



Press Conference
July 5th 2005 - 10:30 am
Hilton Strasbourg

'Plants for the Future'
**Announcing the new Strategic Research Agenda for plant
genomics and biotechnology**

Programme

Introduction

10:30-10:35am **Marc Zabeau**, *President of the European Plant
Science Organisation*

Presentation of Research Agenda to 2025

10:35-10:45am **Hans Kast**, *President and CEO, BASF Plant Science
and Chairman EuropaBio – the European Bioindustry
association*

Key note speeches

10:45-10:55am **Giles Chichester MEP**, *Chairman Committee on
Industry, Research and Energy*

10:55-11:05am **Janez Potočnik**, *European Commissioner for
Science and Research*

11:05-11:15am **Pierre PAGESSE**, *Presidium Member of COGECA,
General Confederation of Agricultural Co-operatives
in the European Union*

Questions and answers