

2nd meeting of the Member States' Group on Key Enabling Technologies (KETs)

7 November 2013 – Brussels

Albert Borschette Conference Centre (CCAB-3A)
Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

Agenda

Morning session – Meeting with Commission services (CCAB – Meeting room 3A)

9:30-10:00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

10:00-10:10 **Welcome introduction** by Pedro Ortun, Director Service Industries, DG ENTR

10:10-10:25 **Mandate of the Member States' Group on KETs**

Introduction by Michel Catinat and open discussion

10:25-11:35 **A European strategy for KETs in industrial policy**

Political context and strategy for KETs in industrial policy, including preparation of the European Council on industrial competitiveness, by Michel Catinat, Head of Unit Key Enabling Technologies and Digital Economy, DG ENTR

Support activities of DG ENTR in the field of KETs: KETs Observatory, criteria for multi-KET pilot lines, industrial needs for multi-KETs projects, market distortion in the area of KETs, skills for KETs and KETs technology infrastructure, by Heidi Moens, Policy Officer Key Enabling Technologies, DG ENTR

Questions and answers and exchange of views

11:35-12:45 **Update on KETs in the new EU financial programmes**

KETs in Horizon 2020, by Doris Schroecker, Head of Unit Horizontal aspects, DG RTD

KETs & smart specialization and synergies between Horizon 2020 and European Structural and Investment Funds, by Katja Reppel, Deputy Head of Unit Competence Centre Smart and Sustainable Growth, DG REGIO

KETs priorities declared by regions in the context of their work on Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS3), by Manuel Palazuelos Martínez, Smart Specialisation Platform, Joint Research Centre

Questions and answers, exchange of views

12:45-14:00 **JOINT LUNCH** Member States Group on KETs and representatives of the Sherpa working groups of the KETs High Level Group (**CCAB – third floor**)

Afternoon session – Joint meeting with representatives of the Sherpa working groups of the KETs High Level Group (CCAB – Meeting room 3A)

14:00-14:10 Introduction by Pedro Ortun, Director Service Industries, DG ENTR

14:10-14:20 Introduction by Gabriel Crean, Sherpa of the President of the KETs High Level Group

14:20-15:15 Status Implementation report of the KETs High-Level Group and state of play of recommendations, by Gabriel Crean and representatives of the Sherpa working groups

15:15-16:00 European Council on industrial competitiveness, by Gabriel Crean and representatives of the Sherpa working groups

16:00-16:40 Summary and exchange of views, discussion and role of Member States in implementation of KETs High-Level Group recommendations

16:40-16:45 Concluding remarks