

I am delighted that the 2015 edition of the Science on Stage festival focuses on "Illuminating Science Education". 300 years ago, the triumph of scientific reason over prejudice and ignorance led to the Age of Enlightenment in Europe. Today, science must continue to enlighten people, and this festival is an excellent way of spreading that message.

The days spent together will enable teachers across Europe to share success stories about how they generate excitement and enthusiasm among young people and inspire them to discover the wonders of science. I am certain the event will be a rewarding and motivating experience for everyone.

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