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CENTRE BORSCHETTE, BRUSSELS

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA

10.00 – 10.40: Opening address – the challenge of competitiveness

- Jyrki Katainen, European Commission, Vice-President for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness (**confirmed**)
- Elżbieta Bieńkowska, European Commission, Member of the European Commission for the Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (**confirmed**)

10:40 – 11:30: Panel I – Shaping an innovative and competitive future

- Rudolf Strohmeier, European Commission – Deputy Director General of DG Research & Innovation (**confirmed**)
- Alfredo Barrios, CEO, Rio Tinto Aluminium(TBC)
- Klaus Sommer - President of A.SPIRE, Bayer PPP (**confirmed**)
- Airbus top representative (TBC)
- Maurizio Gattiglio, Chairman - EFFRA (Prima Electro) (TBC)

11:30 – 12:45: Panel II – Ensuring free and fair trade

- Jean-Luc Demarty, European Commission, Director General of DG Trade (**confirmed**)
- Karl Köhler, Managing Director and CEO of Tata Steel in Europe (**confirmed**)
- Heimo Scheuch, Cerame-Unie Vice-President, CEO of Wienerberger (**confirmed**)
- Georges Kirps, Director General – EUROMETAL (**confirmed**)
- Dieter Zetsche, President – European Automobile Manufacturers' Association (ACEA) (TBC)
- Gerhard Seyrling, President of T&D Europe, the European Association of the Electricity Transmission & Distribution Equipment and Services Industry, General Manager at GE Grid Solutions (**confirmed**)
- Bart Samyn, deputy Secretary General – IndustriAll (**confirmed**)

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch and keynotes

- Vazil Hudak, Minister of Economy of the Slovak Republic (**confirmed**)
- Jerzy Buzek, Member of the European Parliament, Chairman of ITRE Committee (TBC)

14.00 – 14.40: Panel III - Opportunities through the European Fund for Strategic Investments

- Iliyana Tsanova –Deputy Managing Director - European Fund for Strategic Investments (**confirmed**)
- Mario Caldonazzo, CEO, Arvedi Tubi Acciaio (**confirmed**)
- Kari Jordan, Chairman of the Board of Directors - Metsä Board (TBC)

14.40 – 15.30: Panel IV - Opportunities through the Circular Economy Package

- Daniel Calleja Crespo, European Commission – Director General of DG Environment (TBC)
- Dan Sten Olsson, Chairman of the Board of Directors – Stena Metal International AB (TBC)
- Francisco Rubiralta, CEO CELSA Group (**confirmed**)
- Daniel Gauthier, CEMBUREAU President, CEO Heidelberg Cement (**confirmed**)

15.30 – 15:45 Next steps: Taking things forward in the scope of the HLG EII

- Rapporteur of the 1st Meeting of HLG EII (to be nominated)

15.45 – 16.15: Closing remarks

- Anna Soubry, Minister of State for Small Business, Industry and Enterprise of the United Kingdom (**confirmed**)
- Henk Kamp, Minister of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands (TBC)

Poster session: opportunities for EII under "Horizon 2020"

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