

IPTS – IT STAR International Conference

ICT Research and Innovation Challenges in Eastern European Member States (EEMS)



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Program

09.00 – 09.15	Conference Opening IPTS, IT STAR welcome
09.15 – 09.45	<u>Keynote</u> Norbert Kroó , Hungarian Academy of Sciences, EC DG Research, ERC <i>An EEMS Perspective: Making Sense of the Issues</i>
09.45 – 10.15	Juraj Stancik , Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS) – JRC, EC <i>ICT Research and Innovation Trends and Challenges in EEMS as seen in the 2011 Report on ICT R&D in the EU</i>
10.15 – 10.45	Bruno Lamborghini , Chairman of the Board, European IT Observatory <i>EITO Overview of ICT activities and R&D Challenges in EEMS</i>
10.45 – 11.15	<i>Insights from Industry</i> István Lepsényi , General Director of Knorr-Bremse Hungary, President of the Hungarian Association of Managers, Vice President of the International Organization of Automotive Manufacturers (OICA) Laszlo Palkovics , Director for Advanced Engineering, Knorr-Bremse Hungary <i>Hungarian challenge - how to strengthen the role and position of the locally owned SMEs in the R&D arena</i>
11.15 - 11.25	Zoltan Horvath , Vice Rector of Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest <i>Brief introduction to the activities of the Budapest ICT Lab of the European Institute of Technology</i>
11.25 – 11.45	Coffee Break (EIT Lab Consultations)
11.45 – 13.00	<i>Regional Insights</i> Marek Tiits , Institute of Baltic Studies, Tartu, Estonia Tarmo Kalvet , Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn, Estonia Imants Freibergs , former President of LIKTA (Latvian Information and Communications Technology Association), Latvia Linus Eriksonas , Europarama, Vilnius, Lithuania Saulius Maskeliunas , VU Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, President of Lithuanian Computer Society, Lithuania <i>The Baltic R&D in ICT Scene</i> Diana Šimić , University of Zagreb, Chairperson of the eSEE initiative group <i>ICT R&D Challenges for the Western Balkans</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch (EUCIP Talk by Roberto Bellini , EUCIP-AICA)
14.00 – 15.45	<i>Country Perspectives of ICT R&D Challenges in EEMS</i> (including research priorities and products, R&D financing, participation in EC programs) Renata Anna Jaksa , Director, ICEG European Center, Hungary <i>ICT R&D Perspectives from Hungary</i> Barnabas Malnay , Hungarian Mobility and Multimedia Cluster <i>Brief comments on recent developments in the Hungarian innovation ecosystem</i> Kiril Boyanov , ICT Institute & Stefan Dodunekov , Director of Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences <i>ICT R&D Perspectives from Bulgaria</i> Niko Schlamberger , President of SSI Informatika and Past President of CEPIS Franci Pivec , President of Government Council of Higher Education in 2010 <i>Strategy of High Education in the Republic of Slovenia with Special Attention on R&D.</i>
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.00	<i>Country Perspectives – cont'd</i> Branislav Rován , Professor at Comenius University in Bratislava, SK <i>ICT R&D Perspectives from Slovakia</i> Marek Holynski , Director of Computer Science Institute, Warsaw, PL <i>ICT R&D Perspectives from Poland</i>
17.00 – 18.00	<i>Intervention</i> by Carlos Jose Oliveira DG INFSO-C2 Information Society and Media Directorate General, Strategy for ICT Research and Innovation Open Debate, Wrap-up and Closing