FIRST NATOLIN-FIRENZE SCI-TECH FORUM
In association with the European Centre Natolin,
the European University Institute,
and the Polish Academy of Science’s Centre for Industrial Management

Friday, 5 September 2003: At the European Centre Natolin

9:00-9:30 Registration
9:30-9:45 Welcome:
   Mr. Jacek Saryusz-Wolski
   President, European Centre Natolin
   Mr. Maciej Grabski
   President of the Foundation for Polish Science
   Ms. Helen Wallace
   Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
   European University Institute

9:45-10:00 Opening Address:
   Mr. Jarosław Pietras
   Deputy Minister for European Affairs

10:00-11:30 Session I:
   ‘Enlargement and challenges for Science, Technological Development and Innovation Systems – new policy initiatives?’
   Chair: Ms. Helen Wallace
   Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI

   Commentator: Ms. Ewa Okoń-Horodyńska
   Deputy Minister of Science

   Mr. Andries Brandsma
   Project Coordinator
   European Commission Joint Research Centre
   ‘The challenges facing accession countries’

   Mr. Tadeusz Żółtowski
   Centre for Industrial Management at the Polish Academy of Sciences.
   ‘Ways of developing Poland’s Innovation System in a perspective of accession’

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break Coach House
12:00-14:00  
**Session II:**

*The case of an accession country – Polish S/TD and Innovation Systems*
Chair:  **Mr. Maciej Grabski**  
President of the Foundation for Polish Science

Commentator:  **Mr. Krzysztof Kurzydlowski,**  
Deputy President of the State Committee for Scientific Research

**Mr. Richard Woodward**  
Senior Fellow, Center for Social and Economic Research (CASE)  
*Poland’s Innovation System – an overview*

**Mr. Jerzy Kalinowski**  
President, AMG-Net, Poland  
*Poland’s Innovation System – a business perspective*

**Mr. Krzysztof Krystowski**  
Deputy-Minister of Economy  
*Poland’s Innovation Systems – the public sector perspective*

14:00-15:30  
**Lunch**  
Manor House

15:30-17:30  
**Session III:**

*Regional and Sectoral aspects of development of innovation systems: the prerequisite of sustainable development*”
Chair:  **Mr. Ronald Pohoryles**  
Director, Interdisciplinary Centre for Comparative Research, Vienna

Commentator:  **Mr. Andrzej H. Jasinski**  
University of Warsaw

**Mr. Andrzej Wierzbicki**  
Director of the Institute of Telecommunication, Warsaw  
*Knowledge based economy and challenges for creating an efficient S/TD and Innovation System*

**Mr. Przemyslaw Pomykała**  
Technical University of Łódź  
*Regionalisation of Poland’s innovation system and its sectoral aspects*

**Mr. Slavo Radosovic**  
Science and Technology Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex  
*An external view of the ability of accession countries to develop efficient S/TD and Innovation Systems*

17:30  
**End of Day One**

19:00  
Departure from the Hotel to the Polish Academy of Sciences

19:30  
**Dinner**  
At the Staszica Palace

Welcome:  **Mr. Stanisław Walukiewicz**  
Director, Centre for Industrial Management, PAN

Key Note Speaker:  **Mr. Jan Krzysztof Frąckowiak**  
Secretary of the State Committee for Scientific Research, Deputy Minister for Science
Saturday, 6 September 2003:

09:30-11:30 Session IV:

‘Hierarchical, competitive and cooperative interactions between organizations - the role of networking
Chair: Mr. Riccardo Capellin
Faculty of Economics, University of Rome ‘Tor Vergata’

Commentator: Mr. Rikard Stankiewicz
EUI Chair of Governance, Science and Technology

Mr. Adam Wasiolka
Economic Academy in Katowice
‘The status of regional networks in Poland’

Mr. Philip Cook
University of Cardiff
‘Importance of regional networks in the development of regional economies’

Mr. Michael Keating
European University Institute
‘Networks as a pre-requisite for the creation of learning and knowledge based regions’

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-14:00 Session V:

‘Concluding Remarks & Discussion’

Ms. Helen Wallace
Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI

Mr. Maciej Grabski
President of the Foundation for Polish Science

Mr. Ronald Pohoryles
Director, Interdisciplinary Centre for Comparative Research, Austria

Mr. Riccardo Capellin
Faculty of Economics, University of Rome ‘Tor Vergata’

14:00 Lunch Manor House

15:30 Panel: ‘Perspectives on Future Cooperation’

16:30 End of Conference