2nd European Alliance for Innovation Meeting

Venue:

09:45 – 17:45
Brussels, Monday 27th April 2009

CEPIS

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9:45 – 10:00

- **Opening and welcome message** (I. Chlamtac / N. Schlamberger)

10:00 – 10:45

- **Brief presentation of participants**
  The participants will have the opportunity to present themselves, their organisation and their vision of innovation in Europe (1 slide presentation).

10:30 – 11:00

- **Summary of 1st EAI meeting in Verona**
  The topics and the outcome of the first European Alliance for Innovation meeting will be outlined to the participants and reviewed by the attendees (C. Zaiontz)

11:00 – 11:15

  Coffee break

11:15 – 12:00

- **Presentations of keynote speakers**
  15 minutes presentations by members of European institutions outlining the strategy for ICT R&D and Innovation in Europe followed by participants questions

  ➢ *EIT, innovation based on higher education, Hungarian higher education reform,* EIT (B. Magyar)

  ➢ *Emerging trends in the governance of European innovation networks*, BEPA (M. Bonifacio)

12:00 – 12:30

- **Explanation of the European Alliance for Innovation concept**
  A description of how the idea of the Alliance for Innovation came about and how it intends to evolve through the tools and the proposed model (I. Chlamtac)

12:30 – 13:30

  Lunch break

13:30 – 14:15

- **An introduction to the Grassroots Scientific Society (ICST) and the Science for Innovation and Business/Technology councils (SIBs)**
  ICST will present how members can benefit from the new innovative platforms it provides for collaboration and dissemination, and the SIBs (T. Kovacs)

14:15 – 15:15

- **Open discussion of the Alliance for Innovation initiative and its components**

15:15 – 16:30

- **Define working methods and an outline of the collaboration model**
  This will be achieved by outlining an efficient and practical "modus operandi" between organisations, whereby all members will benefit.

  - *Outlining the principles of collaboration*
  - *Defining the organs and the committees*
  - *Procedures and governance*

16:30 – 16:45

    Coffee break

16:45 – 17:30

- **Meeting summary and the drafting of a Memorandum of Understanding on the future steps to be taken by the Alliance for Innovation**

17:30 – 17:45

- **Closing remarks**