

GIANT | HIGH LEVEL FORUM

Leading Innovation Ecosystems

INVITATION

Grenoble 9-10 July 2012



Introduction

The High Level Forum, which will be held in Grenoble on 9 and 10 July 2012, will gather together key actors from leading science and technology centres: Brasilia, Chicago/Argonne, Daejeon, Dresden, Harwell/Daresbury, Hsinchu, Karlsruhe, Lausanne, Montreal, Pasadena, Technion/Haifa, Tsukuba, and Warsaw. This event will bring together deciders at the highest level from essential components of the knowledge sector: research, education, the economy and politics.

It is a great honour for us to organize this High level Forum in our region, a region whose beauty we will enjoy helping you to discover or re-discover. It is our wish that the Forum allows a free exchange in which all participants may enrich their vision. We hope that this event becomes the first part of a process that we will all enjoy repeating in the future.

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Programme

Saturday 7 July

Dinner and overnight accommodation at the Imperial Hotel ****, Annecy

Sunday 8 July

Excursion to Chamonix *:

Take this wonderful day trip from Annecy to view the stunning Alpine scenery of the vast Mont Blanc mountain range.

Option 1:

Between heaven and earth - Aiguille du Midi lunch in Chamonix - free time or guided tour in the afternoon.

Option 2:

Travel, history and exploration - Montanvers lunch in Chamonix - free time or guided tour in the afternoon.

Option 3:

Aiguille du Midi - lunch in Chamonix Montanvers

* Bring warm clothes as it is always cold at high altitude, even in mid-summer!

Dinner in Grenoble and overnight accommodation at the Grand Hotel**** Grenoble

Monday 9 July

8.30

Welcome

8.50

Opening address

9.00

Innovation eco-systems: current models and governance

Speaker: *Jean Therme*

Director of the CEA Technological Research

Director of the CEA Grenoble

9.30

Round Table

10.15

Synthesis

10.45

Refreshment break

11.00

Success criteria for world-leading innovation eco-systems

Speaker: *Patrick Aebischer*

President

Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

11.30

Round Table

12.15

Synthesis

13.00

Lunch

14.30

Visit to Giant outstanding facilities

19.00

Reception and gala dinner at the Museum of Grenoble

Tuesday 10 July

9.00

Balancing of research/ development / innovation portfolios

Speaker: *Eric Isaacs*

Director

Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago

9.30

Round Table

10.15

Synthesis

10.45

Refreshment break

11.00

Preparing the future: self-sustaining industrial landscapes

Speaker: *Gou-chung Chi*

Professor

National Central University, Taiwan

11.30

Round Table

12.15

Synthesis

13.00

Lunch and HLF closing

Venue

MINATEC

3, parvis Louis Néel 38054 Grenoble Cedex 9

Accommodation

Hôtel Imperial, Annecy (7 July) www.hotel-imperial-annecy.com

Grand Hôtel, Grenoble (8 - 9 July) www.grand-hotel-grenoble.fr

Attendance fee

The event is free of charge. Travel costs are not included.

Forum language

Presentations and workshops will be held in English.

Registration

For airport transfers, accommodation and social programme, please register online, **from 30 March** at: www.giant-grenoble.org

A separate e-mail concerning registration will be sent soon.

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