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Invitation

Dear members of the FORTHM Alliance,

Since 2019, the European Higher Education Alliance FORTHM has been developing a steadily growing collaboration between its seven partner universities, their hometowns, and the regions. From September 22 to 24, 2021, we will give new impetus to this network at the **FORTHM FOR REGIONS** meeting at Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz.

Due to the Corona pandemic, unfortunately only a very limited number of people can attend in presence. I am therefore delighted that all interested parties will be able to follow the event in the livestream.

I hereby cordially invite you to join the meeting on

22nd September ab 15 pm (CET)

via our [Livestream](#).

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Program points are:

1. Introduction and welcome:
Prof. Dr. Georg Krausch, President, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, and **Heike Raab**, State Secretary and Representative of the Land of Rhineland Palatinate to the Federal Government, with responsibility for Europe, the Media and Digital Affairs
2. Keynote on European University Initiative:
Vanessa Debiais-Sainton, Head of Higher Education Unit at the European

Commission

3. FORTHEM Alliance in a nutshell:
Prof. Dr. Stephan Jolie, Spokesperson for FORTHEM and Vice President for Learning and Teaching, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität
4. FORTHEM Labs targeting European and regional challenges – towards sustainable multi-stakeholder collaboration:
Tamás Szabó, Chair of the Lab Mission Board
5. 16:00 pm – 17:15 pm (CET) Pause Livestream
6. 17:15 pm – 18:00 pm (CET) Panel discussion: FORTHEM – Our vision for Europe (Moderation: Marietta Gädeke)

First panel: Mobility Mission

- **Barbara Curyło**, Professor, Uniwersytet Opolski
- **Valeria Floriano**, Head of International Relations Office, Università degli Studi di Palermo
- **Alexander Frame**, Professor and Chair of Mobility Mission Board, Université de Bourgogne
- **Samuel Lopez**, Student, Universitat de València

Second panel: Outreach Mission

- **Timo Koivisto**, Mayor of Jyväskylä
- **Anna-Lena Roppelt**, Student, Johannes Gutenberg Universität-Mainz
- **Aigars Rostovskis**, Head of Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- **Esteban Sanchis**, Professor and Chair of Outreach Mission Board, Universitat de València

I sincerely invite you to a European visionary afternoon!

Yours Georg Krausch

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