



The Lisbon Strategy in a knowledge society without borders

Tentative Programme

Thursday, 1 March

09:30 Opening Session

José Gregório Faria, President, IEEI
Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Commissioner, External Relations, European Commission (tbc)
Member of the Portuguese Government

10:30 Knowledge, innovation and economic growth: Converging towards a global agenda?

Chair *Vítor Martins*, Board, IEEI
Speakers *Maria João Rodrigues*, Project Co-ordinator, IEEI
Hans Martens, Chief Executive, European Policy Centre
Carlos Zorrinho, National Co-ordinator LA Portugal

12:15 Discussion

14:30 *The Lisbon Strategy, a new dimension for Europe's foreign policy?*

Mario Telo, Co-ordinator, Institut d'Etudes Européennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Charles Grant, Director, Centre for European Reform (tbc)
Pedro Courel, Co-ordinator of the European Programme, IEEI

Comments *Karel Kovanda*, Deputy Director-General, RELEX, European Commission (tbc)

16:30 *Outside looking in: Views of the Lisbon Strategy from India and China*

Speakers *Zhou Hong*, Director, Institute of European Studies Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Cui Zhiyuan, School of Public Policy, Beijing

Shyam Menon, Education Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi

Comments *Jukka Pekkarinen*, Director General, Economics Department, Ministry of Finance;
National Co-ordinator LA Finland (tbc)
Representative of the European Commission

Friday, 2 March

9:30 *Outside looking in: Views of the Lisbon Strategy from the United States and Japan*

Speakers *Eiji Ogama*, EU Institute in Japan, Tokyo Consortium
Jonathan Zeitlin, Director, Center for World Affairs and the Global Economy (WAGE), University of Wisconsin-Madison
Chiyo Kobayashi, CEO Washington Core
Comments *Michael Glos*, Federal Minister of Economics and Technology; National Co-ordinator LA Germany (tbc)
Representative of the European Commission

11:15 *Outside looking in: Views of the Lisbon Strategy from Brazil and European Neighbourhood Countries*

Speakers *Glauco Arbix*, University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil
Mario Salerno, University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil
Samir Radvan, Co-ordinator, FEMISE (tbc)
Comments *George Joffé*, Centre of International Studies, University of Cambridge (tbc)

12.30 *Concluding Remarks*

Maria João Rodrigues, Project Co-ordinator, IEEI
Miguel Santos Neves, Co-ordinator of the Asian Programme IEEI
Álvaro de Vasconcelos, Director, IEEI

The project *The Lisbon Strategy in a knowledge society without borders* has two main objectives: first, to assess the perceptions in key countries – namely, Brazil, China, India, Japan and the United States - in relation to the Lisbon Strategy and how the implementation of the latter affects or may affect bilateral relations; second, make a comparative assessment of current debates taking place in those key countries on economic reform and development policies (especially in what concerns the role of knowledge and innovation), to try and understand the extent to which those debates mirror or resemble the European debate around the Lisbon Strategy.

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