

BILAT USA 2.0 EU-U.S. Innovation Conference

“How to integrate the innovation dimension in the EU-U.S. S&T Agreement?”

Date: January 14th - 15th, 2015

Location: Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union
Rue Montoyer 47, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

January 14 th , 2015		
13.00-14.00	Registration	
14.00-14.10	Welcoming and Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ralf König FFG Austrian Research Promotion Agency, Austria
14.10-14.30	<u>1. Opening Session Day 1</u>	<p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Burmanjer DG Research and Innovation, EC Jennifer Haskell U.S. State Department, USA <p><u>Session leader:</u> Manfred Horvat Vienna University of Technology, Austria</p>
14.30-16.00 incl. 30 min discussion	<u>2. Panel Discussion:</u> Research, technology and innovation	<p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erkki Ormala Aalto University, Finland Mats Nordlund Skoltech, Russia Raffaella Montelli NSF, USA Kirsten Rieth RTI International, USA <p><u>Session leader:</u> Sinan Tumer SAP Labs, USA <u>Rapporteur:</u> Rick Satcher RTI International, USA</p>
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break	
16.30-17.30 incl. 30 min discussion	<u>3. Best Practice Workshop:</u> Transatlantic innovation policies between EU MS and the USA or States	<p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Derek Jan Fickers Technopolis, The Netherlands Ann Swillen Department of Human Genetics, University of Leuven, Belgium Noel O'Connor Research & Enterprise Hubs, Dublin City University, Ireland Tina Höfinghoff acatech, Deutsche Akademie der Technikwissenschaften, Germany <p><u>Session leader:</u> Rick Satcher RTI International, USA <u>Rapporteur:</u> Vera Kammann DLR, Germany</p>
17.30-18.00	<u>4. Discussion and closing of Day 1</u>	<p><u>Session leader:</u> Manfred Horvat Vienna University of Technology, Austria</p> <p><u>Rapporteurs of Day 1:</u> Rick Satcher RTI International, USA Vera Kammann DLR, Germany</p>
18.00-19.00	Networking Buffet	



January 15th, 2015		
09.00-09.05	Welcoming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ralf König FFG Austrian Research Promotion Agency, Austria
09.05-09.30	<u>5. Opening Session Day 2</u>	<p><u>Key note speaker:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riitta Mustonen NordForsk, Norway <p><u>Session leader:</u> Manfred Horvat Vienna University of Technology, Austria</p>
09.30-11.00 (incl. 30 min discussion)	<u>6. Expert Roundtable:</u> Framework conditions for transatlantic innovation cooperation with EU and U.S. experts: Promotion of Entrepreneurship, Exploitation and Dissemination of research results	<p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riitta Mustonen NordForsk, Norway Peter Olesen EIT, Hungary Jan van den Biesen Public R&D Programmes, Philips Research, The Netherlands Errol Arkilic M34 Capital, USA William T. Petuskey Arizona State University, USA <p><u>Session leader:</u> Victoria Hill numeritics, USA <u>Rapporteur:</u> Kirsten Rieth RTI International, USA</p>
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30-13.00 (incl. 30 min discussion)	<u>7. Expert Roundtable:</u> Building transatlantic bridges: standards and norms, legal issues, confidentiality, data security, IPR issues	<p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Harrison 24IP LawGroup, Germany Joann Halpern Director of German Center of Research and Innovation, USA Camille Sailer European American Chamber of Commerce EACCNJ, USA James J. Casey President-elect, State Bar of Wisconsin NRLD, USA <p><u>Session leader:</u> Sinan Tumer SAP Labs, USA <u>Rapporteur:</u> Svetlana Klessova inno TSD, France</p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00-15:30	<u>8. Policy Panel:</u> Future innovation direction of the EU-U.S. S&T relations	<p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muriel Attané EARTO, Belgium Wolfgang Wittke DG Research and Innovation, EC Alexander Grablowitz BMBF, Lead-MS of the SFIC USA Core Group, Germany Mark A. Suskin NSF Europe Office, France (TBC) Cole Donovan U.S. State Department, USA <p><u>Session leader:</u> Manfred Horvat Vienna University of Technology, Austria <u>Rapporteur:</u> Rick Satcher RTI International, USA</p>
15.30-16.00	<u>9. Closing of the Conference</u>	<p><u>Session leaders:</u> Wolfgang Wittke DG Research and Innovation, EC Cole Donovan U.S. State Department, USA</p> <p><u>Rapporteurs of Day 2:</u> Svetlana Klessova inno TSD, France Kirsten Rieth RTI International, USA Rick Satcher RTI International, USA</p>

