2nd European Alliance for Innovation Meeting

Venue:

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

CEPIS Office Building
Avenue Roger Vandendriessche, 18
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Belgium
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Meeting moderator (I. Chlamtac)

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.

  o Outlining the principles of collaboration
  o Defining the organs and the committees
  o 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