



Looking behind the metaphors:
How to build stairways to excellence in EU regions?

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This workshop, jointly organised by the national university representations from Poland, Germany and Austria under the patronage of MEP Danuta Hübner, aims at contributing to the debate on future EU cohesion policy with a special focus on innovation and research. It will bring together decision-makers on EU, national and regional level as well as stakeholders from science & research, regional development and the business community.

08.30	<i>Registration</i>
09.00	<p>Address of welcome Danuta Hübner, Chair of REGI committee</p> <p>Introduction Margret Wintermantel, HRK president Katarzyna Chalasinska-Macukow, CRASP president</p> <p>“Looking ahead on 2014: Which role for research and innovation in the future EU cohesion policy?” Wolfgang Streitenberger, Adviser to the Director General for Regional Policy, European Commission</p>
09.45	<p><u>Practical experience: fostering innovation through regional knowledge triangles</u></p> <p>Introductory note Christine Chapman, Political Coordinator of the EU2020 monitoring platform of the Committee of Regions</p> <p>Case study: University of Warsaw – with EU structural funds towards knowledge triangles Marcin Palys, Vice-Rector of the University of Warsaw</p> <p>Case study: Regional cooperation in the field of automotive engineering in Styria Peter Riedler, Vice-Rector of the University of Graz</p>
10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00	<p>Case study: Research oriented use of ESF funding in the Free State of Saxony Matthias Winker, Director of the European Project Center, Technische Universität Dresden</p> <p>Impulse presentation Manfred Horvat, Rapporteur of the Synergies Expert Group</p> <p>Panel discussion & conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christine Chapman - Manfred Horvat - Georg Winckler, Member of European Research Area Board (ERAB) - Klaus Michael Uckel, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) - Dimitri Corpakis, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation, European Commission <p>(Moderator: Jacki Davis)</p>
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>