

SCIENCE BASED REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY 2

Chair **Prof. Dr. L. Soete**, *Professor of International Economics at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Founder of MERIT, Maastricht University, The Netherlands*

9:30 **Break out sessions Road maps and instruments for policymakers**

How to become an international competitive knowledge region	Policy instruments and Knowledge gaps	University cooperation as a tool for regional development
<p>Chair: Ir. J.E. Rijckenberg, <i>ViaEuropa Benelux B.V.</i> Spatial Conditions, Academic Excellence, Business Mentality</p> <p>Dr. B. Thomas CEO, <i>Managing Director AGIT Aachen, Germany</i> International cooperation in the Aachen area.</p> <p>P-Y Tesse, <i>Director of Chamber of Commerce Lyon, France</i> An overview of critical success factors of the French technopoles</p>	<p>Chair: Drs. F.B.J.A. Corvers, <i>Scientific Officer, DG Research, European Commission</i></p> <p>Dr. K. Koschatzky, <i>Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research Germany</i> Overview of policy instruments implemented to foster science-based regional development</p> <p>Prof. Dr. S. Kuhlmann, <i>Utrecht University, The Netherlands</i> How to evaluate science-based regional development policies</p>	<p>Chair: Prof. Dr. L. Soete</p> <p>Prof. Dr. L. Georghiou, <i>Succes Scenario for the Contribution of Universities to Economic Regeneration and Progress. Executive Director of PREST Manchester, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Prof. Dr. P. Berg, <i>President of the Stockholm School of Entrepreneurship, Sweden</i> Impact of higher education on the Baltic regions</p>

11:00 **Coffee break**

11:30 **Break out sessions Regional Best Practices**

American regions	European Best-practices
<p>Chair: Prof. Dr. L. Soete</p> <p>D. Gibson The Texan Border Region, international partnering between business, academic institutes and governments</p> <p>Prof. Dr. R.R. Stough Development of the greater Washington area, local and regional initiatives</p>	<p>Chair: T. Botella, <i>Coordinator Paxis program EU</i></p> <p>P. Eisler, <i>Director of Economics studies, The Planning Agency of Grenoble, France</i> The necessity for cooperation in the development of regional innovation.</p> <p>L. Abel, <i>Member of the EU Committee of the Regions, Greater Copenhagen Authority & Copenhagen County Council, Board member Copenhagen Capacity, Denmark</i> Strategies to optimize a regional development agency</p>

13:00 **Lunch**

Region-specific effectiveness of policy instruments

14:00 Panel chaired by **Prof. L. Soete** and introduced by **Prof. D. Charles**
"Which policy to be used in which region?"

China	Dr. Liang Gui, Pudong, Shanghai
USA	D. Gibson, IC, Austin, Texas
Southern Europe	Prof. Camagni, Milan
Northern Europe	A. Kuparinen, Helsinki

15:00 **Tea Break**

15:30 **Towards a Technopolicy Network**

Proposals to structure the international network for science based regional development for policy makers and scientists

17:00 **Closing**