





3rd COTEC EUROPE MEETING

Palácio da Ajuda, Lisboa, 17 July 2007

PROGRAMME

16h30-17h15: Registration of the participants

17h15-18h30: Opening Session

Welcome and objectives of the Meeting by the General Director of COTEC Portugal, Rui Guimarães

Intervention by Charles Leadbeater on "Creating in Europe the right framework for creativity and innovation"

Presentation by Philippe Maystadt, the President of the European Investment Bank, on "How to finance an innovation friendly framework: Opportunities provided by the EIB Group"

18h30-19h00: Coffee break

19h00-20h00: Closing Session

The perspective of the COTEC organisations for an innovative Europe

Interventions by the Chairmen of the COTEC Foundations of Spain, Italy and Portugal, José Angel Asiaín, Luigi Nicolais and Artur Santos Silva

Closing speeches by:

Prime Minister of Portugal and President of the European Council, José Sócrates

President of Italy

King of Spain

President of Portugal