

Staying Competitive in a Changing World – Regional Innovation and Cohesion Policies in Present and Future

with the example of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen for the significance
of ERDF assistance for the regional innovation system

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- 10.30 Registration open
- 11.00 Welcome
Gerhard Stahl, Secretary-General, Committee of the Regions (confirmed)
- 11.10 Innovation Systems and Regional Policy in a global perspective
Claire Nauwelaers, Policy Analyst, Regional Competitiveness and Regional Governance Division of OECD
- 11.30 Flying with the tailwind - The Significance of ERDF Assistance for the regional Innovation System in the Federal State of Bremen
Holger Bornemann, Business Area Manager, Prognos AG (confirmed)
- 11.50 Panel discussion: Regional innovation and cohesion policies in present and future
Dirk Ahner, Director-General "Regional Policy", DG Regio (confirmed)
Martin Günthner, Minister of Economic Affairs and Ports, Free Hanseatic City of Bremen (confirmed)
Danuta Hübner, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Regional Development, European Commissioner for Regional Policy (2004-2009) (confirmed)
Maria Da Graça Carvalho, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Former Minister of Science and Higher Education and Former Minister of Science, Innovation and Higher Education
Hubert Delorme, Advisor Regional Policy, European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (UEAPME)
- 12.30 Questions and Answers
- 13.00 Reception

Moderation: **Jacki Davis** (confirmed)

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