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From Evidence to Action: Driving the G7 Agenda through Science-based Advice

Panel Discussion

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As Canada prepares for its G7 Presidency in 2025, this event aims to facilitate a dialogue among scientists and policymakers on how evidence-based approaches can drive innovative solutions and informed decision-making. The event seeks to identify best practices and key strategies to integrate scientific insights into the G7 policy-making process, ensuring that scientific knowledge translates into meaningful action.

Science7: Science-based Advice by the G7 National Academies

For more than 15 years, the National Academies of the G7 countries have provided science-based advice to support the annual summits of Heads of State and Government. In the Science7 process, the Academies select topics from the summit agenda for scientific examination and publish their findings and evidence-based recommendations in joint statements in advance of each G7 summit. These statements are handed over to the G7 Presidency during a dedicated science conference. The National Academy of the G7 host country is leading the process. The Leopoldina last chaired the Science7 process in 2022. In 2025, the Royal Society of Canada will take on this role during Canada's G7 Presidency.

Programme

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4.00 – 4.15 p.m. | Welcome Remarks

Evelyne Coulombe, Chargée d'Affaires, Embassy of Canada in Berlin

Gerald Haug ML, President, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina

Paul Young, International Secretary, Royal Society of Canada

4.15 – 5.10 p.m. | Panel Discussion incl. Q&A

Panelists:

Paul Young, International Secretary, Royal Society of Canada

Maria Cristina Marcuzzo, Foreign Secretary, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Italy

Sir Mark Walport, Foreign Secretary, The Royal Society, and former Government Chief Scientific Adviser, United Kingdom

Gesa Mieke-Nordmeyer, Director-General for Social, Health, Labour Market, Environmental and Societal Policy, Federal Chancellery, Germany

Moderator:

Grace Dobush, Freelance Journalist

5.10 – 5.15 p.m. | Closing Remarks

Jordan Khan, Counsellor for Science and Technology, Embassy of Canada in Berlin

5.15 – 6.30 p.m. | Reception
