

**PROGRAM OF THE 1ST WORKSHOP ON 'RESEARCH FUNDING AND STRUCTURAL FUNDS'
IMPLEMENTATION IN SWEDEN AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC.**

BRUSSELS, THE 22ND OF JUNE 2009

Swedish Permanent Representation to the European Union - Square de Meeûs 30

- 09.00 Registration *Moderator: **Christer Christensen.***
- 09.30 Welcome by
Bjarne Kirsebom, Minister Research, Swedish Permanent Representation to the EU.
- 09.45 Introduction on FP7, CIP and SF
Robert-Jan Smits, Director DG RTD.D, **Katja Reppel** Deputy Head of Unit DG ENTR.D1 and **Mikel Landabaso**, Head of Unit DG REGIO.D2, European Commission.
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 Central national level
Jan Marek, Director, Department for International Cooperation in Research and Development - Ministry for Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic.
Lars Fernvall, Director, Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems, and **Lars Ilmoni**, Adviser, Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth.

Experience from national facilitator
Stefan Östholm, Head of Operations, The Knowledge Foundation, Sweden.
- 12.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 Intermediates at regional level
Helena L. Nilsson, Head of R&D unit, Region Västra Götaland, Sweden.
Gunča Garadžajeva, Operational Programme Research and Development for Innovations - Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic.

End users/beneficiaries at regional level
Ingmar Höglund, Co-founder, Fiber Optic Valley, Sweden.
Anna Mittnerova, International Projects Consultant, Department of International Research and Development, Institute of Chemical Technology, Czech Republic.
- 15.00 Coffe Break
- 15.30 Sum-up from two rapporteurs and discussion
Gabriela Vlčková, Department for International Cooperation in Research and Development - Ministry for Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic.
Sandra Olivera, Strategy Development Division, Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems.
- 17.00 Reception