



PROGRAMME



CONFERENCE

«BUSINESS CLUSTERS IN THE FIELDS OF AGROFOOD, BIOTECHNOLOGY & RENEWABLE ENERGY: A EUROPEAN TOOL FOR THE PROMOTION OF COMPETITIVENESS»

Monday, 29 June 2009 / Divani Caravel Hotel

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| 09:00-10:00 | Opening Session - Keynote Speeches |
| 10:00-10:15 | Break |
| 10:15-11:00 | «The Cluster Policy of the European Commission. Clusters: an Important Tool for the Promotion of Regional Competitiveness» <i>Coordinator:</i> Mr. E. Stavropoulos, Special Secretary for Competitiveness, Ministry of Development, Greece <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Mr. F. Tsalidis, General Secretary for Research and Technology, Ministry of Development, Greece→ Prof. V. Makios, General Director, Corallia Unit, Greece |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee Break |
| 11:30-12:30 | Agrofood Workshop <i>Coordinator:</i> Mr. A. Chatziparadeisis, Head of Programming and Evaluation Unit, Special Secretariat for Competitiveness, Ministry of Development, Greece <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Mr. S. Canese, Responsible for Agroindustrial RD&T Projects, Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and the Environment (ENEA), Italy→ Mr. A. Tsafaris, Prof. of Genetics and Biotechnology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece→ Mr. D. Carrez, Director of the Industrial Biotechnology and Public Policy, EUROPABIO (the European Association of Bioindustries), Belgium |
| 12:30-13:00 | Discussion |
| 11:30-12:30 | Biotechnology Workshop <i>Coordinator:</i> Mr. P. Chatzinikolaou, Director of Science and Technology Policy Planning Directorate, General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Ministry of Development, Greece <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Mr. A. Yvorra, General Director, EuroBioMed, France→ Mr. S. Rombotis, President & Chief Executive Officer, CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS (Berkeley Heights, NJ, USA, Dundee, Scotland), USA→ Mr. M. Baccanti, Executive Director, DuBiotech (Dubai Biotechnology Research Park), Dubai |
| 12:30-13:00 | Discussion |
| 11:30-12:30 | Renewable Energy Workshop <i>Coordinator:</i> Mr. Y. Vougiouklakis, Head of Market Development Dpt., CRES, Greece <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Mr. K. Stambolis, Executive Director, Institute of Energy for South-East Europe (IENE), Greece→ Ms. M.I. Fernandez, International Manager, CAPENERGIES Cluster, France→ Ms. L. Jamison, Business Executive and responsible for Collaborative Network Program, Invest Northern Ireland, N. Ireland→ Mr. I. Raisz, Associate Professor (Head of the Chromatographic and Environmental Protection Laboratory), University of MISKOLC, Hungary |
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