Informal Meeting of Ministers responsible for Competitiveness (Research)
24-25 July 2017
Tallinn Creative Hub Kultuurikatel, Estonia

Agenda

Monday, 24 July 2017

Afternoon  Arrival of delegations and transfer to hotels
18.00     Heads of Delegations: transfer from hotels to the Tallinn Creative Hub Kultuurikatel
18.15     Heads of Delegations: Estonian e-Government presentation  
Venue: Tallinn Creative Hub Kultuurikatel
18.15     Delegates: transfer from hotels to the guided tour in Tallinn Old Town and the St. Nicholas' Church/Museum
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19.45     Transfer from Kultuurikatel / Tallinn Old Town to the Official Dinner
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20.00     Drinks and tour in the Seaplane Harbour  
Venue: Seaplane Harbour, Estonian Maritime Museum
20.30     Official Dinner  
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Keynote by Dr Lars Heikensten, Executive Director of the Nobel Foundation
23.00     Transfer to hotels
Tuesday, 25 July 2017

08.30  Transfer from the hotels to the Tallinn Creative Hub Kultuurikatel

09.30  **Session 1: Impact and value of research: providing rationale for investing in research and innovation**  
        *Room: Engine Hall*  
        - Welcome address by Mailis Reps, Minister of Education and Research  
        - Introduction by Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation  
        - Presentation by Pascal Lamy, President Emeritus, Jacques Delors Institute  
        - Presentation by Heikki Mannila, President, Academy of Finland  
        - Round table discussion  
        - Closing remarks by Carlos Moedas and Mailis Reps

12.00  Family Photo  
        *Room: Power Station*

12.00  Lunch for delegates  
        *Room: Highway, Restaurant*

12.15  Lunch for Heads of Delegations  
        *Venue: Restaurant*  
        Keynote by Taavet Hinrikus, chairman and co-founder of TransferWise

14.00  **Session 2: Increased coherence and openness of EU research and innovation partnerships**  
        *Room: Engine Hall*  
        - Introduction by Mailis Reps and Carlos Moedas  
        - Presentation by Jana Kolar, Executive Director of CERIC-ERIC  
        - Presentation by Luc Soete, Professor, UNU-MERIT  
        - Round table discussion  
        - Closing remarks by Carlos Moedas and Mailis Reps

16.30  End of the Informal Meeting

16.40  Press Conference  
        *Room: Steam Room*