

PROGRAM

Informal Meeting of Ministers for Research

15th-16th July 2010, Brussels

Wednesday 14th July 2010

Time	Activity
20.00-20.45	Welcome drink for Heads of delegation Lobby lounge of Conrad hotel

Thursday 15th July 2010

Time	Activity
9.30-11.00	Plenary session - innovation Keynote addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Benoît Cerexhe, Minister for Research of the Brussels-Capital Region, Chairman of the Council under Belgian Presidency• Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, European Union• Esko Aho, former Prime Minister, Finland, Executive Vice President, Corporate Relations and Responsibility, Nokia Corporation• Reinhilde Veugelers, Leuven School of Business and Economics (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), on behalf of the "Bruegel" think tank• Paul Bevan, Secretary General, EUROCITIES• Andrew Wyckoff, Director, Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry, OECD
11.00-11.15	Coffee break

11.15-12.45 Plenary session - innovation

13.00-15.00 Lunch

- Restaurant « TASSO » for Heads of delegations
 - Walking lunch at Tour & Taxis for delegates
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15.00-16.30 Joint workshops Research-Industry

16.30-17.00 Trio press conference

17.00-18.00 Joint plenary session - innovation

- Reporting from the workshops
 - Joint conclusions
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18.00-19.30 Back to hotels

19.30-20.00 Visit of Magritte Museum

20.00-22.30 Gala dinner at the Fine Arts Museum

Friday 16th July 2010

Time	Activity
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9.30-12.00 Plenary session - Simplification

- Introduction by the Belgian Presidency
 - EU Commissioner Geoghegan-Quinn
 - Report of the 14th July seminar on Simplification by Belgian Presidency
 - Frank Gannon, DG Science Foundation Ireland
 - Gee Rittenhouse, VP, Head of Research, Alcatel – Lucent Bell Labs Research
 - Exchange of views
 - Conclusions
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All sessions will take place at Tour & Taxis - Brussels
Interpretation into EN/FR/NL/EN/ES/IT will be provided during plenary sessions.