

PRE- PROGRAMME

Wednesday 28th June



SESSION A EUROPEAN PROJECT & BIC QUALITY MEETINGS						
Several consortia of partners will take advantage of the event to join together for private or semi-private project meetings the day before. Organizers will make facilities available for this to happen.						
09:00 - 11:15	DETECT-IT 2 (Starting Time 10:00)	SEEDtrans (Starting Time 9:30)	BIP	CBC (Meeting Time tbc)	InterA (Meeting Time tbc)	
11:15 - 11:30	COFFEE BREAK					
11:30 - 14:00	DETECT- IT 2	SEEDtrans	BIP			BQMC Meeting (13:00 - 16:00)
14:00- 15:30	LUNCH					
15:30 - 17:00	DETECT- IT 2	Innovative Tools Training Session (BIP & TIP Tools)				EBN Experts Meeting (16:00 - 17:00)
SESSION B NETWORKS IN NETWORKING						
14:00— 18:00	<p>EBN is exploiting its annual event to create an open platform of exchange with other specialized networks, with the two-fold objective to let delegates learn from other players and to explore strategic partnerships with them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ HP MAP Network (Micro-enterprise Acceleration Program) ◆ INSME (International Network for SMEs) ◆ JA—YE (Junior Achievements—Young Enterprise) ◆ ESINET (European Space Incubator Network) ◆ ERRIN (European Regions Research & Innovation Network) ◆ ACFCI (French Association of Chamber of Commerce & Industry) ◆ G2G Incubators' Forum (Science-based Incubators Network) 					
19:30— 21:30	WELCOME COCKTAIL					
21:00— 23:00	BOARD DINNER					

SESSION 1	OPENING CEREMONY	PLENARY SESSION
08:30—09:00	Registration of delegates	
09:00—10:30	OPENING CEREMONY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Giuseppe Vittorio Silvestrini, CEO of Città della Scienza ◆ Ferruccio Ferranti, CEO of Sviluppo Italia ◆ Mayor of the City of Naples ◆ Dino Di Palma, President of the Province of Naples* ◆ Antonio Bassolino, President of the Campania Region* ◆ Luigi Nicolais, Italian Minister of Innovation and Public Administration ◆ Jean-François Balducchi, President of EBN Board of Directors 	
SESSION 2	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	PLENARY SESSION
10:30—11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Moderator: Luigi Campitelli, President of BIC Italian Net ◆ Maria João Rodrigues, Special Advisor of the European Commission on the Lisbon Strategy ◆ Isaac Getz, Professor of Idea, Involvement and Innovation Management, ESCP– EAP European School of Management ◆ Maive Rute, Director, DG Enterprise and Industry, EC 	
11:30—12:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
SESSION 3	ROUND TABLE	PLENARY SESSION
12:00—13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Damien Mc Donnel, Chief Executive, DDA— Defense and Diversification Agency * ◆ Robert Wagener, Director General of the European Investment Fund (EIF) ◆ Professor Len Middleton, University of Michigan (USA) ◆ Timo Kekkonen, Chief Director Innovation Program, SITRA (FIN) ◆ Philippe Suinen, Chief Executive, Walloon Export Agency (B) ◆ A Representative of Confindustria (tbc) ◆ Daisy Goh Tai See, Deputy Director Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB) 	
13:30—15:00	<i>Networking Lunch</i>	
SESSION 4	CASE STUDIES LABORATORIES	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS
15:00—16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Lab 1: Biotechnology Moderator: Lou Goldish, MIT Mentoring Service (USA)* Expert: Guillaume Cottarel, Vice President Biology, Cellicom Biotechnologies. ◆ Lab 2: Mecatronics, Robotics & Micro-systems Moderator: Simona Marzetti, Secretary General INSME Expert: Andrea Piccaluga, Prof. of R&D Management and Organization, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa* 	
16:30—17:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
17:00—18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Lab 3: ICT, Software, Telecom/Satcom Navigation Moderator: Anders Sjöstedt, Strategy Advisor MINC, Malmo—SE Expert: Carmelo Pistorio, Upstream Venture, Singapore Corporate Observer: Didier Philippe, HP MAP Director ◆ Lab 4: Energy & Environment Moderator: Patrice LeFeu, Europe Plus Foundation Expert: tbc 	
20:30—23:30	<i>GALA DINNER</i>	

SESSION 5		EC PROJECTS: TIPS & TRICKS	PLENARY SESSION
09:30—10:00	<p>« FROM POLICIES TO OPERATIONAL PROJECTS—TIPS & TRICKS »</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Massimo Busuoli, INNOVA—ENEA ◆ Pascal Georgen, Brussels Permanent Representation in the European Union ◆ Siobhan McQuaid, EBN Senior Consultant 		
SESSION 6		THE PROJECT FACTORY	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS
	<p>PROPOSED THEMES:</p>		
10:00—12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BICs' Core Business Emerging Tools Moderator: Susan Arundale-Scott, EBN Quality Manager Keynote Speaker: Hussein Sattaff, European Commission ◆ Innovative methods to link R&D with entrepreneurship Moderator: Laura Delgado, EBN Project Manager Keynote Speaker: Thomas Arnold, European Commission* ◆ Clusters & Clustering: What's new? Moderator: Robert Sanders, EBN Head of Project Department Keynote Speaker: Pierre Vigier, European Commission ◆ Innovation in Interregional Cooperation & Partnering Moderator: Jacques Pronk, EBN Senior Advisor Keynote Speaker: Heater Silcox, interreg III B—Directorate for European Projects and International Cooperation 		
10:00—12:00	<i>Permanent Coffee Break</i>		
SESSION 7			PLENARY SESSION
12:00—13:30	<p>EBN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (for EBN members only)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>FREE NETWORKING—VISIT TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM (for non-EBN members)</p>		
13:30 - 15:00	<i>Networking Lunch</i>		
SESSION 8			PLENARY SESSION
15:00—16:30	<p>CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ron Hall, Director, DG Regional Policy, EC ◆ Philippe Vanrie, EBN Managing Director ◆ Caroline Jenner, CEO Junior Achievement—Young Enterprise ◆ Paolo Anselmo, President of Euro-BIC Valle D'Aosta ◆ Gilles Capart, President of ProTon Europe <p>AWARD CEREMONY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Philippe Didier, HP-MAP ◆ Jean Francois Balducchi, EBN ◆ Valeria Fascione, Città della Scienza ◆ A Representative from Sviluppo Italia 		

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