

EAI | European Alliance for Innovation

Kick-off Meeting Agenda



Venue:

09:15 – 17:15
Budapest, Thursday 5th November 2009

NKTH Building
Infopark, Neumann János u. 1/c
H-1117 Budapest
Hungary
([Instructions to reach the NKTH Building](#))

Meeting moderator: I. Chlamtac

Wednesday 4th November

19:30

- **Dinner**
Venue to be decided

Thursday 5th November

9:15 – 9:30

- **Opening message**
(I. Varga, Minister for National Development & Economy, Republic of Hungary)

9:30 – 10:00

- **Round table brief presentation of participants' organisation**

10:00 – 10:30

- **Vision and goals of the EAI**
A brief introduction to the vision of the EAI initiative and the goals set out for the meeting.
(I. Chlamtac, President of the EAI)

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee break

10:45 – 12:30

- **Presentation of the EAI working model and strategy to bring about change in the European Innovation cycle**

15 mins.

- *EAI achievements in the last 10 months*
10 mins. Q&A

30 mins.

- *Presentation of the EAI structure and strategy for bringing about innovation*
30 mins. Q&A

10 mins.

- *Presentation of the “The Innovator”, EAI’s mainstream magazine on technology and innovation*
10 mins. Q&A

12:30 – 13:15

- **Open discussion**

Round table on the EAI model presented

- *How can your organisation contribute*
- *Feedback on the vision and the aim of the EAI*
- *Procedures and governance, where do you fit?*

13:15 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 14:45

- **Invited speaker**

Innovation in Europe, trends and expectations in the coming years (TBD), 15 mins. Q&A

14:45 – 15:30

- **Mini-Workshops parallel sessions**

The participants will split up in four groups to discuss the specific topics of the workshop they have been assigned to. The workshops will last 45mins.

I. Dissemination Workshop, chaired by Dr. M. Mandelbaum (ICST)

II. Education Workshop, chaired by Dr. R. Wyss (CLUSTER)

III. Research and technology transfer Workshop, chaired by Mr. U. Mulligan (ETSI)

IV. Business Innovation Workshop, chaired by Dr. F. Williams (Ericsson)

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee break

15:45 – 16:45

- **Workshop results presentations**

The outcome of each workshop will be followed by 15mins. presentations.

16:45 – 17:15

- **Review the meeting results and agree on next steps to be taken.**