

# How a PhD Broadens Career Opportunities Outside Academia?

First edition of European Doctoral Day

May 13, 2026

## PROGRAM

08:45 – 09:00

### WELCOME & OPENING

Jean-Luc Beylat, President of ABG, keynote speech on the topic

09:00 – 11:20

### ROUND TABLE 1

Young researchers' careers across Europe outline (presentation of latest surveys results)

Current and future initiatives for intersectoral mobility

Q&A

### PhD Careers in Europe- Trends, insights and perspectives

Moderation: Janina Fengel - Deputy Secretary General EUT+, ECROS

**Gian Maria Greco**-Board Member of MCAA,

**Simon Marti** -Head of EUA-CDE

**Joanna Rutkowska**- Eurodoc/COST CCA

**Laurent Gouzènes**- MEDEF

**Elisa García García** - Euraxess Hub Researchers Career Beyond Academia

**Fiona Mc Bride** - Prosper

11:20 – 11:35

### COFFEE BREAK

11:35 – 13:25

### ROUND TABLE 2

3 tandems of recruiter/researcher

### Recruiting and being a PhD outside academia: Employer-Researcher dual perspective

Moderation: Kristina Berkut - International Cooperation Manager, ABG

**Michelin** - Jeanine Jolain - Mateus Garcia Rodolfo

**QDI systems** -Artem Shulga - Süleyman Kahraman

More details TBC

13:25 – 13:40

### PERSPECTIVES & CONCLUDING REMARKS

**Slaven MISLJENCEVIC** Team Leader, European Commission DG Research & Innovation

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