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VIII Symposium Cotec Europa

PROGRAMME

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8.30 Participants credentials and documentation hand over

9.30 Welcome from **Juan Miguel Villar Mir**, Cotec Spain President

9.35 **TECHNICAL SESSION**: SMEs and innovation

Chairperson

- **Daniel Calleja Crespo**, European Commission Director-General Enterprise and Industry

Cotec organizations General Directors intervention

- **Daniel Bessa** (Cotec Portugal), SMEs growth to improve innovation abilities
- **Claudio Roveda** (Cotec Italy), Demand oriented innovation policies for SMEs
- **Juan Mulet** (Cotec Spain), Innovation ability of SMEs: a taxonomic approach

11.15 Coffee break and closure session preparation

12.00 **CLOSURE SESSION**

Cotec organizations Presidents intervention

- **João Bento**, Cotec Portugal
- **Gian Maria Gros-Pietro**, Cotec Italy (on behalf of President **Luigi Nicolais**)
- **Juan-Miguel Villar Mir**, Cotec Spain

European Commission intervention

- **Antonio Tajani**, Vicepresident and Commissioner for Industry and Entrepreneurship

Cotec Honorary Presidents Speech

- **H.E. Aníbal Cavaco Silva**, Cotec Portugal
- **H.E. Giorgio Napolitano**, Cotec Italy
- **H.M. Juan Carlos I**, Cotec Spain

13.15 Lunch offered by H.M. the King of Spain

Women: Cocktail dress; Men: Dark suit

