

INFORMAL MINISTERIAL MEETING: COMPETITIVENESS
JYVÄSKYLÄ 10–11 JULY 2006

PROGRAMME FOR MINISTERS AND DELEGATES

Sunday, 9 July

19h30 Reception for Ministers and Delegates hosted by City of Jyväskylä. Delegates may stay at the theatre to watch the FIFA World Cup final on television. (*Jyväskylä City Theatre*).

Monday, 10 July

10h00 Opening Session of Informal Ministerial Meeting
(*Jyväskylä Paviljonki, International Congress and Trade Fair Centre*)

Opening Statement

- Mr. Mauri Pekkarinen, Minister of Trade and Industry

Presentations on Challenges for European Innovation Policy

- Mr. Jorma Ollila, Chairman of the Board, Nokia Corporation

- Mr. Michael Worley, President of GEEF (Groupement Européen des Entreprises Familiales)

- Ms. Juliana Garaizar, Managing Director, IFEX Ltd (Sofia Antipolis)

- Mr. Gordon Murray, Professor, School of Business & Economics, University of Exeter

- Mr. Esko Aho, President of Sitra (The Finnish National Fund for Research and Development)

- Mr. Charlie McCreevy, Commissioner for Internal Market & Services, European Commission

- Vice-President Günter Verheugen, Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry, European Commission

12h15 Family Photo

12h30 Lunch
(*Jyväskylä Paviljonki*)

Presentation on the state of play of the 7th Framework Programme
- Mr. Janez Potocnik, Commissioner for Science and Research, European Commission

Ministers

14h30 Ministerial Breakout Sessions of Informal Ministerial Meeting
(*Jyväskylä Paviljonki*)

Ministers will discuss Innovation Policy in four parallel breakout sessions

19h30 Cocktail Reception

21h00 Dinner

Officials

14h30 Delegates may visit an interactive exhibition by the Finnish Forest Foundation at Jyväskylä Paviljonki

19h30 Cocktail Reception

20h30 Dinner

Tuesday, 11 July

09h00 Presentation on the Finnish Innovation System
(*Jyväskylä Paviljonki*)
- Ms. Aino Sallinen, Rector, University of Jyväskylä

09h30 Second Working Session of Informal Ministerial Meeting
(*Jyväskylä Paviljonki*)
- Reports of the Breakout Sessions
- Plenary Discussion on Innovation Policy
- Concluding remarks

12h00 Closing of the Meeting

12h00 Lunch
(*Jyväskylä Paviljonki*)