

07th June 2011, Tuesday – Day 1

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9.30 - 10.30			Registration
10.30 - 11.00			Welcome by the conference hosts <i>Venue: Grand Hall, Ground Floor</i>
<i>Moderator:</i>	Balázs HIDVEGHI	Deputy Minister of State, Ministry for National Economy, Hungary	
	Lajos KÓSA	Mayor of Debrecen, Hungary	
	Anneli PAULI	Deputy Director-General: Innovation and ERA, Directorate General for Research and Innovation	
11.00 - 12.00			Opening Session <i>Venue: Grand Hall</i>
	Maire GEOGHEGAN-QUINN	Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science	
	Ana Arana ANTELO	Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Maire Geoghegan-Quinn, Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science	
	Balázs HIDVEGHI	Deputy Minister of State, Ministry for National Economy, Hungary	
12.00 - 12.45			Press conference with the speakers of the Opening Session <i>Venue: Exhibition Hall, Ground Floor</i>
12.00 - 13.45			Lunch <i>Venue: Foyer, Ground Floor</i>
13.45 - 14.55			Expert's view on the knowledge market and competitiveness <i>Venue: Grand Hall, Ground Floor</i>
<i>Moderator:</i>	Norbert GRASSELLI	Director, INNOVA Észak-Alföld Regional Innovation Agency	
13.45 - 14.15	Keynote speech: Christian KETELS	Harvard Business School	
14.15 - 14.35	Allan LARSSON	Former Minister of Finance, Sweden	
14.35 - 14.55	Qiyu TU	Center For Urban And Regional Studies, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, People's Republic of China	
14.55 - 15.20			Coffee Break <i>Venue: Foyer, Ground Floor</i>
15.20 - 17.20			Round table discussion I <i>Venue: Grand Hall, Ground Floor</i>
<i>Title:</i>	Stimulating economic and social development: Research infrastructure development and clusters		
<i>Participants:</i>	Rolf-Dieter HEUER	Director of CERN	
	Beatrix VIERKORN-RUDOLPH	Chair of European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures	
	Xavier GELLYNCK	Division Agro-Food Marketing Department Agricultural Economics Faculty of Bio-Science Engineering Ghent University, Belgium	

	Aleksandar BELIC	Director, Institute of Physics Belgrade, Serbia
	Francesco SETTE	Director General of European Synchrotron Radiation Facility
	Carlos MARTINEZ RIERA	Director General for International Cooperation and Institutional Relations, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
<i>Moderator:</i>	Adrian CURAJ	General Director of Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI), Romania
<i>Rapporteur:</i>	Hervé PERO	Head of Unit, Research Infrastructure, Directorate General for Research and Innovation
17.30 - 19.00	Closed Meeting CERN <i>Venue: Section Hall 404, 2nd floor</i>	
20.00	Networking Gala Dinner <i>Venue: Főnix Hall, Kassai út 28, 4028 Debrecen</i>	

08th June 2011, Wednesday – Day 2

8.45 - 9.30	Registration	
9.30 - 11.20	Plenary Session <i>Venue: Grand Hall, Ground Floor</i>	
<i>Title:</i>	Experts' view across areas of synergies of RDI related European Policies	
<i>Participants:</i>	Manfred HORVAT	Rapporteur of the Expert Group on Synergies FP, SF and CIP
	Anneliese STOKLASKA	Chair of European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures Regional Working Group
	Gonzalo LEÓN	Chair of the Expert Group on Implementation Assessment on Research Potential
	Robert AYMAR	Member of ERAB and HLEG on Scientific Data
	Alasdair REID	General Manager of the ERAWATCH Network, Director of the Technopolis Group Belgian Office
<i>Moderator:</i>	Jacek T. GIERLIŃSKI	General Council, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland
9.30 – 11.30	Closed Meeting ÉARDA <i>Venue: Section Hall 404, 2nd floor</i>	
11.20-11.40	Coffee break <i>Venue: Foyer, Ground Floor</i>	
11.40 - 13.25	Round table discussion II – Parallel session <i>Venue: Grand Hall, Ground Floor</i>	
<i>Title:</i>	Synergies among European, national and regional policies in the field of Research Infrastructures	
<i>Participants:</i>	Norbert KROÓ	Member of the European Research Council, Hungary
	Sydney GALES	Scientific Co-ordinator of NuPNET and Director of the GANIL facility

