

## Knowledge for Growth (K4G) Conference:

"S&T policy in times of crisis: Prospects for the knowledge based economy"

25 June 2009, Brussels

### Draft Programme Overview

9:30 - 9:40	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Dominique Foray</b> - Vice-Chair of the K4G group, Professor of Economics at Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Dean of the College of Management at EPFL
9:40 - 10:00	<b>Opening Speech</b> <b>Janez Potočnik</b> - Commissioner for Science and Research
<b>Session 1:</b>	<b>R&amp;D and innovation policies to address global systemic crises and challenges</b>
10:00 - 10:15	<b>Key note address:</b> "Whose Lessons to be learned? Reflections on new orientations in US and European innovation policies" <b>Bart Van Ark</b> - Vice President and Chief Economist of The Conference Board
10:15 - 10:30	<b>Key note address:</b> "Preparing for the next, very long crisis: Towards a 'Cool' Science and Technology Policy Agenda for globally warming economy" <b>Paul A. David</b> - K4G group member, Professor of Economics at Stanford University, Emeritus Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 - 12:30	<b>Debate: Roundtable on Session 1</b> Chair: <b>Dominique Foray</b>
12:30 - 13:00	<b>Questions from the Audience</b>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
<b>Session 2:</b>	<b>Research strategies and instruments for Europe after the crisis: Which place for specialisation in the knowledge economy?</b>
14:00 - 14:15	<b>Key note address:</b> "Sectoral patterns of specialisation and national strategies in Europe" <b>Reinhilde Veugelers</b> - K4G group member, Professor of Economics at the University of Leuven and former member of the Bureau of European Policy Advisers to the President of the European Commission (BEPA)
14:15 - 14:30	<b>Key note address:</b> "Focussed policies governing the knowledge economy" <b>Luc Soete</b> - Director of UNU-MERIT (The United Nations University - Maastricht Economic and social Research and training centre on Innovation and Technology)
14:30 - 14:50	Coffee Break
14:50 - 16:00	<b>Debate: Roundtable on Session 2</b> Chair: <b>Ramon Marimon</b> - K4G group member, Professor at the European University Institute, Florence
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Questions from the Audience</b>
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Conclusion of Panel Chairs</b>
17:00	<b>Conclusion of Commissioner Janez Potočnik</b>