



NEST-Promise Dublin Workshop
The Printing House, Trinity College Dublin
 Thursday 14th December 2006, 10.00 am to 15.30 pm

Register via the web-site <http://www.nest-promise.net/forms/registration/>

Registration is free (and includes coffees and lunch)

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10.00-10.15	Opening remarks – EU, Ireland, and Research Funding Prof. Ian Robertson, <i>Dean of Research & Professor of Psychology, Trinity College Dublin</i>
Session 1: High-Risk Research: Overview and EU Issues	
Chair: Prof. I. Robertson	
10.15-10.45	Survey of HINGE (High Innovation/Gain/Expectation) Programmes Worldwide Prof. Patrick Prendergast, <i>Director of the Trinity Centre for Bioengineering and Dean of Graduate Studies, Trinity College Dublin</i>
10.45-11.15	Irish Participation under NEST and “High-Risk” projects in the EU FP 7 Dr Imelda Lambkin <i>National Director for FP7, Ireland</i>
	Tea break
Session 2: Focused Presentations on Specific Programmes	
Chair: Prof. Eli Pollak, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel Science Foundation	
11.45-12.15	Funding High-Risk Research – The Science Foundation Ireland perspective Dr Stephen Flinter <i>Science Foundation Ireland</i>
12.15-12.45	In depth analysis of 4 High Innovation/Gain/Expectation (HINGE) Programmes in Europe Dr Thomas Heinze, <i>Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, Karlsruhe, Germany</i>
12.45-14.00	Lunch
Session 3: Social impacts of high-Risk Research:	
Chair: Dr Concettina Larosa, Consorzio Pisa Ricerche, Italy	
14.00-14.30	Policy planning for Careers of Researchers Dr Conor O’Carroll <i>Head of Research at the Irish Universities Association & NCP for Marie Curie Programme</i>
14.30-15.00	The reality of research careers in a knowledge economy Dr Alison Donnelly <i>Chairperson of the Trinity Research Staff Association and Member of the Governing Board of Trinity College Dublin</i>
15.00-15.15	Presentation of Summary Points and Discussion
15.15-15.30	Future meetings and closure (Dr Andrzej Slawinski & Prof. Eli Pollak)