2nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY **EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM** INDUSTRIAL SAFETY



February 13, 2007 Stuttgart, Germany

Haus der Wirtschaft, Willi-Bleicher-Strasse 19 70174 Stuttgart, Germany (http://www.hausderwirtschaft.de)

Event organized by EU-YRi

Agenda (draft)

(ver 14 22 01 2006)

WARNING: Some contributions and times still

subject to possible change!

8.00 - 9.00Registration

Part I

(open to all registered participants)

Welcome & Opening

(Chairpersons: C. Gewerc, A. Jovanovic)

9.00 - 9.25

- Heinz TRASCH.
 - Chairman of the Board of Directors, Steinbeis Foundation (Germany)
- Christos TOKAMANIS. Head of Unit Industrial Technologies, DG Research, European Commission (Belgium)
- Vincent LAFLÈCHE, Deputy General Director of INERIS (France)

Creating the European Research Area in Industrial Safety - Needs (Chairpersons: C. Gewerc, A. Jovanovic)

9.25 - 10.30



- New stakes for the European Technology Platform in Industrial Safety
 - Richard GOWLAND, Director of European Process Safety Centre, Chairman of the Management Board of ETPIS (UK)
- Challenges for sustainable development and environment protection addressed by ETPIS Achim BOENKE, European Commission, DG ENTERPRISE, Brussels (Belgium)
- Safety Challenges in Chemical Industry Russel MILLS, ETP Sustainable Chemistry, DOW Europe (Belgium)
- Industrial Safety Challenges and Advanced Materials Derek ALLEN, Chairman ETP EuMaT, Alstom (UK)
- Industrial Safety and Security: EPISTEP Platform as link to IST ETP's ARTEMIS, ENIAC and eMobility (short communication) Norbert HÖPTNER, Director Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum Innovation Relay Centre Stuttgart - Erfurt - Zürich

10.30 - 11.00Coffee break (exhibits, posters, info material in the lobby)

Creating the European Research Area in the area of Industrial Safety -Regions

(Chairpersons: V. Laflèche, H. Trasch)

11.00 - 11.45



- Role of regions: Baden-Württemberg in Europe Willi STÄCHELE, Minister, Land Baden-Württemberg, in charge of European Affairs (Germany)
- Investing for research in the EU Regions Claude GEWERC, President of the Regional Council of Picardie Region (France)
- Development of the national platforms: Greek TPIS Georgios PAPADAKIS, NCSR DEMOKRITOS (Greece), GR-TPIS

Creating the European Research Area in the area of Industrial Safety – Organizational and financial issues

(Chairpersons: V. Laflèche, H. Trasch)



- A brief overview of ETPIS activities related to the preparation of FP7 and other projects/initiatives presented at the Brokerage Event Olivier SALVI, INERIS (France)
- Experience of **EurekaBuild**: How to use the EUREKA programme to support the implementation of the Strategic Research Agenda Jelena BLEIZIFFER, Zagreb (Croatia), EurekaBuild leader
- How European Investment Bank can help financing ETPIS projects and initiatives
 Gunnar MUENT, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg)
- The European Risk Observatory and research at the EU level Eusebio RIAL GONZÁLEZ, Head of the Risk Observatory Unit, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, Bilbao (Spain)

Discussion

(Moderation: R. Gowland)

12.45 – 13.00 Open discussion

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

- End of the 1st (open) part of the General Assembly -

Part II

(restricted to ETPIS members only)

Technical work of/within ETPIS

14.00 – 14.30

- Updating the Strategic Research Agenda and its implementation, Olivier SALVI, INERIS (5 min + 10 min discussions)
- Coordinating proposals and initiatives, Aleksandar JOVANOVIC, EU-VRI (5 min + 10 min discussions)

Organizational aspects of work of/within ETPIS

14.30 - 16.00



- Improving ETPIS operability and sustainability of ETPIS: membership fee based membership, operating agent...
 Richard GOWLAND (EPSC) (10 min + 20 min discussions)
- Vote by majority of members present or represented:

 Proposed decision: The General Assembly of the Members of ETPIS
 agrees to establish fees to operate the platform
- Coordinating the national TPIS Creation of a ERANET+ Eusebio Gainza Lafuente (LEIA) (10 min + 10 min discussions)
- Final discussion
 - End of ETPIS General Assembly -

NOTES:

- 1. REGISTRATION:
 - go to http://euvri.risk-technologies.com/events/default.aspx?EventID=2; webregistration is the only foreseen way to register please register as early as possible in order to help successful planning and organization of the event!
- 2. PARTICIPATION FEE:
 - The fee of **95** € is foreseen for the coverage of costs related to the venue and catering (payment at the registration desk).
- 3. NON-MEMBERS:
 - ETPIS members are encouraged to invite also the participants who are NOT members of ETPIS for the first part (Part I) of the General Assembly.

