

Conference

Celebrating the first concrete steps towards the implementation of the ERC

Provisional Programme
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Wednesday 9 – Thursday 10 November 2005

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9 November

16:00 **Welcome Address** Julio Celis (FEBS, Chair of ISE)

16:10 **Introduction by Research Commissioner Janez Potočnik (pending)**

16:30 **Implementing the ERC: Practical and Political Aspects** Chair: Frank Gannon (EMBO)

Keynote speech: Achilleas Mitsos (DG Research) – The ERC specific programme

Roundtable discussion:

Jose Mariano Gago (Minister of Research, Technology and Higher Education, Portugal) – pending

Jerzy Buzek (FP7 Rapporteur, European Parliament) – pending

Helga Nowotny (ERC Scientific Council) – confirmed

Members of the ERC Scientific Council attending the session:

Mathias Dewatripont (Economics) – confirmed

Pavel Exner (Mathematics) – confirmed

Fotis Kafatos (Life Sciences) – confirmed

Maria Teresa Lago (Physics) – pending

Helga Nowotny (Social Sciences) – confirmed

Oscar Marin Parra (Life Sciences) – pending

Leena Peltonen-Palotie (Life Sciences) – confirmed

For more information on the members of the ERC Scientific Council, please consult:

http://www.initiative-science-europe.org/establishment_underway.html

18:30 **Get-Together Drink**

19:30 **End of Day 1**

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9:00 **A Roadmap to Research Infrastructures in Europe**

Chair: Graham Cameron (EMBL-EBI)

Keynote speech: John Wood (ESFRI, European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures)

Roundtable discussion:

Hervé Pero (DG Research) (confirmed)

Prof. Jerzy Langer (confirmed)

Prof. Finn Valentin (Copenhagen Business School) (confirmed)

Dr Ian Corbett (Deputy Director, ESO; EIROforum) (confirmed)

Prof. Ian Halliday (President-elect, ESF) (pending)

10:45 **Coffee Break**

11:15 **New Instruments of Framework Programme (FP) 7**

Chair: Peter Tindemans (EuroScience)

Community financial contribution – Jean-David Malo (confirmed)

Human Resources – Cornelis-Mario Vis (confirmed)

Technology Platform – Robert-Jan Smits (confirmed)

Social Sciences and Humanities – Theodius Lennon (confirmed)

12:55 **Concluding remarks**

Julio Celis (FEBS, Chair of ISE)

13:00 **End of the meeting**

14:00 – **Closed session for ISE delegates**
16:00