

The ultimate goal of this workshop is to lay the foundation for the permanent innovation dialogue platform.

Programme Run

Following a presentation of the European Innovation Dialogue, stakeholders from across Europe explain why activities at and from the European level have the potential to generate additional value to their own activities.

The main part of the event is dedicated to identify and debate those innovation issues that are at the core of the platform's future agenda. Each topic will be introduced by short presentations and impulse statements and followed by a discussion involving all participants.

Agenda



1st Interest Group Meeting, 6 March 2007

Creating the European Innovation Dialogue Platform



Moderated by: Mr. Richard Hudson, Science Business Publishing

13:30

Welcome and Introduction

- *Mr. Roland Strauss*, Platte Strauss Partners

13:45

The Innovation Challenge and Benefits of Joining Forces at EU Level

- *Ms. Kristina Wagner*, AT Kearney, Germany
- *Mr. Philippe Vanrie*, EBN – European BIC Network
- *Mr. Russell Mills*, Dow
- *Mr. Fanuel Dewever*, IBM
- *Mr. Juan-Luis Esteve*, AVIA – Valencian Association of the Automotive Supplier Industry
- *Mr. Mikel Sorli Peña*, Fundacion Labein-Tecnalia, Spain

14:30

EU Policy and Programmes

- *Mr. Jean-Noël Durvy*, DG ENTR, European Commission
- *Mr. Dusan Soltes*, Comenius University, Slovakia

15:00

Markets for Innovation

- *Mr. Ulf Dahlsten*, DG INFSO, European Commission
- *Mr. Jukka Klemettilä*, Oulu Innovation, Finland
- *Mr. Lubos Lukasik*, CzechInvest, Czech Republic

15:30

Knowledge Exploitation

- *Mr. Jean-Luc Gal*, European Patent Office
- *Mr. Geoff Gregson*, University of Edinburgh, UK
- *Mr. Gianluca Misuraca*, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland
- *Mr. Maurice Mergeay*, M&M Corporation, Belgium

16:00

Coffee break

16:30

Regional Innovation Activities

- *Mr. Eddy Hartog*, DG REGIO, European Commission
- *Mr. Leonardo Piccinetti*, Regione Emilia Romagna, Italy
- *Ms. Kincső Izsak*, Region North Great Plain, Hungary
- *Mr. Alejandro Rodriguez Ramos*, Region of Cantabria, SODERCAN, Spain
- *Mr. Jukka Klemettilä*, Oulu Innovation, Finland
- *Mr. Juan Manuel Revuelta*, Valencian Region Government, Spain

17:00

Financing Innovation

- *Mr. Bernhard von Wendland*, DG COMP, European Commission
- *Mr. Christian Lossgott*, AWS on NEFI – Network of European Financial Institutions
- *Mr. Geoff Gregson*, University of Edinburgh, UK
- *Mr. Attila Toth*, Novitech, Slovakia

17:30

Innovation Management, Incubation and Services

- *Mr. Philippe Vanrie*, EBN - European Business Network (BICs)
- *Ms. Kristina Wagner*, IMP³rove Projekt, Europe INNOVA Initiative
- *Mr. Robert Bouwhuis*, Hogeschool Rotterdam, Netherlands

18:00

Innovation Communication

- *Ms. Christina Kaul*, Waggener Edstrom
- *Mr. Ljupco Antovski*, University of Skopje, Macedonia

18:30

ICT - Driver for Innovation

- *Mr. Tapani Mikkeli*, DG ENTR, European Commission
- *Mr. Szabolcs Kátai*, IVSZ, Hungarian ICT Association
- *Mr. Roumen Nikolov*, University of Sofia, Bulgaria

More topics

Conclusions and Next Steps

- *Mr. Klaus-Dieter Platte*, Platte Strauss Partners

19:00

Cocktail Reception – Keynote by Ms. Edit Herzog, MEP

Venue: **Sofitel Brussels**, room Paul Henri Spaak II, Place Jordan 1, 1040 Brussels