



# Research Connection 2009

## A major event on EU research initiatives

Prague, 7-8 May 2009

### Programme outline (working version)

7 May morning						
9:30	<b>Opening session. Keynote speeches by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Janez Potočnik, Commissioner for science and research</li><li>Jeremy Rifkin, President, Foundation on Economic Trends</li></ul>					
11:00	<b>Press conference</b>					
Rooms						
11:00	European Research Council	Euratom	Building the ERA	Structural funds	Forum 1 Forum 2	How to participate in FP7
12:45	<b>Lunch</b>					
7 May afternoon						
14:15	Press briefing					
Rooms						
14:30	Health	Marie Curie actions	Research infrastructures	Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme	Forum 3 Forum 4	Research and innovation for SMEs
16:10	<b>Coffee break</b>					
16:30	Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology	Information and Communication Technologies	Regional dimensions of FP7	Space	Forum 5 Forum 6	How to participate in CIP
18.30	<b>Networking cocktail</b>					
8 May morning						
9.30	Press briefing					
Rooms						
9:00	Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and Production	Socio-economic sciences and humanities	Synergies between research and regional development	Marie Curie actions	Forum 7 Forum 8	Research and innovation for SMEs
10:40	<b>Coffee break</b>					
11:00	Transport	Science in society	New tools for research and innovation	European Research Council	Forum 9 Forum 10	How to participate in FP7
12:45	<b>Lunch</b>					
8 May afternoon						
14:15	Press briefing					
Rooms						
14:30	Environment	Energy	Security	International co-operation	Forum 11 Forum 12	Opportunities for individual researchers
16.30	<b>Closing session</b>					