



Rome, 21 July 2010

Invitation and agenda
8th Meeting of National Technology Platforms "Food for Life"

September 16, 2010

Venue: Rimini - ITALY

Dear Madam/Sir,

following the seventh meeting of the National Technology Platforms of "Food for Life" held in Brussels on March 2010, "Food for Life" is organising an eight meeting of National Food Technology Platforms to be held on 16th September in Rimini, with beginning of works at 9.30 a.m. The meeting will be hosted by the 14th International Biotechnology Symposium and Exhibition (14th IBS) which is one of the most prominent biotechnology events held in Europe for the current year.

Please find enclosed the agenda of the meeting:

9.30 – 9.40	Welcome of the Italian NTP (Daniele Rossi)
9.40 – 10.05	Progress on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the survey on the skills that companies need for future employment (M. Cristina Di Domizio) ○ the inventory on funding schemes (András Sebők) ○ the ETP Key Thrusts and Task Forces with a specific focus on CTTT and SMEs Task Force (M. Cristina Di Domizio, J. Drausinger and András Sebők)
10.05 – 10.25	FP7 & FP8 – follow – up (Daniele Rossi) and debate on FP8
10.25 – 10.40	Factories of the Future – role of NTPs and collaboration with Manufature NTPs (András Sebők)
10.40 – 11.30	Dissemination of the results from EU research projects (András Sebők, Dirk Krause, Christophe Cotillon)
11.30 – 11.40	Presentation of the Ukrainian NTP (Nadiya Boyko) (t.b.c.)
11.40 – 11.50	Presentation of the Russian NTP (Olga Legonkova) (t.b.c.)
11.50 – 12.00	Information on Trophelia Europe (Cristophe Cotillon)
12.00 – 12.10	knowledge2innovation project – toolkit for the facilitation of the knowledge transfer (Fotini Salta)
12.10 – 12.20	Coffee Break
12.20 – 13.00	National campaigns with agreed messages to support innovation of food industry SMEs (Daniele Rossi and András Sebők)
13.00 – 13.15	Discussion
13.15 – 13.30	Next actions & closing (Daniele Rossi and András Sebők)
13.30	Lunch

Please confirm your attendance by sending your registration to Ms. Maria Cristina Di Domizio (didomizio@federalimentare.it).

Yours sincerely

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