

## The EIT – Shaping the Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)

First EIT seminar - Radisson SAS Hotel, Bratislava on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2008.

# A G E N D A

09.30 – 10.00 Registration guests, reception key note speakers, drinks, small food

### MORNING PLENARY

- 10.00 - 10.05 **Welcome - Dr. Martin Schuurmans**, EIT Chairman
- 10.05 – 10.30 **Opening speeches**  
**Ján Figel'**, Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Youth  
**Ján Mikolaj**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education of the Slovak Republic
- 10.30 – 12.30 **Key note speakers on Innovation in Europe and Entrepreneurship**
- 10.30 – 10.50 **Mr. John Vassallo**, Vice-President EU Affairs, Microsoft, on *"Industry and Innovation"*
- 10.55 – 11.15 **Dr. Alexander von Gabain**, Member of the EIT Governing Board and Co-founder, CSO and Member of the Management Board, Intercell AG, on *"Entrepreneurship in Innovation"*
- 11.20 – 11.40 **Prof. Michael Kelly**, Prince Philip Professor of Technology, University of Cambridge and former Executive Director of the Cambridge-MIT Institute, on *"Education and Innovation"*
- 11.45 – 12.05 **Dr. Jan-Eric Sundgren**, Senior Vice-President, Volvo, on *"Industry-University interactions with relevance to innovation"*
- 12.05 – 12.30 **Discussion with the audience**
- 12.30 – 13.00 **Presentation - Dr. Martin Schuurmans**, EIT Chairman + **Invitation to sign up for the speakers corner**
- 13.00 – 14.00 **LUNCH**

### WORKING GROUPS

(PARALLEL SESSIONS)

- 14.00 – 15.00 **Subjects and format of Knowledge and Innovation Communities (3 groups)**  
Parallel sessions chaired by Dr. Ellen de Brabander, Dr. Anders Flodström, Mr. Linnar Viik (Members, EIT Governing Board)  
**Rapporteurs** : Dr. Javier Garcia Martinez ; Prof. Chris Hankin ; Prof. Peter Chen
- 15.00 – 15.15 **Short networking break, drinks**
- 15.15 – 16.15 **KIC Selection criteria, enablers and performance measures (3 groups)**  
Parallel sessions chaired by Prof. Giovanni Colombo, Dr. Erna Möller, Dr. Yrjö Neuvo (Members, EIT Governing Board)  
**Rapporteurs** : Dr. Javier García Martínez ; Prof. Chris Hankin ; Prof. Peter Chen
- 16.15 – 16.45 **Networking break, drinks**

### CONCLUDING PLENARY

- 16.45 – 18.00 **Speakers corner:**  
**on subjects and format, selection criteria, enablers and performance measures of KICs**  
5 minutes, 15 speakers from the audience will be invited to give their views on EIT and KICs
- 18.00 – 18.20 **Summary of meeting, Working group rapporteurs, EIT Chairman**
- 18.20 – 18.30 **Closing remarks – Odile Quintin**, Director General DG EAC, European Commission
- 18.30 - **Close, followed by small drinks, small food**