

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

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8th INTERNATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK (ILN) WORKSHOP

How to foster international
cooperation: bridging the gap
between research and innovation

Budapest, 7-8 November 2013

Venue: Continental Hotel Budapest Zara, Budapest



7 November

09.15 – 09.45 Networking Coffee and registration

09.45 – 09.50 Welcome Address

Elisabeth Lipiatou, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

SESSION I: 09.50 – 11.15 EU instruments and tools to support innovation

Chair: Susanne Madders, ILN project officer, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

09.50 – 10.05 Innovation and Enterprise Europe Network: **Filippo Pasquet**, European Commission, DG Enterprise (tbc.)

10.05 – 10.20 **José Manuel Leceta**, Director, European Institute of Technology (EIT) (tbc.)

10.20 – 10.35 Innovation and development: **Kevin Mc Carthy**, Policy Coordinator, DG Development and Cooperation - EuropeAid (tbc.)

10.35 – 10.50 Innovation and international cooperation: **Elisabeth Lipiatou**, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

10.50 – 11.15 Questions and answers

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee Break

SESSION II: 11.45 -13.30 Setting up international innovation partnerships a view from different stakeholders

Chair: Thierry Devars, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation (tbc.)

Rapporteur: (tbc.)

11.45-12.10 **Keynote speech**

Ilari Lindy, World Bank (tbc.)

12.10- 13.30 **Roundtable discussion**

Jarmo Eskelinen, CEO, Forum Virium Helsinki

Nicolas Chevrollier, BoP Innovation centre (tbc.)

Dirk Vantyghem, Director of International Affairs, Eurochambre (tbc.)

Orlando Arango, European Investment Bank (tbc.)

Manfred Spiesberger, The Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI) (EaP)

Marco Stevanin, Terra srl e Dionea SA (tbc.)

Dr Thulani Dlamini, Manager Research and Development, SASOL Technology (tbc.)

Mr. Alberto Soraci, Innova BIC, Technology Transfer Department (tbc.)

13.30 Lunch

<p>SESSION III: 15.00 – 18.00 Setting up international innovation partnerships – finding the appropriate approach Chair (tbd)</p> <p>Parallel Sessions: Preparation of the parallel sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - horizontal questions (e.g. framework conditions for innovation) - specific questions to the regions <p>Coffee break 16.30-16.45</p>
<p>SESSION A) : Industrialized countries Rapporteur: Garth Williams, Public Knowledge Canada (PKC) (tbc.)</p>
<p>SESSION B) : Neighbourhood countries Rapporteur: (tbc)</p>
<p>SESSION C) : Developing countries Rapporteur: Daan Du Toit, South Africa’s Senior S&T Representative to the EU (tbc.)</p>
<p>18.00 End of the day</p> <p>19:30 Networking Dinner</p>

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<p>SESSION III: 09.00 – 11.45 Setting up international innovation partnerships – finding the appropriate approach Chair: Elisabeth Lipiatou, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation</p>
<p>09.00- 11.45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parallel sessions (cont’) - Report from the 3 different working groups (Rapporteurs) - Discussion <p>Coffee break 10.30 – 10.45</p>
<p>11.45 - 12.15 Conclusions and recommendations</p>
<p>SESSION IV: 12.15 – 13.00 Internal ILN issues and preparation for the next ILN Workshop. Chair: Susanne Madders, ILN project officer, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation</p> <p>Update on ILN Services and activities: Website: Martina Desole, ILN Coordinator, APRE</p> <p>Assessment and preparation for next ILN workshop</p>
<p>13.00 Light lunch</p>