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International Workshop organized by the European Institute for International Economic Relations (EIIW) at Gästehaus der Universität, Campus Freudenberg, Rainer-Gruenter-Str. 21, at the University of Wuppertal, February 3, 2006 in Wuppertal (airport is Düsseldorf, 30 min. by Taxi to Wuppertal)

Workshop II: Technology Dynamics, Growth and Reform Policies in the US and Europe

PROGRAMME

Thursday, February 2

20.00 Welcome reception

Intercity Hotel, Döppersberg 50 (across the Central Station, within walking distance)

Friday, February 3

09.00 Welcome remarks

Paul J.J. Welfens

09.15 US Innovation Policy: Strategies, Issues and Performance

Charles Wessner, National Academies, Washington DC

Discussant: Hariolf Grupp, Fraunhofer Institut für Systemtechnik und angewandte Innovationsforschung, Karlsruhe

10.15 Coffee Break

10.30 Economic Globalization, Outsourcing and Jobs: An EU Perspective

Karl Pichelmann, European Commission, Brussels

Discussant: Ronald Schettkat, University of Wuppertal

11.30 The Knowledge Society: Political Strategies and Economic Issues

Ernst Helmstädter, IAT, Gelsenkirchen

Discussant: Jürgen Jerger, University of Regensburg

12.30 Lunch

13.15 Technological and Growth Dynamics in New EU Member States

Andrea Szalavetz, Institute for World Economics, Budapest

Discussant: Gustav Dieckheuer, University of Münster

14.00 The German Economy in the New Europe: Muddling Through vs. Pro Growth Strategy

Paul J.J. Welfens, EIIW at the University of Wuppertal

15.00 Coffee Break

15.30 EU-US International Relations: Political Sciences Perspective

Martin List, University of Hagen

16.00 Intellectual Property Rights, Investment, and WTO: The Case of the Pharmaceutical Industry

Mario Villarreal, American Enterprise Institute, Washington

Discussant: Michael Stolpe, Kiel Institute for World Economics

17.00 Coffee Break

17.30 Benchmarking Innovation Performance on Regional Level: Approach and Policy Implications of the European Innovation Scoreboard for Countries and Regions

Bernhard Iking, Zenit, Mülheim/Ruhr

Discussant: René Wintjes, MERIT, University of Maastricht

18.00 Panel: Energy Technology Policy in Europe and the US

Peter Palinkas, European Parliament, DG IV, Luxembourg

Fred J. Sissine, Congressional Research Service, Washington DC

Jochen Hierl, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

Oliver Weinmann, Vattenfall Europe AG

19.00 End of the Conference

19.30 Dinner (Restaurant Terra Cotta – located across Intercity Hotel)

Dinner Speech: Telecommunications Regulations in the US: A Dynamic Perspective

Jake E. Jennings, Federal Communications Commission, Washington DC

EIIW Internal Meeting: Members Only (20:30 Restaurant Terra Cotta/Located across Intercity Hotel)

Saturday: Post-conference sightseeing

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