalie Loidl-Rylander, Lecturer in public policy at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government and a Senior Research Fellow at Harvard’s Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations

12.35—13.30 Lunch

13.30—13.50 Collaborating with the government – how can we ensure a collective impact?
Mrs. Sofie Carsten Nielsen, The Danish Minister for Higher Education and Science

13.50—14.40 Strategy formation – how research foundations can best develop and adapt strategies to achieve their goals while managing organizational change for implementation
Dr. Zia Khan, Vice President for Initiatives and Strategy at the Rockefeller Foundation

14.40—15.30 Research foundations – leading in collaboration and partnership
Mr. Jed Emerson, Originator of the concept of Blended Value

15.30—15.55 Coffee break

15.55—16.45 Telling the story - raising public awareness of the importance of research foundations
Mr. Mark Henderson, Head of Communications at the Wellcome Trust

16.45—17.30 Panel discussion with keynote speakers
Moderated by Mr. Brent Goff

17.30—18.00 Walk and talk as warm up for the dinner
After the panel discussion, we will walk (500 m) to the Carlsberg Museum where the dinner will take place. Those who have not signed-up for the dinner are welcome to come along for networking and a drink

18.00—18.30 Drinks and networking at the Carlsberg Museum

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Dinner
We will enjoy a three-course dinner in the historic Glyptotek Hall

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