Half-time – Highway

Interim evaluation of FP7 from different perspectives

February 24-25, 2011
Venue: Museum of Ethnography, Kossuth Lajos tér 12., 1055 Budapest, Hungary

February 24, 2011	
9:30 – 10:00	**Registration**
10:00 – 10:15	***Welcome notes*** *Zoltán Cséfalvay*, Minister of State for National Economy of the Republic of Hungary
10:15 –11:10	***Plenary session*** **Main findings of the interim evaluation report** *Iain Begg*, The London School of Economics, European Institute, Rapporteur of the expert panel on the interim evaluation of FP7 **Response of the EC to the report** *András Siegler*, Director, Directorate Transport, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
11:10 – 11:25	**Questions and answers**
11:25 – 11:45	**Coffee break**
11:45 – 13:20	***Plenary session*** **Preparation of the interim evaluation of FP7** *Peter Fisch*, Head of Unit "Ex-post Evaluation", European Commission, DG Research and Innovation **<u>Interim evaluation of the novel instruments of FP7</u>** - ***Interim evaluation of the ARTEMIS and ENIAC JTIs*** *Bob Malcolm*, Ideo Ltd., rapporteur of the Expert Group - ***Lessons learned from the interim evaluation of JTIs initiated by DG Research - the case of Clean Sky*** *András Siegler*, Director, Directorate Transport, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

- ***Interim evaluation of the EUROSTARS programme***
  Anne Laperrouze, Chair of the Expert Group

13:20 – 13:35 **Questions and answers**

13:35 – 14:50 ***Lunch***

14:50 – 16:50 ***Parallel workshops***

1. Participation of the EU-12 countries in FP7 (round-table discussion)

Chair: *Iain Begg*, The London School of Economics, European Institute, Rapporteur of the expert panel on the interim evaluation of FP7

Rapporteur: *Lajos Nyiri*, Managing Director, Zinnia Group

Participants:

- *Dimitri Corpakis*, Head of Unit for Regional Dimension of Innovation, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
- *Pierre Godin*, Policy analyst, Thematic Coordination and Innovation, DG Regio, European Commission
- *Tomaž Boh,* Undersecretary at the Directorate for Science and Technology, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Slovenia
- *Andres Koppel,* Deputy Secretary General for Higher Education and Research, Ministry of Education and Research, Estonia
- *Costas Iacovou* , Director of Planning, The Planning Bureau, Cyprus
- *Dragos Ciuparu*, President of the National Authority for Scientific Research, Romania
- *Maciej Banach*, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland
- *Nada Witzanyova*, Head of ERA Unit, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic
- *Carlos Martínez Riera*, Director General, Ministry for Science and Innovation, Spain
- *Arnolds Übelis,* NCP Coordinator, Latvia

2. Industry involvement (Round-table discussion)

Chair: *Nathalie Moll,* EuropaBio, Secretary General

Rapporteur: *Bob Malcolm*, Managing Director, Ideo Ltd.

Participants:

- *Bernd Reichert*, Head of Unit C.4 "SME", DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
- *Wolfgang Boch,* Head of Unit, FET Proactive DG INFSO, European Commission
- *András Sebők*, Managing Director, Champden BRI Magyarország Ltd., ETP Food for Life, chairman of the SME Task Force
- *Julián Seseña*, Coordinator of the MAPEeR SME project
- *David Garlot*, Strategy & Evaluation Manager, EUREKA Secretariat
- *Patrick Pype,* Director European Affairs, NXP Semiconductors
- *Zsuzsa Dobrányi*, Sales Director, Holografika Ltd.

	3. Effective implementation of FP (round-table discussion) **Chair:** *Monique Septon*, chair of the Ministerial Group on Simplification, FNRS **Rapporteur:** *Andre Schlochtermeier*, Head of Office, European Research Programme, DLR, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, NCP-coordinator, Germany **Participants:** - *Peter Haertwich*, Head of Sector A.3.1 "Simplification", DG Research and Innovation, European Commission - *Thomas Estermann*, Head of Unit, European University Association - *András Dinnyés*, Managing Director, BioTalentum Ltd. - *Jochen Brodersen*, Head of Unit, ERC Executive Agency - *David M. Stonner*, Head, National Science Foundation Europe Office - *Erika Szendrák*, Director of HunASCO, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
16:50 – 18:00	***Cocktail reception***
	February 25, 2011
9:30 –10:00	**Conclusions of the workshops from the previous day** Summaries of the rapporteurs
10:00 – 10:25	**Recommendations of the expert panel for FP8** *Rolf Annerberg*, Director General, Formas**,** Chair of the expert panel on the interim evaluation of FP7
10:25 – 10:50	**Towards a Common Strategic Framework for EU research and innovation funding** *Wolfgang Burtscher*, Deputy Director General, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
10:50 – 11:05	**Questions and answers**
11:05 – 11:35	***Coffee break***
11:05 – 11:35	***Press conference (under the coffee break)*** With the participation of ***Zoltán Cséfalvay***, Minister of State for National Economy, ***Wolfgang Burtscher***, Deputy Director General, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission; ***Rolf Annerberg***, Director General, Formas**,** Chair of the expert panel on the interim evaluation of FP7 and ***Iain Begg***, The London School of Economics, European Institute, Rapporteur of the expert panel on the interim evaluation of FP7
11:35 – 13:00	**The common strategic framework - Views and perspectives (round-table discussion)** **Chair:** *Norbert Kroó,* Vice-President, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, member of the Scientific Council of ERC

	Participants: - *Wolfgang Burtscher*, Deputy Director General, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission - *Carlos Martínez Riera*, Director Genenal, Ministry for Science and Innovation, Spain - *Ronan Stéphan*, Director General for Research and Innovation, Ministry of Higher Education and Research, France - *Chris North*, Deputy Head, International Science and Innovation Unit, Department for Business, Innovation & Skills, UK - *Christian Seiser*, Head of Department for EU Research Policy, Federal Ministry for Science and Research, Austria - *Bogdan Van Doninck*, Director General, Federal Science Policy Office, Belgium - *Ülle Must*, Director,Archimedes Foundation, Estonia - *Maciej Banach*, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland - *Dan Andrée*, Special Advisor, Ministry of Education and Research/ Vinnova, Sweden - *Andre Schlochtermeier*, Head of Office, European Research Programme, DLR, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, NCP-coordinator, Germany
13:00 – 13:15	**Questions and answers**
13:15 -13:30	***Closing remarks*** *Zoltán Cséfalvay*, Minister of State for National Economy
13:15	**End of the conference**
13:15 – 14:15	***Light lunch***