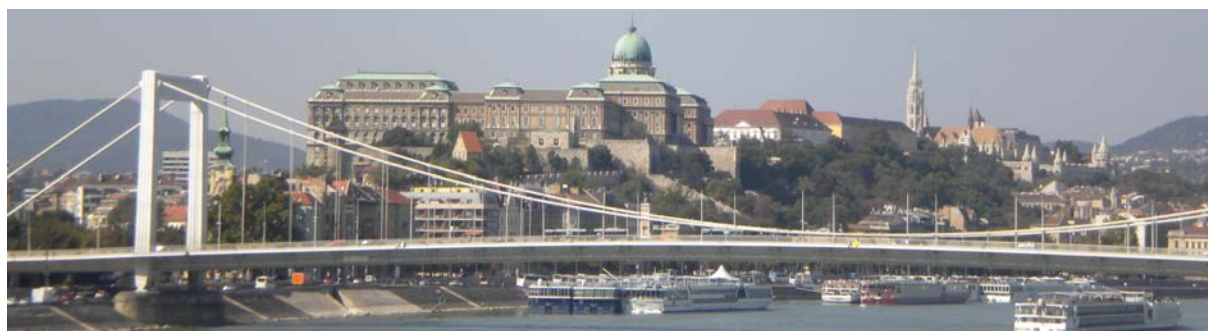


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## ICT Research and Innovation Challenges in Eastern European Member States (EEMS)



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### Tentative Program

09.00 – 09.15	Conference Opening
09.15 – 09.45	<u>Keynote</u> <b>Norbert Kroó</b> , Hungarian Academy of Sciences, EC DG Research, ERC <i>An EEMS Perspective: Making Sense of the Issues</i>
09.45 – 10.15	<b>Juraj Stancik</b> , Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS) – JRC, EC <i>ICT Research and Innovation Trends and Challenges in EEMS as seen in the 2011 Report on ICT R&amp;D in the EU</i>
10.15 – 10.45	<b>Bruno Lamborghini</b> , Chairman of the Board, European IT Observatory <i>EITO Overview of ICT activities and R&amp;D Challenges in EEMS</i>
10.45 – 11.15	<b>Cene Bavec</b> , Former Slovenian State Secretary for Technology and IBM Executive <i>Governance issues and incentives for ICT Research and Innovation in EEMS</i>
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 – 12.00	<i>Insights from Industry</i> <b>István Lepsényi</b> , General Director of Knorr-Bremse Hungary, President of the Hungarian Association of Managers, Vice President of the International Organization of Automotive Manufacturers (OICA) t.b.c.
12.00 – 13.15	<i>Regional Insights</i> <b>Marek Tiits</b> , Institute of Baltic Studies, Tartu, Estonia, <b>Tarmo Kalvet</b> , Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn, Estonia, <b>Imants Freibergs</b> , former President of LIKTA – Latvia, <b>Linus Eriksonas</b> , Europarama, Vilnius, Lithuania, <b>Saulius Maskeliunas</b> , VU Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, President of LIKS, Lithuania <i>The Baltic R&amp;D in ICT Scene</i> <b>Diana Šimić</b> , University of Zagreb, Chairperson of the eSEE initiative group <i>ICT R&amp;D Challenges for the Western Balkans</i>
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15.30	<i>Country Perspectives of ICT R&amp;D Challenges in EEMS</i> (including research priorities and products, R&D financing, participation in EC programs) <b>Renata Anna Jaksa</b> , Director, ICEG European Center, Hungary <i>ICT R&amp;D Perspectives from Hungary</i> <b>Barnabas Malnay</b> , Hungarian Mobility and Multimedia Cluster <i>Brief comments on recent developments in the Hungarian innovation ecosystem</i> <b>Kiril Boyanov</b> , ICT Institute & <b>Stefan Dodunekov</b> , Director of Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences <i>ICT R&amp;D Perspectives from Bulgaria</i>
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee Break
15.45 – 17.15	<i>Country Perspectives – cont'd</i> <b>Julius Stuller</b> , Deputy Director of CSKI – Czech Academy of Sciences (t.b.c) <i>ICT R&amp;D Perspectives from the Czech Republic</i> <b>Branislav Rován</b> , Professor at Comenius University in Bratislava, SK <i>ICT R&amp;D Perspectives from Slovakia</i> <b>Marek Holynski</b> , Director of Computer Science Institute, Warsaw, PL <i>ICT R&amp;D Perspectives from Poland</i>
17.15 – 18.00	Open Debate, Wrap-up and Closing