

N² Meeting

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Agenda

13:45 Begrüssung im E.17: Ch. Harder und KTI-Vertreter

14:00 "Liaison" des Staatssek. zu Europ. MNT und ICT: Dr. M. Kern /Dr. K. Knop

14:30 Übersicht über European Technology Platforms/Enterprise Europe Network durch euresearch: Dr. O. Küttel

15:30 Erfahrungen der F&E Konsortien mit ETP (10 Min)

A. Degen: ManuFuture.org,

B. Neuenschwander: Photonics21.org,

H-P: Bachmann FoodforLife,

Th. Näher: Forestplatform.org

16:20 Herr Niedermann stellt Newsletter Projekt vor

16:30 Announcements und Q&A mit Herrn Dietrich

16:45 Apero mit KTI Vertretung, gesponsert von Swisslaser

17:45 Close

N^2 Memo to CTI

- N^2 Meeting issued three page memo on what R&D Consortia can offer and what they need
 - Discussed memo with president, W. Steinlin
 - Well received.
 - W. Steinlin would like to simplify overall structures of WTT and R&D Consortia. It is now very complex (this is also reason why we did not pursue further the refinement on the more comprehensive memo)
 - Total cost of R&D Consortia: 2..3Mio CHF
 - Discussed memo with Reuter, Dietrich, Lustenberger
 - There is opportunity to present ideas in further working groups

ETP

- Framework for stakeholders, led by **industry**, to define research and development priorities on a number of strategically important issues for Europe's future growth
- Play a key role in ensuring an adequate focus of research funding on areas with a high degree of industrial relevance, by mobilizing public authorities at national and regional levels. They are proving to be powerful actors in the development of European research policy, in particular in orienting the Seventh Research Framework Programme to better meet the needs of industry.
- Address technological challenges that can potentially contribute to a number of key policy objectives which are essential for Europe's future competitiveness

R&D Consortia and ETPs

Existing	Possible	European Technology Platform
Manufuture		Future Manufacturing Technologies (MANUFUTURE©)
Netzwerkholz		Forest based sector Technology Platform (FTP)
Swissfood		Food for Life (Food)
Swisslaser		Photonics for the 21st Century (Photonics21)
	Biotechnet	Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI)
	Brenet	European Construction Technology Platform (ECTP)
	MNT	European Nanoelectronics Initiative Advisory Council (ENIAC)
	Sustainable Engineering	Advanced Engineering Materials and Technologies (EuMat)
	Swiss Institute of Service Science Ecademy	Networked European Software and Services Initiative (NESSI)
	Swisslaser	European Photovoltaics Technology Platform (Photovoltaics)
	Tourespace	?

- There are existing links between Swiss R&D Consortia and possible room for further links.