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CHARLEMAGNE building, Rue de la Loi 170, 1049 Brussels - CHARL-GASP

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AGENDA

10.00 – 10.20: Opening address – the challenge of competitiveness

- Jyrki Katainen, European Commission, Vice-President for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness

10:20 – 11.10: Panel I – Shaping an innovative and competitive future

Moderator – Gwenole Cozigou, Director DG GROW, European Commission

- Rudolf Strohmeier, European Commission – Deputy Director General of DG Research & Innovation
- Gervais Jacques, Chief Commercial Officer, Rio Tinto Aluminium
- Klaus Sommer - President of A.SPIRE, Bayer
- Philippe Sauquet, President, Refining & Chemicals, Total
- Maurizio Gattiglio, Chairman of European Factories of the Future (Executive Vice President Prima Electro)
- Stefan Savonen, Vice-President Energy and Climate, LKAB

11:10 – 12:10: Panel II – Ensuring free and fair trade

Moderator – Jacques Pelkmans, CEPS

- Jean-Luc Demarty, European Commission, Director General of DG Trade
- Karl Köhler, Managing Director and CEO of Tata Steel in Europe
- Heimo Scheuch, Cerame-Unie Vice-President, CEO of Wienerberger
- Georges Kirps, Director General – EUROMETAL
- Erik Jonnaert, Secretary General – European Automobile Manufacturers' Association (ACEA)
- Gerhard Seyrling, President of T&D Europe, the European Association of the Electricity Transmission & Distribution Equipment and Services Industry, General Manager at GE Grid Solutions
- Bart Samyn, deputy Secretary General – IndustriAll

12:10 – 12.30 Keynotes

- Vazil Hudak, Minister of Economy of the Slovak Republic
- Patrizia Toia, Member of the European Parliament, Vice Chair of ITRE Committee

12.30 – 14:00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.45: Panel III - Opportunities through the European Fund for Strategic Investments

Moderator – Miguel Gil Tetre, Cabinet VP Katainen, European Commission

- Iliyana Tzanova –Deputy Managing Director - European Fund for Strategic Investments
- Mario Caldonazzo, CEO, Arvedi Tubi Acciaio
- Alessandro Gilotti, CEO RaM, Raffineria di Milazzo
- Luís Martins, Vice-President, Assimagra - Recursos Minerais
- Carl De Mare, Head of Emerging Technology Development, ArcelorMittal

14.45 – 15.40: Panel IV - Opportunities through the Circular Economy Package

Moderator – Sabine Weyand, Director Secretariat General, European Commission

- Kestutis Sadauskas, European Commission – Director of DG Environment
- Dirk Vandenberghe, Eurometaux President, CEO of Metallo Chimique
- Francisco Rubiralta, CEO CELSA Group
- Daniel Gauthier, CEMBUREAU President, CEO Heidelberg Cement
- Christian Skilich, COO Mondi Europe & International
- Christer Forsgren, Head of Technology and Environmental Science, Stena Metall

15.40 – 15:50 Next steps: Taking things forward in the scope of the HLG EII

- Rapporteur of the 1st Meeting of HLG EII – Mattia Pellegrini, Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, DG GROW

15.50 – 16.40: Closing session

Introduced by: Lowri Evans, Director-General, DG GROW, European Commission

- Anna Soubry, Minister of State for Small Business, Industry and Enterprise of the United Kingdom
- Emmanuel Macron, Minister of the Economy, Industry and Digital Sector of France
- Henk Kamp, Minister of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands

16.40 – 16.50: Closing speech

- Elżbieta Bieńkowska, European Commission, Member of the European Commission for the Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Poster session: opportunities for EII under "Horizon 2020"

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