

INVITATION – FiDiPro networking event 23.9.2010

Tekes and The Academy of Finland invite You to a FiDiPro networking event to meet and network with FiDiPro Professors and Fellows to discuss about opportunities and future challenges on the field of international cooperation.

The seminar takes place on Thursday, September 23 at 9-13 at Finlandia Hall (Mannerheimintie 13 e, Helsinki). <http://www.finlandiatalo.fi/en/visitors/location/>

Please register to the event by 14.9. at the latest, address Heini.ruusunlehti@tekes.fi (if not done yet).

PROGRAMME

9.00 *Coffee available*

9.30 *Opening – Director General Veli-Pekka Saarnivaara, Tekes*

9.40 *FiDiPro Professor’s impressions on Finnish scientific life and international cooperation– FiDiPro Professor Bo Stråth*

9.55 *FiDiPro Professor’s impressions on Finnish scientific life and international cooperation – FiDiPro Professor Adrian Van Heiningen*

Discussion

10.15 *Tekes’s international activities– Director Jussi Kivikoski, Tekes*

10.25 *Academy of Finland’s international activities – Director Pirjo Hiidenmaa, Academy of Finland*

Discussion

10.45 *Panel –opportunities and future challenges related to international science & technology cooperation*

FiDiPro Professor Elizabeth Couper-Kuhlen, Assistant Vice President Jouko Haapalahti/Orion Diagnostica, Director Ari Pouttu/CWC, General Secretary Ilkka Turunen/Research and Innovation Council, Director Jussi Kivikoski/Tekes and Director Pirjo Hiidenmaa/Academy of Finland

11.45 *Lunch*

13.45-15 *Sightseeing: FiDiPro Professors, FiDiPro Fellows and the members of the Finnish host organizations have an opportunity to continue networking on board of an old-fashioned tram, which will take us around the main sights in Helsinki.*

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