

"Entrepreneurship and Innovation Policies for Global Competitiveness"

During the last years there have been intense debates on how to create more innovations and entrepreneurship in European countries in order to achieve increased economic growth. Recently, a study covering the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Policies in eleven European countries was released by FSF and the IPREG-network. Furthermore, ITPS presented a report concerning different countries prospect to achieve global competitiveness. FSF, NUTEK and ITPS offer a unique opportunity to discuss these results both for individual countries as well as the conclusions that could be drawn.

You are all warmly welcome to participate in these discussions, with the ultimate aim of reaching a better understanding on how to create a workable policy for global competitiveness.

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Location: East of England Brussels Office, Rue du Trône 4, Brussels

Registration: : Registration is open until **April 14, 2008** by sending an e-mail to helena.ericsson@fsf.se
(Please note that the number of seats are restricted, and served on a first come, first served-basis.

The seminar is free of charge)

Preliminary Program - April 17, 2008

Moderator: Dr Dan Hjalmarsson, Senior Consultant SWECO EuroFutures/IPREG

13.30 Registration

14.00 Welcome by Ms Lena Stenberg, Programme Manager, NUTEK (SWEDEN)

"Entrepreneurship and Innovation Policies on Ireland"

- Dr Tom Cooney, Research Fellow, Dublin Institute of Technology (IRELAND)

comments by Mr Per Tervahauta, Head of Office, ITPS Brussels (BELGIUM)

14.30 *"Entrepreneurship and Innovation Policies in Finland"*

- Dr Jarna Heinonen, Director, TSE Entre, Turku School of Economics (FINLAND)

comments by a representative from Greece

15.00 Coffee break

15.30 *"Growth Strategy in the U.S"*

- Mr Björn Falkenhall, Senior Analyst, ITPS Los Angeles (USA)

comments by Ms Ditte Rude Petersen, Economist FORA (DENMARK)

16.00 *"Entrepreneurship and Innovation Policies in European Countries – conclusions"*

- Dr Anders Lundström, FSF/IPREG (SWEDEN)

comments by a representative from EU Commission

16.30 *Concluding discussions*

- Per Tervahauta, Tom Cooney, Jarna Heinonen and Anders Lundström

17.15 Networking Cocktail



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