

ICT Solutions for rural areas

Information Society and Rural Development. Evolution Scenarios

Basque Country Delegation in Brussels, Rue de Deux Églises, 27

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AGENDA

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09:00 - 10:00	Opening Session
	Mr. Erkki Liikanen - Commissioner for Enterprise and Information Society/ Mr. Philippe BUSQUIN - Commissioner for Research- European Commission Mr. Fabio Colasanti - Director General - Information Society DG - European Commission Mr. Josu Jon Imaz - Minister of Industry, Trade & Tourism - Basque Government Mr. Jose Antonio Ardanza - President - Euskaltel S.A.
10:00 - 10:30	Information Society & Rural development: Evolution Scenarios
	RURAL WINS project Preliminary Conclussions - MAC
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Basic services and infrastructure. Mr.Matyas Béres (Teledatacast, Hungary) & Mr.Dr.Sandor Papp - senior consultant (MATAV Hungarian Telecom) Dr. Raul Caires - President of Madeira Tecnopolo
11:30 – 12:00	Food safety and quality & eAgribusiness Mr. Fernando Ubieta (INNOPOLE, Spain) -AFORO IST-2001-37285 Rodamap Results. FoodValue, proposal for an Integrated Project under the Information Society Thematic Priority.
12:00 – 12:30	New work and business opportunities. Mrs. Mary Beaton, (Hungarian Telecottage Association and BME-UNESCO InfSo Research Institute Budapest Technical University) Mr. Jiri Vidman (LESPROJECT SLUZBY sro, Chezk Republic)
12:35 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 16:00	6 th Framework Programme and rural areas Open Discussion. Possibilities for the preparation of Ips and NoEs to address rural problems
16:00 - 16:20	Conclusions and next steps
16:20 - 16:30	Closing Ms. Rosalie Zobel - Director of New Working Methods and Electronic Commerce – DG Information Society – European Commission Mr. Asier Albizu - Vice-Minister - Agriculture & Fisheries Ministery - Basque Government Mr. Nikiforos Sivenas - Director of Horizontal aspects of Rural Development Directorate - DG Agriculture - European Commission

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