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COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND ENERGY

HEARING

Horizon 2020 The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation

Chaired by Ms Amalia SARTORI
Chair of the
Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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*European Parliament
Room PHS 3C050**

Listening room with images ASP 1E2

Brussels, Tuesday 20 March 2012, 9.00 -12.30 and 15.00 - 18.30

PROGRAMME

Opening

9.00 - 9.05 Opening of the hearing and introductory statement by Ms Amalia Sartori, Chair of the ITRE Committee

Panel 1 - Excellent science

9.05 - 9.10 Opening by Ms Teresa Riera Madurell, MEP

9.10 - 9.25 Prof. José Mariano Gago, former Portuguese Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education

9.25 - 9.40 Prof. Dr Kurt Deketelaere, Secretary-General of the League of European Research Universities (LERU)

9.40 - 9.55 Prof. Emilio Lora-Tamayo, President of the Spanish National Research Council

9.55 - 10.10 Prof. Dr Peter Gruss, President of the Max Planck Society

10.10 - 10.45 Q & A by Members

Panel 2 - Societal challenges

10.45 - 10.50 Opening by Mr Philippe Lamberts, MEP and Ms Marisa Matias, MEP

10.50 - 11.05 Prof. Robin Shattock, Department of Medicine, Imperial College

11.05 - 11.20 Dr Claudia Neubauer, Sciences Citoyennes Foundation

11.20 - 11.35 Ms Cristina Micheloni, Vice-President of the Italian Association for Organic Agriculture (AIAB)

11.35 - 11.50 Mr Jan Andersen, Senior Executive Advisor, Copenhagen Research Forum

11.50 - 12.30 Q & A by Members

The political context and key-note speech

15.00 - 15.10 Ms Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science

15.10 - 15.20 Mr Uffe Toudal-Pedersen, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Danish Presidency

15.20 - 15.40 **Key note speech:** "The future of EU research and innovation - strengths and challenges" by Dr Burton H. Lee, European Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Stanford University

15.40 - 16.00 Q & A by Members

Panel 3 - Industrial Leadership and SMEs

- 16.00 - 16.05 Opening by Ms Maria da Gracia Carvalho, MEP and Mr Peter Skinner, MEP
- 16.05 - 16.20 Ms Chiara de Caro, General Manager, European Trade Association for Business Angels, Seed Funds, and other Early Stage Market Players
- 16.20 - 16.35 Ms Loredana Ghinea, Research and Innovation Cefic Manager, Bracco Research Center, Bracco Imaging SpA
- 16.35 - 16.50 Prof. Dr Ing. Johann-Dietrich Wörner - Chairman of the Executive Board of the German Aerospace Center (DLR)

16.50 - 17.15 Q & A by Members

Panel 4 - Participation priorities

- 17.15 - 17.20 Opening by Mr Christian Ehler, MEP
- 17.20 - 17.35 Mr Giovanni Bertolone, Chairman of R&T Commission, AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD)
- 17.35 - 17.50 Mr Jan Mengelers, President the European Association of Research and Technology Organisations (EARTO)
- 17.50 - 18.05 Dr Jennifer Barnes, Pro-Vice Chancellor for International Strategy, University of Cambridge, Russell Group

18.05 - 18.30 Q & A by Members

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