ACEBaltic presentation event
Strengthening relations between the Baltics and Spain

11:00 WELCOME COFFEE

INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME

11:30-11:45   **Mart Saarma (TBC)** | President of the Estonian Academy of Sciences

                   Guillermo Corral Van Damme | Ambassador of Spain in Estonia

                   Nieves Blanco Díaz | Ambassador of Spain in Lithuania

11:45-12:00   **Eva Ortega-Paíno |** Secretary General, Spanish Ministry of Science

                   Opening speech

PRESENTATION OF ACEBaltic

12:00-12:30   **Francisco José Maldonado Torralba** | University of Tartu (Estonia) | President of ACEBaltic

                   How did we get here? Spanish associations of researchers abroad and the history of Association of Spanish Researchers in Estonia

12:30-12:40   **Isabel Palomo Dominguez** | Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania) | Vice-president of ACEBaltic

                   Where are we going? The formation of ACEBaltic and what to expect from the future

12:45-13:00   **Izaskun Lacunza Aguirrebengoa** | FECYT (Spain) | Director

                   Spanish Science Diplomacy: The role of FECYT and the Associations of Spanish Scientists

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ROUND TABLE: CONSOLIDATION PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS
What we can learn from each other

14:00-15:15   **Mart Saarma (TBC)** | President of the Estonian Academy of Sciences

            Eva Ortega-Paino | Secretary General **|** Spanish Ministry of Sciences

            Lauma Muižniece | Director General | Latvian Council for Science

            Gintaras Valinčius | Chairman | Research Council of Lithuania

            Kristin Kraav | Estonian Research Council

            Moderators: Rocío Rojas Hernández (Taltech and treasurer of ACEBaltic) and Ana León Manzanero (Latvian Academy of Culture and Latvian Vocal of ACEBaltic)

PRESENTATION OF THE EXHIBITION AstrónomAs

15:15-15:30   Introductory words

            Gražina Tautvaišienė | Moletai Observatory | Vice-president of the IAU

            Maret Einasto | Tartu Observatory

15:30-16:15   Guided visit to the exhibition by

            María Benito Castaño | Tartu Observatory | Secretary of ACEBaltic

            Carlos Viscasillas Vázquez | Moletai Observatory | Lithuanian Vocal of ACEBaltic