

Conference Programme



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Kismarton-Ödenburg¹, 30-31 October 2003

CROSSING BORDERS **Venturing into the European Research Area**

October 30, Kismarton/Eisenstadt

09.30 Opening and introduction: Georg Panholzer^{*2}, Andras Siegler*, Paul Zeeuwts*

10.00-12.30 Plenary Session 1 - Keynote Presentations

*Chair/Moderator: Ken Guy**

10.00 Main findings of background paper – the ERA concept and its problems
Wolfgang Polt*/Andreas Schibany*

10.40 Main findings of background paper – problems of accession countries
Attila Havas*

11.20 Coffee Break

11.30 Critical discussion of ERA and the findings of the background study
Discussant: to be confirmed (t.b.c.)

12.00 Session rap-up and synthesis by the moderator
Ken Guy*

12.15 Questions and comments from the audience

12.30-14.00 Lunch

¹ Kismarton is the Hungarian name of Eisenstadt in Austria; Ödenburg is the German name of the Hungarian town of Sopron.

² *: role tentatively accepted by the person

14.00-16.00 Parallel sessions: Tensions affecting the ERA

Tension 1:

Role of governance at national/regional/European level

Chair/moderator: Member of Steering Committee³

Rapporteur to plenary:

T. Balogh*

Speakers (30 min. each):

- Stefan Kuhlmann*
- Patries Boekholt*
- Chris Caswell (t.b.c.)

15.30 Discussion

16.00 Announcements on travel

Tension 2:

Theory and practice of ERA

Chair/moderator: Member of Steering Committee

Rapporteur to plenary:

A. Schibany*

Speakers (30 min. each):

- Raoul Kneucker*
- Rayner Mayer* (Sciotech/UK)

15.30 Discussion

16.00 Announcements on travel

Tension 3:

Convergence and Divergence (Countries, Companies, Policies – large vs small, old vs new)

Chair/moderator: Member of Steering Committee

Rapporteur to plenary:

A. Roboz*

Speakers (30 min. each):

- Lena Tsipouri (SME vs large enterprise)*
- William Cannell (Scientific excellence vs. convergence targets)*
- Peter Hilger (t.b.c.)

15.30 Discussion

16.00 Announcements on travel

16.30-19.00 Travel to Sopron by bus/train, occupying hotel rooms

Sopron Venue: Hotel Szieszta

20.00 Common Dinner/Icebreaker in Sopron

³ Chairs/session organisers/rapporteurs will provide the speakers with a list of questions to be addressed in their presentations.

October 31, Ödenburg/Sopron

Plenary Session 2: ERA, its future and beyond

*Chair/moderator: Andras Siegler**

07.00-08.30 Breakfast (included in Hotel's price)

09.00-10.30 From Lisbon to Barcelona - linking R&D to innovation and competitiveness

09.00 Impulse presentation by Luc Soete*

09.20 Impulse presentation by Michael Stampfer (WWTF-AUT)*

09.40 Impulse presentation by John Barber*

10.00 Discussion

10.30-11.00 Coffee break & time for networking

11.00-12.30 Challenges of accession countries

11.00 Panel members:

- Jan Krystztof Frackowiak* (KBN/Poland)
- Marek Tiits* (Science Council/Estonia)
- Ales Michelic* (Slovene Min. of Economics)
- Petr Krenek (Czech Min of Education, Y+S)
- Dusan Valachovic (Slovak Min of Education)
- Niko Herakovič (Slovene Min of Education)

12.00 Discussion (panel and audience)

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 Plenary Session 3: Wrapping it up

Chair/moderator: Wolfgang Polt

14.00 Rapporteurs on parallel sessions (3) and comments on background paper (1) (10 minutes each)

14.40 Presentation: The Commission's perspective:
Andrew Sors*

15.10 Synthesis and Wrap-up of the conference
Ken Guy*

15.40 Discussion

16.00 Closing remarks, announcements (dinner, sightseeing, optional Saturday programs), adjourn
Tamás Balogh*, Georg Panholzer*, Torsti Loikkanen

- 16.30 Optional sightseeing tour in Sopron
- 16.40 Bus leaves for Schwechat Airport
- 20.00 Bus leaves Sopron city centre to Hotel Szieszta

November 1, Ödenburg/Sopron

- 06.00 Bus leaves for Schwechat Airport (if necessary)
- 07.00-08.30 Breakfast at Hotel
- 09.00 Bus tour: Sopron-Fertőrákos-Fertőtoboz (minitrain trip) -Nagycekné – picnic at the site of 1989 PanEuropean picnic
- 13.00 Bus leaves for Schwechat Airport