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VII Symposium Cotec Europa

PROGRAMME

Genova, October 13th, 2011
Palazzo Grimaldi della Meridiana
Piazza della Meridiana, 1

Presentation

The VII Symposium Cotec Europa, hosted by Cotec Italy in cooperation with Cotec Spain and Cotec Portugal, will take place in Genova on October 13th, 2011.

Consistently with the institutional mission of Cotec, the Symposium will focus on some key critical aspects of the Innovation systems of Italy, Spain and Portugal, with the aim to elaborate specific policy suggestions in the Research & Innovation domain.

In particular, the VII Symposium Cotec Europa will cover three topics:

- The opportunities given by an increase in the openness degree of the National Research & Innovation systems, e.g. by enhancing international projects;
- New implementation processes of Public Procurement of technology as a driver for Innovation;
- Education and highly-skilled human capital in the Research and Innovation: strengths and weaknesses.

Those subjects will be addressed by the Directors of the three Cotec, while the Presidents will lay out the strategic programme of each organisation, in a joint and cooperative perspective.

The session will be concluded by the Honorary Presidents of Cotec: His Majesty the King of Spain Juan Carlos I, the President of Portuguese Republic, Aníbal Cavaco Silva and the President of the Italian Republic, Giorgio Napolitano.

Besides the discussion, the Symposium will host networking meetings between firms, universities and research centres of Italy, Portugal and Spain, aimed at identifying possible cooperation fields in the European framework of Research & Innovation.

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10:00 ***Opening***

- **Gabriello Mancini**, President, Fondazione Cotec Italia

10:10 ***Key points in Innovation strategy***

- **Daniel Bessa**, General Director, Associação Cotec Portugal: “Different approaches in National funding schemes for Research & Innovation”
- **Juan Mulet**, General Director, Fundación Cotec Spagna: “Highly-skilled Human Capital for Innovation: state-of-the-art and evolution”
- **Claudio Roveda**, General Director, Fondazione Cotec Italia: “New implementation processes for Public Procurement of technology”

11:20 ***Coffee Break***

12.00 ***Closing Session***

- **Carlos Moreira da Silva**, President, Associação Cotec Portugal
- **José Ángel Sánchez Asiaín**, President, Fundación Cotec Spagna
- **Gabriello Mancini**, President, Fondazione Cotec Italia
- **Antonio Tajani**, Vice-President of the European Commission
- **H.E. Aníbal Cavaco Silva**, President of the Portuguese Republic
- **H.M. Juan Carlos I**, King of Spain
- **H.E. Giorgio Napolitano**, President of the Italian Republic

following Lunch

