



**1st IT STAR Workshop on R&D in Information and Communication Technology
11 November 2006, Bratislava, Slovakia**

Program

- 08:45-09:30** Opening and addresses by
Niko Schlamberger, IT STAR Coordinator
Branislav Rován, SSCS President (SK)
Marta Cimbakova, Director General, Science and Technology Section,
Ministry of Education (SK)
Tania Friederichs, EC/DG "Research"
- 09:30-10:00** "European Research Policy: New Challenges and Hopes"
Keynote by Norbert Kroo, Vice President of Hungarian Academy of Sc.,
Member of the European Research Council and the European Research
Advisory Board
- 10:00-10:30** "New Member States and Candidate Countries Information Society
Insights"
Presentation by Andrzej Skulimowski
President, International Progress & Business Foundation, Poland
- 10.30-11:00** Coffee
- 11:00-13:00** National reports – Austria, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania
and Slovenia (15 mins each + Q & A)
- 13:00-14:00** Lunch
- 14:00-14:30** "The contribution of the New Member States to the EU25 performance in
R&D in ICT: trends and figures"
Presentation by Geomina Turlea, European Commission, DG JRC, IPTS,
ICT Unit
- 14:30-16:00** National reports (contd.) – Poland, Macedonia, Serbia, Czech Republic,
Slovakia
- 16.00-16:30** Coffee
- 16:30-18:00** Panel on "ICT Research and Innovation in Europe"
Moderator: Giulio Occhini, AICA CEO (IT)
Panelists: Branislav Rován, SSCS President (SK)
Gabriele Kotsis, OCG President (AT)
Kiril Boyanov, Director, IPP-BAS (BG)
Tania Friederichs, EC/DG "Research"
- 18:00** Conclusions (statement) and closing

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