



FINAL PROGRAMME as of 6 July, 2007

## Final Dissemination & Brokerage Event

Tuscany Region, Rond Point Schuman, 14, 1040 Bruxelles, Nearest Metro Station and Exit at : R.P. Schuman

### Plenary Session - Chair: Concettina Larosa, Consorzio Pisa Ricerche

#### Day One : Monday 9 July 2007 - 18:00-21:00

18:00 18:30 The Technology Transfer Experience at Politecnico di Milano -  
Chiara Del Balio, Research and Technology Transfer Division, Politecnico di Milano

18:30 21:00 Opening Networking Cocktail

#### Day Two : Tuesday 10 July 2007 - 08.30-17.00

8:30 9:00 Registration

9:00 9:10 Welcome Address - Mario Badii, Regione Toscana

9:10 9:30 Results & Lessons Learnt from the NEST Programme in FP6 -  
Gianpietro van de Goor, Deputy Head of Unit, Strategic matters and relations with the ERC Scientific Council,  
European Commission

9:30 9:50 The NEST-PROMISE Euro-Map of National Funding Programmes -  
Patrick Prendergast, Trinity Centre for Bioengineering, Trinity College of Dublin

9:50 10:10 Insight into a High-risk and Interdisciplinary Research Programme -  
Eli Pollak, The Israel Science Foundation

#### 10:10 10:40 Networking Coffee

10:40 11:00 Funding creative and innovative research: best practices -  
Thomas Heinze, Fraunhofer Institute

11:00 11:20 Science for Peace and Security - Fausto Pedrazzini, Programme Director NATO

11:20 12:00 The Role of the European Research Council in the Ideas Programme in FP7 -  
William Cannell, Head of Unit, Strategic matters and relations with the ERC Scientific Council, European Commission

12:00 12:30 The ERA-NET Experience -  
Szuzsanna Kónig, Coordination of National Research Programmes, European Commission

12:30 13:00 The Inner ERA-NET - Gillian Glaze, Forschungszentrum Jülich

#### 13:00 14:00 Networking Lunch

14:00 14:20 People Programme -  
Begoña Arano, Head of Unit, Marie Curie Actions-Networks, European Commission

14:20 14:40 Young Researcher's experience in conducting multidisciplinary, visionary, risky research -  
Frank Keppler, EURYI Winner, Marie Curie Excellence Award Winner

14:40 15:00 European Platform of Women Scientists - Maren Jochimsen, Secretary General

#### 15:00 15:30 Networking Coffee

### Focus Group - Chairs: Eli Pollak, The Israel Science Foundation, Thomas Heinze, Fraunhofer Institute

15:30 16:50 Focus Group Round Tables with all Stakeholders involved  
aim: pursue particular subsets of unresolved issues and consider strategies for the successful funding and  
encouragement of highly innovative, risky and multidisciplinary science

#### 16.50 - 17.00 Closing Address & End of Conference



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