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**Innovative Science for
Successful Business
in the International Context**

Podium Discussion

November 03, 2005 17.00 h to 19.00 h



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Making Europe the most competitive and dynamic knowledge-based economy in the world by the year 2010 is the objective of the Lisbon Strategy agreed upon by the heads of states in the year 2000.

Based on the midterm review 5 years after the definition of this goal, the European Commission has published in February this year its Communication on a renewed Lisbon Strategy. In this document, the Commission proposes to focus efforts on "delivering stronger and lasting growth and creating more and better jobs". Achieving the Lisbon goals requires immediate and convincing action by all actors at European, national and regional level.

Issues including the development of the optimal framework conditions for research and development, targeted and effective measures in support of small and medium sized enterprises which are a central pillar of the European economy, the role of universities in the generation and dissemination of knowledge in cooperation with companies and the potential impact of a European Research Council in the European Research and Innovation Area are of central importance.

This podium discussion at the "Partnering Day 2005", the cooperation day for researchers and companies in the areas of Life Sciences, will focus on mentioned topics. High-level representatives from the international, national and regional science, technology and policy community will discuss opportunities and requirements for an effective and sustainable implementation of the renewed Lisbon Strategy in the Central European Region.

Speakers

Dr. Knut Consemüller Austrian Council for Research and Technology
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Dr. Erika Szendrak European Commission
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Dr. Bernd Rainer European Commission
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Time

Thursday, November 03, 2005,
1.00 h to 19.00 h
19.00 Styrian buffet

Venue

Jesuitenuniversität (Old University)
Hofgasse 14
A-8010 Graz

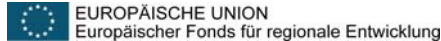


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Details

www.meduni-graz.at/partneringday

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