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Association of ERC Grantees

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**Italian Institute of Technology (IIT), Genoa**

**Via Morego 30, 16163 Genoa**

## **AGENDA**

CEST

08:30 Arrival, coffee

09:00 Prof. Giorgio Metta, Scientific Director of IIT, Welcome address (IIT)

09:05 Prof. Axel Cleeremans, President of AERG, Opening to the AERG event

09:15 Panel discussion "Recognizing Excellence in Research"

Prof. Maria Leptin, ERC President

Prof. Martin Chalfie, Nobel laureate in Chemistry

Dr. Jens-Peter Gaul, Secretary-General of the German Rectors' Conference

Prof. Toma Susi, CoARA Board representative, AERG Board member

Moderator: Prof. Agnieszka Wykowska, Head of the Unit "Social Cognition in Human-Robot Interaction" at IIT & AERG Board member

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 AERG Science & Society Seminar 5: Prof. Barbara Mazzolai, Associate Director for Robotics, IIT & Head of the Unit "Bioinspired Soft Robotics", IIT  
Title: "The life of robots in natural ecosystems"

12:00 AERG Science & Society Seminar 5: Conversation with the Speaker

Prof. Barbara Mazzolai

Moderator: Marc Cieslak, Technology Correspondent at BBC News

12:30 Lunch

14:00 AERG meeting with members on site

16:00 Transfer to the city center, informal get together