

# Informal meeting of Ministers responsible for Competitiveness (Research)

26-27 January 2016

The National Maritime Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

## Tuesday, 26 January 2016

Afternoon	Arrival of delegations and transfer to hotels
16.15	Boat transfer from hotels to the National Institute for Arts and Conservation Sciences (NICAS)
17.00	Guided visit to the National Institute for Arts and Conservation Sciences (NICAS)
17.45	Transfer from the National Institute for Arts and Conservation Sciences (NICAS) to the Rijksmuseum
18.00	Guided visit to the Gallery of Honour of the Rijksmuseum
18.45	Transfer from the Rijksmuseum to the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam
19.00	Drinks in the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam
19.45	Official Dinner in the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam
	Keynote by Bill Gates, technologist, business leader and renowned philanthropist
22.00	Transfer to hotels

## Wednesday, 27 January 2016

08.00	Boat transfer from hotels to the National Maritime Museum
08.30	Arrival at National Maritime Museum
09.30	Welcome address <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction by Sander Dekker, State Secretary of Education, Culture and Science</li><li>• Introduction by Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation</li></ul>
	<b>Session 1: The future outlook for investing in Research and Innovation: "FP7 Ex-Post Evaluation on the essentials for success and impact in R&amp;I"</b>
09.50	Introduction by Sander Dekker <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scene setting by Catherine Mann, OECD Chief Economist and Head of the Economics Department</li><li>• Introduction by Louise O. Fresco, Chair of the High Level Expert Group on the ex-post evaluation of the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development</li><li>• Debate I "Achievements of FP7: Examples that make you proud"</li><li>• Debate II "Recommendations of the FP7-Evaluation: A more competitive economy and an improved dialogue with society"</li></ul>
12.10	Closing Remarks by Carlos Moedas and Sander Dekker
12.30	Family Photo
12.50	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keynote by Neelie Kroes, Special Envoy StartupDelta, former Vice-President of the European Commission</li></ul>

## **Session 2: Research and Innovation Friendly Regulation**

- 14.30 Introduction by Sander Dekker and Carlos Moedas
- Pitch by Mehmood Khan, Vice Chairman PepsiCo and Chief Scientific Officer Global R&D
  - Pitch by Markus Beyrer, Director General of Business Europe
  - Pitch by Vivian Chan, CEO & Co-founder of Sparrho
  - Questions & Answers Session
- 16.50 Closing Remarks by Carlos Moedas and Sander Dekker
- 17.00 End of the Informal meeting
- 17.15 Press Conference