



INSME
International Network for SMEs

3rd INSME Association General Assembly **“Reinvigorating our Global Partnership for Innovation”**

Hotel Ritz, Rome - Italy
13 July, 2007

Morning Working Session
9:30am-1:30pm

» **Welcome Statement & Introductory Remarks**

Ms. Maria Callejon, INSME President, Director General, DG SMEs, MITYC, Spain,

» **INSME State of Play: - Main Facts & Figures**
- Portfolio of INSME Opportunities

Ms. Simona Marzetti, INSME Secretary General, Director, Institutional Cooperation, IPI, Italy

» **Discussion with the floor**

» **INSME Secretariat's Proposals for Action :**

- INSME “Core Business” & Collaboration Model: the INSME Project Development Unit (PDU)

Ms. Simona Marzetti, INSME Secretary General

» **Discussion with the floor**

Coffee/Tea Break
11:15 – 11:30am

» **Launching the INSME Project Development Unit: Thematic Contributions from the Members**

Moderator: Ms. Simona Marzetti, INSME Secretary General

1) Technology Transfer, Innovative Clusters and Innovation Networks

- Mr. Richard Woodham, Delivery Director, Intrasoft International Luxembourg: *“IT Enabled Technology Transfer”*
- Mr. Philippe Vanrie, CEO, European Business Innovation Centers Network - EBN
- Ms. Fiorina Mugione, Chief, Enterprise Policy and Capacity Building, DITE, UNCTAD: *“Transforming developing countries SMEs into global players: UNCTAD's approach”*
- Dr. Hameed Ahmed Khan, Executive Director, COMSATS: *“COMSATS Experience in Networking SMEs in Pakistan”*
- Mr. Andreu LLambrich Lemonnier, Director, FIVEC, Spain : *“Networking cluster support: Valencia case”*

» **Discussion with the floor**

Networking Lunch Buffet at Hotel Ritz
1:30 – 2:30pm



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Afternoon Working Session
2:30 – 5:30pm

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2) Financing SME Innovation & High Growth Innovative Companies/Start-ups

- Dr. Gui Liang, Director General, TORCH, MOST, China: *“Policy System on Promoting SME Innovation & Entrepreneurship in China”*
- Ms. Claire Munck, Director, EBAN, and Mr. Paolo Anselmo, INSME Board and EBAN Executive Committee Member, Brussels
- Mr. Luigi Amati, CEO, META Group, Italy: *“Financing dynamic ventures”*
- Mr. Aleardo Furlani, CEO, INNOVA, Italy: *“High-growth innovative SMEs”*

» **Discussion with the floor**

3) Promotion and Valorisation of IPRs

- Ms. Laura Bertolucci, Head Innovation Services, and Mr. Raimondo De Laurentiis, Head Technology Transfer Unit, D'Appolonia, Italy: *“Transnational Technology Transfer and Innovation Financing: New methodologies and new opportunities”*
- Mr. Elio De Tullio, De Tullio Liberatore & Partners Intellectual Property Attorneys, Italy: *“IPRs: New challenges and priorities”*
- Mr. Alessandro Rami Navarrini, Director, ABCnet, Italy: *“Intellectual Property as an Instrument for the Competitiveness of SMEs”*

» **Discussion with the floor**

Coffee/Tea Break
4:00 – 4:15pm

» **INSME Financial Sustainability**

- Approval of the INSME Financial Statement 2006 and proposal for the 2007 budget

» **INSME Governing Bodies Election**

- Approval of the new nominations for the mid-2007/ mid-2009 Board mandate:
 - INSME Association President
 - INSME Association Vice-Presidents
 - INSME Association Board Members
 - INSME Association Secretary General

» **Any Other Business**

» **Conclusions of the 2007 INSME Annual Meeting and wrap - up of the next steps**

V INSME Board Meeting
INSME Secretariat Room, Hotel Ritz
5:30 – 6:30pm

This meeting is involving only the newly appointed INSME Board Members with the mandate mid 2007-2009