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**JOINT HEARING**

**"The European Institute of Technology"**

*Wednesday, 2 May 2007  
9h00 to 12h30*

*European Parliament  
60 Rue Wiertz, Brussels  
Room P3C50*

**Programme**

**Introductory session**

09.00-09.05 Welcome by Angelika NIEBLER, MEP

**Panel 1 - The knowledge triangle**

- 09.05-09.20 Horst SOBOLL, Chair of the European Research Advisory Board (EURAB)  
09.20-09.35 Willi FUCHS, President of the European Federation of National Engineering Associations (FEANI)  
09.35-09.50 Kari RAIVIO, Chair of the League of European Research Universities (LERU)  
09.50-10.30 *Q & A by Members*

**Panel 2 - The EIT in practice**

- 10.30-10.45 Nina ŠKOTTOVÁ, MEP  
10.45-11.00 Erich HÖDL, Vice-President of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts  
11.00-11.15 Christopher HULL, Deputy Secretary General of the European Association of Research and Technology Organisations (EARTO)

11.15-12.00 *Q & A by Members*

**Concluding session**

12.00-12.15 Ján FIGEL, Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Youth

12.15-12.20 Erna HENNICOT-SCHOEPGES, MEP

12.20-12.30 Reino PAASILINNA, MEP

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