

**24th Conference of
Rectors and Presidents of
European Universities of Technology**

**Ensuring Worldwide Competitiveness of
Master's and PhD Programmes at
European Universities of Technology**

22-23 September, 2005

**2005 Conference host:
ParisTech
Paris, France**

**The meetings will take place in the
house of the alumni of ENSAM (ParisTech),
La Maison des Arts et Métiers
9 bis, Avenue d'Iéna, FR 75116 Paris, France**

Programme

Day 1, 22 September, 2005

- 12:00 - 13:30 Arrival and registration of participants at Conference site
Light welcome buffet
- 13:30 - 13:40 **Welcome and official opening**
Remi Toussain, President, ParisTech &
Director, l'INA Paris-Grignon, France
- 13:40 - 14:00 **ParisTech in the context of the Conference topic**
Gabriel de Nomazy, Executive Vice-President, ParisTech ;
former Director École Polytechnique, Paris, France
- 14:00 - 14:20 **Mobilising the brainpower of Europe**
Angelique Verli, Head of Unit, School and Higher Education Policies,
Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission
- 14:20 - 14:40 **The Bologna Process and the European Higher Education Area**
Lesley Wilson, Secretary General, European University Association (EUA)
- 14:40 - 15:00 **The role of the universities in the European Research Area:
Creating synergies between education, science and research**
Georges Bingen, Head of Unit, Strategy and Policy Aspects for Human
Resources, Directorate-General for Research, European Commission
- 15:00 - 15:30 **Discussion**
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Break**
- 16:00 - 16:40 **Industrial criteria for selecting candidates from universities of
technology or other engineering schools**
Jean Medard Madam, ECA Recruiting and Training Manager, Technical
Office Schlumberger, France
Martin G Lüling, Physicist, Schlumberger Riboud Product Center, France
Paul-Joel Derian, Group Vice-President R&D, RHODIA Group, France
- 16:40 - 17:00 **An engineer's view on modern curricula of universities of technology**
Bruno Lindorfer, Senior Vice-President R&D, VOEST ALPINE,
Industrial Plant Engineering and Construction, Linz, Austria
- 17:00 - 17:30 **General discussion and conclusions from day 1**
Jean Luc Lataillade, ENSAM, CER de Bourdeaux & Paris Tech, France

Accompanying persons' afternoon programme: Guided tour
Evening: Conference Dinner

Day 2, 23 September, 2005

Experiences and perspectives of European Universities of Technology in providing world class Masters and PhD programmes A benchmarking exercise

- 09:00 - 10:00 **Statements from university representatives 1**
- 09:00 - 09:30 **Quality assurance**
- Lesley Wilson, Secretary General, European University Association (EUA)
 - Ramutis Bansevicius, Rector, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania
 - Giancarlo Spinelli, Rector's delegate, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- 09:30 - 10:00 **Financing engineering programmes**
- Vladimir Bales, Rector, Bratislava University of Technology, Slovakia
 - Gulsun Saglamer, Member of the Board, European University Association (EUA), former Rector, Istanbul University of Technology, Turkey
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Discussion**
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Break**
- 11:00 - 12:00 **Statements from university representatives 2**
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Integrating research and education**
- Jacob Fokkema, Rector, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
 - Lars Pallesen, Rector, Danish University of Technology, Lyngby, Denmark
 - Konrad Osterwalder, Rector, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zurich), Switzerland
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Developing entrepreneurship for creating wealth**
- Rae Condie, Deputy Principal, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland
- 12:00 - 12:30 **Discussion**
- 12:30 - 13:00 **Final general discussion and conference conclusions**
- 13:00 - 13:15 **Outlook to the 25th Conference**
- Peter Skalicky, Rector, Vienna University of Technology, Austria
Host of 2006 Conference
Manfred Horvat, Director, FFG/EIP, Austria
Coordinator of the Conference
- 13:15 - 13:30 **Conference closing**
- Remi Toussain
President, ParisTech
- 13:30 - 14:15 **Light buffet lunch**
- Afternoon Social Programme: Conference Excursion**

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