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Welsh Higher Education Brussels

**Seminar 'Fostering European partnerships between innovation professionals'**

**Tuesday 12 February 2008**

**Wales House, Rond-Point Schuman 11, Brussels**

- 14.30**      **Welcome**  
*Paul Harris*  
*Head of Office, Welsh Higher Education Brussels*
- 14.35**      **Introduction from the Chair**  
*Hans Rijckenberg*  
*Secretary-General, ProTon Europe pan-European network of Knowledge Transfer Offices*
- 15.00**      **Knowledge transfer involving Higher Education Institutions in Wales – examples in a European context**  
*Karen Turnbull*  
*Deputy Director of Research and Enterprise, University of Wales, Newport & Chair of Welsh Industrial Liaison Officers group*
- 15.30**      **FP7 support to building 'cross-border clusters' of universities, research centres, enterprises and regional authorities**  
*Ciaran Dearle*  
*European Commission*  
*Directorate-General for Research*
- 15.50**      **Questions and discussion**
- Coffee break**
- 16.20**      **The Innovation theme of the INTERREG IVB North West Europe Programme**  
*Monica Tanaka*  
*Project Development Coordinator*  
*NWE Joint Technical Secretariat*

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**16.40**        **The EUROPE INNOVA initiative – creating European networks of innovation practitioners for specific themes**  
*Thomas Heinemeier*  
*European Commission*  
*Directorate-General for Enterprise & Industry*

**17.00**        **Questions and discussion**

**17.15**        **Close of seminar & drinks reception**

Delegation from Wales:

- Karen Turnbull – Deputy Director of Research and Enterprise, University of Wales, Newport & Chair of Welsh Industrial Liaison Officers group
- Kathryn David – Commercial Manager, Swansea Institute
- Liz Flint – Commercialisation & Consultancy Services, Aberystwyth University
- Ceri Jones – Head of the Research and Innovation Office, Swansea University
- Bryn Jones – University Innovation, Bangor University
- Dr David Joyner – Director, University Innovation, Bangor University
- Dr Jan Neilsen – Director, Knowledge Transfer Services, Swansea University
- Prof Ian Roffe – Director of the Centre for Enterprise, European and Extension Services, University of Wales, Lampeter
- Katherine Scholey – Research & Enterprise, University of Wales Institute Cardiff
- (To be confirmed) David Craddock – Commercial Director, Aberystwyth University

Participants to be invited:

- Innovation advisors representing national and regional organisations
- European organisations with an interest in academia-industry-government collaboration
- EU officials