Venue

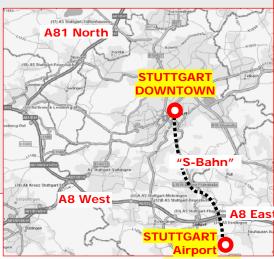
Venue:

- · Stuttgart, Haus der Wirtschaft
- Steinbeis Foundation
- Steinbeis Advanced Risk Technologies
- EUropean Virtual Institute for Integrated Risk Management (EU-VRi)

Haus der Wirtschaft, Willi-Bleicher-Str. 19 70174 Stuttgart, Germany +49 (711) 1839-5 www.stw.de

Walking from the main railway station (Hauptbahnhof): Take the main street (Köngsstrasse) for about 500 meters to the main place (Schlossplatz) and then turn right at the bookstore Wittwer. Use the underground passage and take exit "Willi-Bleicher-Straße".

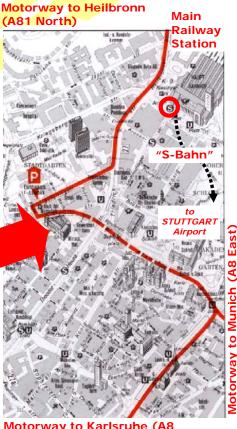
Public transportation: Take any of the subway lines ("S-Bahn") S1 to S6 (S2 or S3 from the airport!) and get off at the main railway station (Hauptbahnhof). Then follow the instructions above. Alternatively: use the tramway (the "U-Bahn") lines U9 or U14 and get off at the stop "Keplerstraße".





By car: From the main motorways follow always "Stuttgart Zentrum" or "Stuttgart Stadtmitte". Take exits "Degerloch" when coming from Munich (Autobahn A8), exit "Vaihingen" when coming from Karlsruhe (Autobahn A8) or Zurich (Autobahn A81), or Zuffenhausen when coming from Heilbronn (Autobahn A81).

Park at "Hofdlenergarage" in front of Haus der Wirtschaft (access to garage from Schellingstraße).



Motorway to Karlsruhe (A8 West) and Sigen (A81 South)

Hotels

Except where indicated differently, please indicate the keyword "STEINBEIS STIFTUNG" when booking. Both the regular and the special prices are indicative and by no means guaranteed – please check with the hotel in each particular case. The order of hotels in the list does indicate priority or our preference. All prices for single rooms only.

Hotel Name	Web	walking distance (mins) to Haus der Wirtschaft	Regular price (€)	"Stein- beis" price (€)							
Hotel Wartburg	www.hotel- wartburg- stuttgart.de	5	87	72							
Hotel Astoria	www.hotel- astoria- stuttgart.de	5	96	75							
Hotel Unger	<u>www.hotel-</u> <u>unger.de</u>	3	102	75							
Hotel Riecker	www.hotel- riecker.de	7	97	88							
Hotel Rega	<u>www.hotel-</u> <u>rega.de</u>	10	115	95							
For the hotels below indicate "Buchungscode 107293/B" (instead of "Steinbeis Stiftung"!)											
InterCityHotel	www.stuttgart.i ntercityhotel.de	5	121-131	95-108							
Steigenberger Graf Zeppelin	www.stuttgart. steigenberger.d e	5	235	175							

For further hotels and/or info you may find useful to consult http://www.stuttgart-tourist.de/ENG/hotels/hotels_buchen.htm. No special conditions would apply to these hotels.

S-Bahn (subway) schedule from and to the airport

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Notice

Please make sure to check the validity of your ticket for the suggested itinerary. Schedules are subject to change without notice.

Have a nice trip.