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**Venue: Centre for Research and Technology Hellas - CERTH
Amphitheatre VERGINA, Thessaloniki, Greece**

Agenda

09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome and Introduction
	<p>Athanasios Konstandopoulos, Chairman of the CERTH's B.D/ Greece Wolfgang Hoelscher-Obermaier, Consul General / Germany Konstantinos Kokkinoplitis, General Secretary for Research & Technology / Greece Thomas Rachel, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education and Research / Germany</p>
Session I	Creating Synergies for Innovation & Growth Chair: Athanasios Konstandopoulos, Chairman of the CERTH's B.D, Greece
10:30 – 10:45	Konstantinos Kokkinoplitis , General Secretary for Research & Technology / Greece
10:45 – 11:00	Thomas Rachel , Parliamentary State Secretary / Germany
11:00 – 11:15	“Leadership, Innovation and Growth in Times of Crisis” Dimitris Gerogiannis , Managing Director Aegean Airlines / Greece
11:15 – 11:30	“How to continue being world champion in logistics – innovation & growth by leading-edge Cluster EfficiencyLogisticsRuhr” Thorsten Hülsmann , Managing Director, EffizienzCluster LogistikRuhr / Germany
11:30 – 11:45	Discussion
11:45 – 12:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>

Session II	Good practice examples of technology transfer Chair: Karin Wedde-Mühlhausen, International Bureau of the BMBF
12:00 – 12:15	“Technology transfer and international co-operation: The Fraunhofer example” Fritz Klocke , Executive director, Fraunhofer Institute for Production Technology–IPT, FhG-PCCM / Germany
12:15 – 12:30	“From Best Technology to Good Business” Iacovos A. Vasalos , Researcher Emeritus, Former Chairman CERTH's BD / Greece
12:30 – 12:45	“Technology transfer and European co-operation: The SEE.ERA-NET PLUS Joint Call project ECOFUN-MICROBIODIV” Dimitrios Karpouzas , University of Thessaly / Greece
12:45 – 13:00	“SPIRULINA: An Ancient food-A Greek success” Michalis Zouloumidis , Algae A.C, Spirulina producer/Greece
13:00 – 13:15	Discussion
13:15 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>
Session III	Preconditions for Innovation & Growth Joint Chair: - Erika Rost, Head of Division “Cooperation with European Countries, Israel”, BMBF - George Giannopoulos, Vice Chairman of CERTH’s B.D.
14:15 – 14:30	“The Financial Environment” Ghinea Arminio Iorga , Head of Policy and Strategy, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank/BSTBD, Greece
14:30 – 14:45	“Innovation, Technology and Exploitation” Anja Zimmermann , Ascenion GmbH / Germany
14:45 - 15:00	“I-SEE MOB project- the Networking & Mobility factor” Dimitris Sanopoulos , CERTH / Greece
15:00 - 15:15	“The Urban Environment and Infrastructures factor, a comparative analysis” Poulicos Prastacos , Researcher, Foundation of Research & Technology / Greece
15:15 - 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:30 – 16:30	Round Table Discussion: “Creating opportunities for networking and co-operation to advance innovation & growth” Chairman: Nikos Efthymiadis, Chairman of the B.D, Thessaloniki Technology Park Management & Development Corporation S.A Moderation: Athanasios Konstandopoulos, Chairman of CERTH’s B.D, and Fritz Klocke, Executive director Fraunhofer IPT Participants: -Speakers from the sessions -Invited speakers from Western Balkan Countries Open Discussion
16:30 – 16:45	Closing remarks by organizers