

Workshop on the revision of state aid rules for research and development and innovation (R&D&I)

Wednesday, 9 January 2013 - Charlemagne building, Roy Jenkins room, Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels

AGENDA

Morning session	
08:45 - 9.15	Registration and coffee
09.15 - 10.45	Introduction: setting out the revision of the rules (Gert Jan KOOPMAN, Deputy Director-General for State aid, DG Competition) Keynote speech (Maria da Graça CARVALHO, MEP, rapporteur on Horizon 2020, former Portuguese Minister of Science, Innovation and Higher Education) Presentation of the R&D&I Issues Paper (Carlos TENREIRO, Deputy Head of Unit, R&D, innovation and risk capital, DG COMP)
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	<u>Session 1: Public funding of research organisations and research infrastructures</u> Presentation by Margit HARJUNG, Deputy Head of Unit for Research and technology funding, Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology, Austria Discussion on application of current rules, issues and proposals chaired by Humbert DRABBE, Director, Cohesion, R&D&I and enforcement, DG Competition
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
Afternoon session	

14.00 - 15.30	<p><u>Session 2: Innovation support measures</u></p> <p>Presentation by Jari ROMANAINEN, Executive Policy Adviser at TEKES and the Ministry of Employment and the Economy, Finland</p> <p>Discussion on application of current rules, issues and proposals chaired by Humbert DRABBE, Director, Cohesion, R&D&I and enforcement, DG Competition</p>
15.30 - 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 - 17.15	<p><u>Session3: Substantive analysis of R&D aid</u></p> <p>Presentation by Pierre MOHNEN, Professor of Microeconometrics of technical change at Maastricht University and Professorial Fellow at UNU-MERIT, Netherlands</p> <p>Discussion on application of current rules, issues and proposals chaired by Humbert DRABBE, Director, Cohesion, R&D&I and enforcement, DG Competition</p>
17.15 - 17.30	Conclusion and next steps