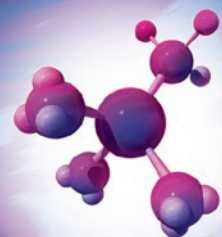
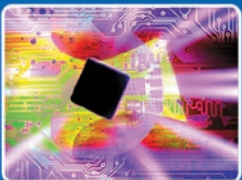


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THURSDAY, 27 October 2005

13.00 WELCOME LUNCH

14.00 OPENING SESSION

Welcome address: **Paavo Tapio Lipponen**, Speaker of the Parliament of Finland

Opening address: **Philippe Maystadt**, President of the EIB

14.30 SESSION I: TOWARDS A KNOWLEDGE-BASED EUROPEAN ECONOMY

Chairman: **Wolfgang Roth**, EIB Vice-President

Keynote speech: **Günter Verheugen**, EU Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry

Speakers:

- **Mauri Pekkarinen**, Minister of Trade and Industry, Finland
- **Jean Pisani-Ferry**, Director of BRUEGEL, Brussels European and Global Economic Laboratory; Professor of Economics, University Paris Dauphine; Member of the French Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council, France
- **John Dryden**, Deputy Director for Science, Technology and Industry, OECD

Q&A SESSION

Coffee break

17.00 SESSION II: THE INDUSTRIALIST'S VIEW OF THE CHALLENGE

Chairman: **Ivan Pilip**, EIB Vice-President

Speakers:

- **Tero Ojanperä**, Senior Vice-President and Chief Strategy Officer, Nokia, Finland
- **C. Ian Ragan**, Executive Consultant, European Scientific Affairs, Eli Lilly and Company Limited, United States
- **Prof. R.V. Rajakumar**, Dean of Academic Affairs, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India

18.00 DISCUSSION PANEL

Moderator: **John Thornhill**, European Editor, Financial Times

- **Ivan Pilip** • **Jean Pisani-Ferry** • **Tero Ojanperä** • **C. Ian Ragan** • **Prof. R.V. Rajakumar**

18.45 END OF CONFERENCE DAY I

20.00 OFFICIAL DINNER IN ROYAL HALL AT CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL

Guest speaker:

- **Matti Klinge**, Professor of History, Finland

Key issues:

- *The dimension of the challenge*
- *Europe's strengths and weaknesses in RDI*
- *Finland's experience and factors for success*
- *Raising RDI expenditure*

Key issues:

- *The American and Asian challenge*
- *How Europe compares to its global competitors*
- *Targeting government funds on key new technologies*

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9.30 **SESSION III: CREATING AND DISSEMINATING KNOWLEDGE**

Chairman: **Philippe de Fontaine Vive**, EIB Vice-President

Keynote speech: **Janez Potočnik**, EU Commissioner for Science and Research

Speakers:

- **Philippe Pouletty**, French Innovation Council, France
- **Carlos Martínez Alonso**, President of the State's Scientific Research Board (CSIC), Spain
- **Prof. Dr. Dr. Franz Josef Radermacher**, Director of the Research Institute for Applied Knowledge Processing, University of Ulm, Germany; Member of the Club of Rome
- **Prof. Carlo Rizzuto**, President, Sincrotrone Trieste in Area Science Park, Italy

Q&A SESSION

Coffee break

11.15 **SESSION IV: FINANCING RDI**

Chairman: **Sauli Niinistö**, EIB Vice-President

Speakers:

- **Johnny Åkerholm**, President and CEO, Nordic Investment Bank (NIB)
- **Thomas Hackett**, Director General for Lending operations in Europe, EIB
- **Auvo Kaikkonen**, CEO, Inion, Finland
- **Francis Carpenter**, CEO, European Investment Fund (EIF)

Q&A SESSION

13.00 **CLOSING REMARKS:**

- **Eero Heinäluoma**, Minister of Finance, Finland

13.30 **LUNCH**

Key issues:

- Putting a stop to the "brain drain" of EU scientists abroad
- Attracting and keeping stars in the world of science
- Creating "centers of excellence"
- Speeding up the transfer of technology from lab to marketplace
- Raising spending on science
- Protecting intellectual property
- The new EU members' potential for RDI

Key issue:

- How to finance RDI – bank financing/ venture capital

