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Press release

Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings – Director of the Max-Planck-Institute for Chemical Energy Conversion elected Vicepresident

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Wolfgang Lubitz has been elected as vice president of the council of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings. Together with Prof. Dr. Helga Nowotny (former president of the European Research Council) he will assume office on January 1st 2015. Countess Bettina Bernadotte has been confirmed in office as president of the council.

As a member of the council and as vicepresident Prof. Lubitz will be responsible for the scientific supervision of the meetings, the election of participants, or the coordination of the conference programs.

The Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, established in 1951, meanwhile provide a globally recognized forum for the transfer of knowledge between generations of scientists. Laureates from the respective fields of science are invited to the Lindau Meetings on physiology or medicine, physics, chemistry and the economic sciences. The Council, based in Lindau, annually elects about 600 young scientists as participants.

The change of staff will take place during the 65th meeting at the end of June 2015. More than 70 Nobel Laureates are expected for this event, which also marks the 65th anniversary of the Lindau Meetings.

For further information please visit <http://www.lindau-nobel.org>