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	Nadežda WITZANYOVA	Head of Unit ERA, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic, Chair of the ESFRI RIs Evaluation WG, ERAC member
	Miroslaw MILLER	President of Wroclaw Research Centre EIT+ Ltd.
	Carlos MARTINEZ RIERA	Director General for International Cooperation and Institutional Relations, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
	Catherine CESARSKY	High Commissioner for Atomic Energy, France
<i>Moderator:</i>	Zoran STANČIČ	Deputy Director-General, Directorate General Information Society and Media
<i>Rapporteur:</i>	Christos PROFILIS	Project Officer, Unit of Research Infrastructure, Directorate General for Research and Innovation
11.40 - 13.25	Round table discussion III – Parallel session	
	<i>Venue: Ball Room, 1st Floor</i>	
<i>Title:</i>	Future of cluster policies	
<i>Participants:</i>	Csaba NOVÁK	Director of Strategy and International Relations, MAG-Hungarian Economic Development Centre
	Gerd GRATZER	Representative of the Government of Styria
	Nikos PANTALOS	Policy officer, Unit D.2 - Support for Innovation, Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry
	Ronald de BRUIN	Acting Director of the European Institute of Technology
	Emiliano DUCH	Coordinator of the European Cluster Excellence Initiative
	Vincent SUSPLUGAS	Head of Office “Pôles de compétitivité”, French Ministry of Economy, Industry and Employment, General Directorate of Competitiveness, Industry and Services, France
<i>Moderator:</i>	Clara De La TORRE	Director, Directorate C, Directorate General for Research and Innovation
<i>Rapporteur:</i>	Dimitri CORPAKIS	Head of Unit, Regional dimension of Innovation, Directorate General for Research and Innovation
13.25 - 14.40	Lunch	
	<i>Venue: Foyer, Ground Floor</i>	
14.40 - 16.25	Round table discussion IV	
	<i>Venue: Grand Hall, Ground Floor</i>	
<i>Title</i>	Regional dimension of the Innovation Union	
<i>Participants:</i>	Lambert Van NISTELROOIJ	Member of European Parliament, member of the Committee on Regional Development
	Rudolf NIESSLER	Director for Policy Co-ordination, Directorate General for Regional Policy

	Klaus KLIPP	Secretary General of the Assembly of European Regions
	Jean-Luc VANRAES	President of the Regions with Legislative Power Network (REGLEG), Minister of the Brussels-Capital Region
	Richard TUFFS	Director, European Regions Research and Innovation Network (ERRIN)
<i>Moderator:</i>	Manfred HORVAT	Rapporteur of the Expert Group on Synergies FP, SF and CIP
<i>Rapporteur:</i>	Pascal GOERGEN	Diplomatic Representative of the Brussels-Capital Region to the EU
16.25 - 16.45	Coffee Break <i>Venue: Foyer, Ground Floor</i>	
16.45 - 18.45	Round table discussion V – Parallel Session <i>Venue: Grand Hall, Ground Floor</i>	
<i>Title</i>	Smart specialization at regional level: How good practices of synergies between clusters, cluster initiatives and research infrastructures can support that?	
<i>Participants:</i>	István FÁBIÁN	Rector of the University of Debrecen, representative of the Észak-Alföld Region, Hungary
	Matthias KNECHT	CEO, Academia and Science region Stuttgart
	Damien PERISSE	CPMR Director in charge of innovation and competitiveness
	Jean-Noël DURVY	Director General Foundation Sophia Antipolis
	Jerzy DUSZYNSKI	Former Director of the Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology of Polish Academy of Sciences, and former Deputy Minister of Science and Higher Education representing the OCHOTA BIOCAMPUS in Warszawa
	Luisa SANCHES	Policy Analyst Innovation, Unit of thematic coordination and innovation at the European Commission
<i>Moderator</i>	Olivier BRUNET	Policy officer, Regional dimension of Innovation, Directorate General for Research and Innovation
<i>Rapporteur</i>	Pierre GODIN	Policy Officer, Directorate General for Regional Policy
16.45 - 18.45	Round table discussion VI – Parallel session <i>Venue: Ball Room, 1st Floor</i>	
<i>Title</i>	Financial and legal challenges related to Research Infrastructures	
<i>Participants:</i>	Hervé PERO	Head of Unit Research Infrastructure, Directorate General for Research and Innovation
	Vlastimil RUZICKA	Executive manager, ELI Czech management team, Institute of Physics AS CR, v.v.i.
	Jörg LACKENBAUER	Desk Officer for Hungary, Directorate General for Regional Policy

