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INVITATION

The Greek Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs and the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research with the co-operation of General Secretariat for Research and Technology (Greece) and the Centre for Research and Technology Hellas, invite you to participate in the

Greek-German Workshop on Innovation in the context of cooperation with Western Balkan Countries

which will be held in Thessaloniki, Greece

on **Monday, October 3, 2011**

**Venue: Centre for Research and Technology Hellas - CERTH
Amphitheatre VERGINA, Thessaloniki, Greece
6th km. Harilaou-Thermi Road**

Mr. **Thomas Rachel**, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, will represent the German Government and Mr. **Konstantinos Kokkinoplitis**, General Secretary for Research & Technology will represent the Greek Government

The event aims to present policy elements and successful cases of synergies for innovation and growth as well as technology transfer stories from the international context focusing on Greece, Germany and Western Balkans areas. The main preconditions for innovation & growth will also be addressed and discussed in detail in a roundtable discussion. Subject experts representing leading organizations will investigate the opportunities for better networking and international technological cooperation to advance innovation in the above mentioned areas. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to actively participate in the open discussions after each session and in the end of the event.