



CYPRUS PRESIDENCY CONFERENCE

EIT STAKEHOLDERS CONFERENCE – ADDRESSING SOCIETAL CHALLENGES THROUGH THE EIT

KTIMA MAKENZY, LARNACA, 8 & 9 NOVEMBER 2012

DRAFT PROGRAMME CONTENT

Valid on 10 October 2012

8 November 2012

9h30-10h30 - Opening Session

Keynote Speakers:

- Mrs. Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner for Education and Culture
- Dr. Stavros Malas, Cyprus Minister of Health, Research Portfolio
- Mrs Amalia Sartori, Chair of the European Parliament's Industry, Research and Energy Committee (tbc)
- Dr. Alexander von Gabain, Chair of the EIT Governing Board

10h30-11h00 Coffee Break

11h00-11h45 Plenary Session 1

The EIT's contribution to Horizon 2020 societal challenges

Moderator: Olympia Stylianou, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education and Culture, Cyprus

Presentations by:

- Xavier Prats Monné, European Commission, Deputy Director General for Education and Culture
- Jack Metthey, European Commission, Director Framework Programme and Inter-institutional Relations, Directorate General for Research & Innovation
- Marisa Matias, MEP - Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Rapporteur EIT Strategic Innovation Agenda (tbc)

11h45 – 12h45 Plenary Session 2

The EIT Knowledge and Innovation Communities - Addressing Societal Challenges via the Knowledge Triangle

Moderator: Xavier Prats Monné, European Commission, Deputy Director General for Education and Culture

Presentations by:

- José Manuel Leceta - EIT Director
- Mary Ritter – CEO Climate-KIC
- Diego Pavía – CEO KIC InnoEnergy
- Willem Jonker – CEO EIT ICT Labs

12h45-14h00 Lunch

14h00 – 17h30 Parallel Roundtable Sessions

The EIT's Future Contribution to Horizon 2020 Societal Challenges

14h00–15h00	Innovation for healthy living and active ageing	Added value manufacturing
Chair	Gianfelice Rocca, EIT Governing Board Member, President Techint Industrial Corporation S.p.A. (tbc)	Elpida Keravnou-Papailiou, EIT Governing Board Member, Rector Cyprus University of Technology
Speakers	Sharon Higgins, Director, Irish Medical Device Association (tbc) Asghar Zaidi, Professor in International Social Policy, School of Social Sciences, Centre for Research on Ageing / ESRC Centre for Population Change To be determined	Terence A Wilkins, Professor Nano-manufacturing Institute, University of Leeds George Chryssolouris, Professor Department of Mechanical Engineering & Aeronautics, University of Patras To be determined
Break		
15h15-16h15	Raw materials: sustainable exploration, extraction, processing, recycling and substitution	Urban mobility
Chair	Jana Kolar, EIT Governing Board Member, Head of Research / Founder, Morana RTD	Chrysoula Paliadeli, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)
Speakers	Peter Moser, Vice-Rector, University of Leoben Branislav Zec, Director, State Geological Institute of Dionýz Štúr Henryk Karas, Corporate Adviser, KGHM, Chairman of European Technology Platform Sustainable Mineral Resources	Katalin Tanczos, Professor Department of Transport Economics, Budapest University of Technology & Economics Don Guikink, TNO Dutch Research Institute for Applied Science Jean-Luc di Paola-Gallon, Group Corporate Vice-President, Valeo (tbc)
Break		
16h30-17h30	Food4Future – sustainable supply chain from resources to consumers	Smart secure societies
Chair	Peter Olesen, EIT Governing Board Member, Chairman, Danish Council for Strategic Research	Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)
Speakers	Dora Chimonidou, Director of Agricultural Research Institute of Cyprus Beate Kettlitz, Director Food Policy, Science and R&D, Food Drink Europe Nathalie Gontard, Professor, University of Montpellier II (tbc)	Tobias Leismann, Head of EMI's Business Development Unit, Fraunhofer Institut Luigi Rebuffi, CEO, European Organisation for Security Manel Medina, Professor Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya & Security advisor at bdigital Tech.Center (tbc)

19h30-22h00 Networking Event & Dinner at Dafermou Winery

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09h30-9h45 Plenary Session 3

Preparing the next wave of Knowledge and Innovation Communities

Presentation by José Manuel Leceta - EIT Director

09h45-10h45 Plenary Session 4

The key elements of a KIC: governance, partnership and co-location

Moderation by: Jana Kolar, Morana RTD

Open discussion with the participation of:

- Alexandre Caldas – HoU KICs Operations, EIT
- Mary Ritter – CEO Climate-KIC
- Diego Pavia – CEO KIC InnoEnergy
- Willem Jonker – CEO EIT ICT Labs

10h45-11h15 Coffee Break

11h15-12h15 Plenary Session 5

The key elements of a KIC: operations, monitoring and the EIT education label

Moderation by: Anders Flodström, Professor KTH, The Royal Institute of Technology

Open discussion with the participation of:

- Alexandre Caldas – HoU KICs Operations, EIT
- Eleanor Saunders – Deputy Director of Education, Climate-KIC
- Torsten Fransson – Education Director KIC InnoEnergy
- Hannu Tenhunen – Education Director EIT ICT Labs

12h15-12h45 Closing Session

Keynote Speakers:

- Giorgos Demosthenous, Cyprus Minister of Education and Culture
- Ioannis Tsoukalas MEP - Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, EPP
- Conclusions of conference presented by Cyprus Presidency Representative

12h45-14h00 Lunch

*****Exhibition Area Operating during Coffee Breaks*****

Interactive Booths from the EIT and the three established KICs