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Informal Meeting of COMPETITIVENESS Ministers (RESEARCH)

(San Sebastián/Donostia, 7-8 February 2010)
Programme

SUNDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2010

Arrival of Ministers for Research and delegation members. Transfer and check-in at the María Cristina Hotel.

18:45 Departure from hotel (bus)

19:00 Visit to the *Art and Science* exhibition "Sueños de Silicio" (*Silicon Dreams*) at *La Tabakalera*.

Satellite Event of the Spanish Presidency (See Annex for further details)

19:45 Departure from *La Tabakalera*

20:00 Arrival to Miramar Palace and Welcome reception

20:30 *Science and Innovation: New Ingredients of Culinary Art*. Official dinner for Research delegations, Miramar Palace (Ministers, delegation members and accompanying persons). *See Annex for further details.*

MONDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2010

08:45 Transfer from hotel to the *Kursaal Congress Centre*.

09:00 **1st Plenary Session:**

Chair: **Cristina Garmendia Mendizábal**, Minister for Science and Innovation

Key-note interventions by:

European Commission

Integration: **Andre Sapir**, Professor of Economics at the Université Libre de Bruxelles and Senior Fellow of the Brussels European and Global Economic Laboratory (BRUEGEL), Brussels.

Involvement: **Carmen Becerril**, Chairwoman of ACCIONA ENERGY, Madrid.

Inclusion: **Pedro Alonso**, Director of International Health Research Centre of Barcelona (CRESIB – Hospital Clinic – University of Barcelona) and the Manhica Centre of Health Research, Mozambique.

10:15 Coffee break



- 10:30** **Parallel Sessions:**
"Integration, involvement and Inclusion of Science and Innovation in the European Union"
- 12:00 Family photo
- 12:30 Lunch at the *Kursaal* Congress Centre
- 14:00** **2nd Plenary Session: Conclusions**
- 16:00 Press conference
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