



Building Together Knowledge-oriented and Forward-looking EU Neighbourhood

Developing A Common Knowledge and Innovation Space

JAN2Q2, European Parliament, Brussels

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Draft Programme

8.15 – 08.45 **Arrival and Registration**

09.00 – 10.00 **Opening remarks**

Mr Elmar Brok, AFET Chair
Mr Jerzy Buzek, ITRE Chair
Mr Carlos Moedas, EU Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation
Mrs Marite Seile, Latvian Minister for Education and Science

10.00 – 11.15 **Session 1: Research and innovation as key drivers for sustainable social-economic development in the Southern Neighbourhood**

Co-Chairs: Elmar Brok and Christian Berger, Director "North Africa, Middle East, Arabian Peninsula, Iran and Iraq", European External Action Service

Mr Fathallah Sijilmassi, Secretary General of the Union for Mediterranean

Mrs Hanan Dowidar, Member of the Governing Board of the Forum for Mediterranean Innovation in Action, Egypt

FP7 success stories

Mr Jean-Pierre Koutchouk, Middle East Science for Peace project (SESAME - The Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Applications)

Mr Ralf Ludwig, Climate induced changes on water and security, CLIWASEC

Q&A

11.15 – 11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30 – 13.00

Session 2: Research and innovation as key drivers for the sustainable social-economic development in the Eastern Neighbourhood

Co-Chairs: Jerzy Buzek and Gunnar Wiegand, Director "Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia, Regional Cooperation and OSCE", European External Action Service

Mr Klaus Schuch, Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna

Mr Gheorghe Duca, Ex-officio Member of the Moldovan government, Head of the Moldovan Academy of Sciences

FP7 success stories

Mrs Radmila Ustych and Mr Uwe Kies, Resource efficiency and raw material use of woodworking industries in the Eastern European Neighbourhood

Mr Giles Brandon, Nano- and material technologies in the Eastern Partnership countries

Q&A

12.50 -13.00

Closing remarks

13.00

Lunch reception

Exhibition, information stands and video walls with project results will be available in front of the meeting room
