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AGENDA
 22nd of May 2008

EREF – Workshop Trieste
THE ROLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARKS IN BUILDING THE REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY

Venue: AREA Science Park Congress Centre , Padriciano 99, 34012 Trieste, Italy
 (Workshop language: English and Italian)

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| 11.30 – 12.30 | Visit of AREA Science Park (AREA Show Room) |
| 12.30 – 13-30 | Buffet lunch |
| 13.30 – 13.45 | Welcome <i>Giancarlo Michellone – President AREA Science Park</i> Introduction of EREF <i>Boris Cizelj – Director Slovenian Business and Research Association</i> |
| 13.40 – 14.00 | Introduction by the rapporteur <i>Gabriele Gatti – Director Institutional Relations & Networks AREA Science Park</i> |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | Key issues and state of the art The concept of science and technology park – its evolution and interpretation in terms of scope, strategic management of research, education and business, overall impact on local, regional, national and broader environment <i>Giancarlo Michellone – President AREA Science Park</i> The role of technology parks in EU candidate countries - fostering growth and development of new innovative, knowledge based companies competitive on the global market <i>Marijan Ožanić – Director Zagreb Technology Park</i> Services provided by science and technology parks to their members: renting premises and equipment, networking, interaction among experts, management of innovation, ancillary services <i>Malcolm Parry – Director Surrey Research Park</i> |

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| | <p>How to build science and technology park tenant's visibility to the outside world: networking for internationalisation <i>Iztok Lesjak - Director</i> <i>Ljubljana Technology Park</i></p> |
| 15.30 – 16.30 | <p>Conclusions: presentation, discussion and formulation of specific recommendations to the EREF Forum in Nova Gorica <i>Gabriele Gatti – Director Institutional Relations & Networks</i> <i>AREA Science Park</i> <i>Boris Cizelj – Director</i> <i>Slovenian Business and Research Association</i></p> |

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