

**Informal meeting of Ministers for Research (Competitiveness Council)
'Future Perfect'
Programme**

11 April 2011 Monday

Afternoon	Arrival at Budapest Ferihegy Airport
20:00	Gala dinner, venue: Museum of Fine Arts

12 April 2011 Tuesday

09:00 - 09:30	Arrival at Royal Palace of Gödöllő
09:30 - 10:30	Working session - presentations First hand experience - FP7 Invited speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kari Komulainen, Director, Global Operations, TEKES• Hans-Jörg Bullinger, President, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft• Jos Engelen, Chairman, The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)• Toivo Maimets, Chair, Estonian Science Foundation
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 11:45	Working session - plenary discussion First hand experience (FP7)
11:45 - 12:15	Family photo Press conference with the participation of Commissioner Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, the Ministers of the Trio(ES, BE, HU) and the Minister of Poland
12:15 - 13:15	Working lunch for Ministers Lunch talk delivered by Prof. Peter Csermely, Chairman of the Hungarian National Talent Support Council, Descartes-awardee: „Science, innovation and talent support networks: take-home messages of billion years-old best networking practices”
13:15 - 13.30	Key Note Speech: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science

13:15 – 14:30

Break-out sessions

– chaired by Ministers and co-chaired by speakers of the morning session

Envisioning the future – Towards a Common Strategic Framework for Research and Innovation funding

1./ Unleashing Innovation– How best to cover the full innovation cycle from research to market. How best to leverage investment in R&D and innovation via new financial instruments. How best to deploy public procurement, standardization and IPR as innovation tools.

- Chair: Minister of Belgium; Co-Chair: *Hans-Jörg Bullinger*

2./ Addressing the Grand Challenges – How best to join forces to address the grand challenges Europe is facing in areas such as health, energy, food and resources.

Chair: Minister of Poland; Co-Chair: *Kari Komulainen*

3./ Strengthening Europe’s Science Base – Frontier research in support of world class excellence and first class research infrastructures.

- Chair: Minister of Hungary; Co-Chair: *Jos Engelen*

4./ Spreading Excellence – How best to ensure that excellence is spread throughout Europe as a whole to avoid a research and innovation divide.

- Chair: Minister of Spain; Co-Chair: *Toivo Maimets*

14:45 – 15:15

Coffee break

15:15 – 16:15

Plenary working session

Summary of break-out sessions

- Martin Schuurmans: Presentation on the EIT’s Strategic Innovation Agenda
- Norbert Kroó: Presentation on the NEKIFUT Programme

Closing Remarks
