

## **Launch event of EASAC policy report on “Genome Editing”:** **Scientific opportunities, public interests, and policy options in the EU**

*4 May 2017, 12:00 – 14:00, Palace of the Academies, Rue Ducale 1, Brussels  
in the Rubens Room (main building)*

Join Europe's cutting-edge scientists at the launch of our genome editing report. These scientists are offering European policy-makers the latest evidence-based advice on ground-breaking research involving genome editing and plants, animals, microbes and patients.

Policy-makers must ensure that the regulation of applications is 1) evidence-based, 2) takes into account likely benefits as well as hypothetical risks, and 3) is proportionate and sufficiently flexible to cope with future advances in the science.



### **Programme:**

*[12:00 light lunch available]*

**12:30** Opening by **Professor Thierry Courvoisier**, EASAC President

**12:40** Review of EASAC project outputs **Professor Volker ter Meulen**, Chair of the EASAC working group

**12:50** Human Genome Editing and further considerations **Professor Robin Lovell-Badge**, Francis Crick Institute, UK

**13:15** Panel discussion with:

- **Dr Charles Kessler** European Commission, DG Research & Innovation
- **Professor Bert Rima** Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland
- **Professor Joachim Schiemann** Julius Kühn Institute, Germany
- **Professor Klaus Tanner** University of Heidelberg, Germany

**13:45** Open discussion of the panel with the audience

**14:00** Close of event *[followed by coffee]*