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WHY EVIDENCE MATTERS

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Lesley Anne Glover has a BSc in Biochemistry from Edinburgh and a PhD in Molecular Microbiology from Cambridge, UK. She pursued a research career at Aberdeen University and studies the diversity and function of microbes in soil, the development of sensors to detect environmental pollution and how we respond to stress, which has particular relevance to how we age. Anne Glover was the first Chief Scientific Adviser to the President of the European Commission (2012–2015) and was the first Chief Scientific Adviser for Scotland (2006–2011). Between 2015 and March 2017, she served as Vice Principal for External Affairs and Dean for Europe of the University of Aberdeen. On the 1st of April 2018, she started her tenure as President of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Furthermore Anne Glover is currently Special Adviser to the Principal/Vice-Chancellor at University of Strathclyde. She has been awarded many honorary degrees and awards both nationally and internationally for her contribution to science.

Anne Glover was a member of several peer review panels for UK Research Councils and has served as a council member of a Research Council for over 10 years. She has also been involved in international peer review of university research and government research funding strategies.

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Life is full of decisions and some of the most important of these are taken by governments on our behalf. This lecture will examine how evidence is generated which can inform policymaking and who has responsibility for ensuring that the evidence is credible, trusted and ultimately used.

PROGRAM

Moderation: Gerhard Glatzel | Chair, Austrian IIASA Committee

- 18:30** **Welcome remarks**
Anton Zeilinger | President of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 18:45** **Laudatio**
Gerhard Glatzel | Chair, Austrian IIASA Committee
- 19:00** **Conferral of the Austrian Cross of Honour for Science and Art, First Class, to Pavel Kabat**
Jakob Calice | Secretary General, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
- 19:15** **Introduction to keynote lecturer Dame Anne Glover**
Pavel Kabat | Director General & CEO of IIASA
- 19:20** **Keynote lecture**
Dame Anne Glover | President of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and former Chief Scientific Advisor to the President of the European Commission
Why evidence matters
- 20:00** **Farewell reception for Professor Pavel Kabat** (Aula, Ground floor)