	Jean-David MALO	Head of Unit Financial Engineering (Risk Sharing Finance Facility), Directorate General for Research and Innovation
	Michel VAN DER REST	Director General of Synchrotron Soleil
	Adrian CURAJ	General Director of Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI), Romania
<i>Moderator</i>	Clara de la TORRE	Director, Directorate C, Directorate General for Research and Innovation
<i>Rapporteur</i>	Carlo RIZZUTO	Former chair, European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures
19.00 - 19.30	Closed Meeting WIRE IAB <i>Venue: Section Hall 404, 2nd floor</i>	
19.00	Cocktail reception <i>Venue: Baltazár Dezső Square (Square behind the conference venue)</i>	

09th June 2011, Thursday – Day 3		
9.30 - 10.00	Registration	
10.00 - 11.45	Key message of WIRE2011 and Debrecen Declaration <i>Venue: Grand Hall, Ground Floor</i>	
	Clara De La TORRE	Moderator Director, Directorate C, Directorate General for Research and Innovation
	Conclusions of the various sessions by the rapporteurs and moderators (5 minutes each)	
	Carlos MARTINEZ RIERA	Director General for International Cooperation and Institutional Relations, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain
	Benoît CEREXHE	Minister for the Brussels-Capital Region Government, in charge of Employment, the Economy, Agricultural Policy, Foreign Trade and Scientific Research, Belgium
	Maciej BANACH	Secretary of State in the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland
	Zoltán CSEFALVAY	Minister of State, Ministry of National Economy, Hungary
11.45 - 12.30	Final closing <i>Venue: Grand Hall, Ground Floor</i>	
<i>Moderator:</i>	Norbert GRASSELLI	Director, INNOVA Észak-Alföld Regional Innovation Agency
	József PÁLINKÁS	President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary
	Lajos KÓSA	Mayor of Debrecen, Hungary
12.30 - 13.00	Press Conference on Debrecen Declaration <i>Venue: Exhibition Hall, Ground Floor</i>	
12.30 - 14.00	Closing reception – Lunch <i>Venue: Foyer, Ground Floor</i>	
13.30 - 17.30	RESPOTNET Workshop <i>Venue: Section Hall 404, 2nd floor</i>	

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SITE VISITS

WIRE Organising Committee will provide direct bus transfer between conference venue and the site visit venues. The bus leaves from the Conference Hall at 14:00, and returns back when the certain site visit ends.

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14.00 – 15.00

SITE VISIT I

Institute for Nuclear Research of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

The mission of the Institute is to perform fundamental research in experimental and theoretical atomic, nuclear and particle physics, and to apply the physical methods and knowledge in other fields of science like materials research, environmental and earth sciences, biological and medical research etc. Strong emphasis is laid on the development of techniques and instruments for fundamental and applied research, and solving practical problems for industry, agriculture and medicine.

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14.00 – 16.00

SITE VISIT II

Research Centre for Molecular Medicine

The Research Centre for Molecular Medicine is a research institute of the Medical and Health Science Center of the University of Debrecen, dedicated to clinically oriented and basic cutting edge biomedical research. RCMM operates as a network of collaborating research laboratories aiming at advancing molecular life sciences and our understanding of human diseases. The main research topics investigated by RCMM scientists include, among others, membrane dynamics, cell death, nuclear hormone receptors, calcium signaling, hemostasis, protein phosphorylation and oxidative stress. State of the art core facilities are available in Clinical Genomics, Proteomics, Bioimaging, High Throughput Screening, Lipidomics and an SPF Animal Facility. In 2002, the research, training and networking activities of RCMM have been recognized by the European Commission awarding the "Centre of Excellence" title to the Centre.

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14.45 – 16.00

SITE VISIT III

Pharmatom Hungaria Ltd. laboratories

The Pharmatom Hungaria Ltd was established in 2010 by the members of the Pharmapolis Innovative Pharmaceutical Cluster in order to mutually exploit their core technologies. Their common goal is to develop the technology of the production of positron emitting chemical entities, and to introduce this technology into the pharmaceutical service market. Their aim is to promote the safety assessment of the experimental new drugs by revealing direct drug - receptor interaction in human patients. Their first two products can herald the potential of a given drug candidate to bind to the myocardial HERG channel, which is thought to play a crucial role in the development of the life threatening cardiac arrhythmia (called torsades de pointes ventricular tachycardia), and which is the most common cause of the abandonment of otherwise promising drug candidates. We can offer preclinical and clinical pharmacological services for pharmaceutical and biotech companies and we can also commercialize our lead assets.