

Expert Group Universities/RC as Vehicle for SS at Regional Level

Fifth Meeting

Brussels, ORBN, 05/A066 – 31 Oct 2013

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Universities as Vehicles for Smart Specialisation at Regional Level

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Final Meeting – 31st Oct 2013

Experts

Costas Fotakis (CF)	Public Res Centre	GR
Magdalene Rosenmöller (MR)	IEESE <i>(connected via skype from Los Angeles)</i>	ES
Liviu Matei (LM)	Central European University	HUN
Roumen Nikolov (RN)	Univ. Library Studies	BG
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Dimitri Corpakis (DC),	DG Res Head of Unit C5,	
Ralitsa Atanasova (RA)	DG Research C5 Reg. Dim	
Nadine Robberecht (NH)	DG Research C5 Reg. Dim	
Invited Expert		
John Goddard (JG)	Centre for Urban & Regional Development Studies at Newcastle University	

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Fifth and last meeting of the expert group on the role of universities and research centres as vehicles for smart specialisation at regional level

Meeting goals:

- Revise final version of the Report
- Discuss need for improvements and adjustment
- Agree on how to get final version
- Revise finalisation process / procedure with the Commission .

Draft Agenda

9h30	Registration and reimbursement
10h00	Discussion on the work progress - moderator: Costas Fotakis
11h00	Final report: structure and content – moderator: Costas Fotakis
12h30	Lunch
13h00	Final report: structure and content - moderator: Costas Fotakis
14h30	Publication and dissemination of the report: Colombe Warin, unit C5
15h00	What's next - how the findings of the expert group will be used: Dimitri Corpakis, Head of Unit C5
17h00	End of the meeting

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Agenda items			
Morning	Revision of Final Draft of Report		
	Review the advances in the final draft of the report Extensive discussion on a series of different aspects such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See uncompleted sections • Innovation Systems (3.3) not clearly enough described. • See what goes into Annexes • Part 3.5 too long. Needs revision • Need to be flexible with the definition of regions • 3.6. integrate in the current in section 27 • Use abbreviation HEI (High Education Institutions) and RO (Research Organizations) • Main assessment of the impact of regions • For main points use bullet point format 		
ACTION 1	Caroline to send one paragraph on innovation systems Roumen to shorten part 3.5 Integrated the other mentioned changes in the report		CP RN MR / CF
12:30-13:30	LUNCH		
Afternoon	Discussion on the Advances of the Report (Continue)		
	Extensive discussion on a series of different aspects such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts to be further shortened • Jaana propose to add some quantitative data as indicators for case studies • Need to rearrange and reorder part of the text Revise Recommendations		
ACTION 3	Jaana to send part on indicators Take suggestions up in the last revision of the report. Share with all experts for final comments		JP MR/CF all

Thanks for reviewing. magda