OECD Review of Finland's Innovation Policy

Stakeholder Discussion on Preliminary Overall Assessment
and Recommendations

Programme 8 February 2017

12:15   **Registration and Coffee**

13:00   **Welcome by Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment**
Ilona Lundström, Director General for Enterprise and Innovation

13:15   **Preliminary Overall Assessment and Recommendations by OECD Review Team**

Introduction: Where does Finland stand and what are the challenges for STI policy?
Gernot Hutschenreiter, Head, Country Innovation Policy Reviews, Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, OECD

A new vision and governance for a reinforced Finnish innovation system
Erik Arnold, Chairman Technopolis Group, United Kingdom, and Adjunct Professor in Research Policy, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, Sweden

Comments by
Riikka Heikinheimo, Executive Director, Competence and Growth Confederation of Finnish Industries EK
Arto Mustajoki, Professor emeritus, Member of the Board of the Academy of Finland, University of Helsinki

Discussion

14:05   **Coffee break**

14:35   **Redefining business innovation policy and strengthening framework conditions for innovation (and internationalisation)**
Pluvia Zuniga, Economist, Country Innovation Policy Reviews, Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, OECD

Comments by
Kimmo Halme, Managing Director, 4Front Oy
Riitta Rissanen, Executive Director, Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences, Arene

Discussion

Strengthening the contribution of universities and public research institutes
Sylvia Schwaag Serger, Executive Director International Strategy and Networks, Vinnova, and Adjunct Professor in Research Policy, School of Economics, Lund University, Sweden

Comments by
Jyrki Ovaska, Executive Vice President, Technology, UPM
Samuel Kaski, Academy Professor, Aalto University

15:55   **Conclusions and Next steps by Ministry of Education and Culture**
Tapio Kosunen, Director General for Higher Education and Science Policy

16:00   **End of the event**