



## **Friends of EIT – First meeting – 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2011**

### Logistics information:

- § *Date & Time:* Wednesday **16<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at 3pm**
- § *Location:* European Parliament, **Room A5E-3**

### Agenda

#### **I- Introduction: State of play of the EIT and objectives of the group**

Commissioner Vassiliou will update briefly the participants on the state of play of the EIT. It will be the opportunity also to discuss the objectives of the group. Then Mrs Carvalho will open a first exchange of views on the EIT in general, and its contribution and added value in the renewed EU innovation and higher education landscape.

#### **II- Future challenges of the EIT in the framework of the Strategic Innovation Agenda**

- § The shaping up of the next Knowledge and Innovation Communities.
- § How to ensure the best funding for the EIT in the framework of the next Multi Annual Financial Framework while preserving the flexibility and autonomy of the EIT.

### List of participants

- § Commissioner Androulla VASSILIOU
- § Maria da Graça CARVALHO
- § Angelika NIEBLER
- § Teresa RIERA MADURELL
- § Jorgo CHATZIMARKAKIS
- § Lena EK
- § Reimer BÖGE
- § Morten LØKKEGAARD
- § Sidonia JEDRZEJEWSKA
- § László SURJÁN
- § Takis HADJIGEORGIOU
- § Philippe LAMBERTS (tbc)

### Not available for the first meeting:

- § Jo LEINEN
- § Herbert REUL

### Accompanying Commissioner Vassiliou:

- § Fabrice Comptour & Jonathan Hill, Members of Cabinet
- § Lucia Recalde (Head of Unit) DG EAC

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