The EU Sixth Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration (2002 - 2006)

8.30-9.30 Registration (Tea/Coffee available)

9.30-10.45 Plenary Session
Opening Address – Ms Mary Harney, TD, Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment

Introduction – Richard Escritt, Director, DG Research, EU Commission

Irish experience in EU Framework Programmes – a participant’s account
- Cork City Council – Ian Winning
- University College Cork – Fergal O’Gara

Chairperson – Martin Cronin, CEO, Forfás

10.45-11.15 Tea/Coffee

Priority Areas – Your questions answered by the responsible officials from DG Research, EU Commission

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Citizens & Governance
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Information Society Technologies
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- Khalil Rouhana

13.30-14.45 Lunch

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Co-operation with Associated Candidate Countries – A Hungarian Perspective
- Andras Siegler, Deputy State Secretary for R&D, Ministry of Education, Budapest

15.15-15.45 Plenary Session
Rules for Participation – Megan Richards, DG Research, EU Commission

15.45-16.30 Plenary Session
SMEs in the thematic priority areas – Panel Discussion with EU Commission Speakers

16.30-16.45 Plenary Session
Closing Address – Paul Haran, Secretary General, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment