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TECHNOLOGY FORESIGHT – 3  
Swedish-French seminar

December 12, 2007 (9 am – 5 pm)  
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Venue: IVA:s Konferenscenter, Wenströmsalen,  
Grev Turegatan 16, Stockholm

**Foresight Activities and Evaluation Policies as Instruments  
for Priority Setting in the field of Science and Innovation**

– an exchange on the state of the art in France and Sweden  
in the context of the upcoming EU-presidencies of  
France, the Czech Republic, Sweden and Spain -

- 08.30 Registration
- 09.00 **Welcome address and introductory remarks.**  
*Mr Olof Sandberg, Swedish Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications*  
  
*Mr Denis Delbourg, French ambassador*

SESSION 1 – NATIONAL STRATEGIES AND PROCEDURES FOR PRIORITY SETTING

*Chair: Professor Erik Sandewall (Swedish-French Association for Research, AFSR)*

- 09.15 **Future prospects and strategies for a dynamic Swedish R&D-policy.**  
  
Opening address by *Mr Peter Honeth, State Secretary to Mr Lars Leijonborg, Swedish Minister for Education and Research*  
  
French, Czech and Spanish comments.
- 09.45 **Strategic orientations in the French R&D-system. Allocation of resources and policy learning.**  
  
*Professor Rémi Barré, CNAM University; Head of the Foresight Department, Ministry of Higher Education and Research*  
  
Swedish, Czech and Spanish comments.
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 **Priority setting and evaluation policies in the Swedish R&D-system. Principal actors and approaches.**  
  
**Introduction by Professor Björn von Sydow, former Speaker of the Parliament; President of the Swedish Research Council (VR)**
- 11.15 – **The case of the Swedish Agency for Innovation Systems (VINNOVA).**  
*Mr Per Eriksson, General Director*
- 11.25 – **The case of the Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning (FORMAS).**  
*Mr Rolf Annerberg, General Director*
- 11.35 – **The case of the Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet, VR).**  
*Professor Pär Omling, General Director*  
  
French, Czech and Spanish comments.
- 12.00 **Priority setting and evaluation policies in the French R&D-system.**  
*Ms Laure Reinhart, Director for Strategy, General Directorate for Research and Innovation, Ministry of Higher Education and Research*  
  
Swedish, Czech and Spanish comments

12.45-14.00 LUNCH

SESSION 2 – THE ROLE OF EVALUATION IN PRIORITY SETTING

*Chair: Mr Michel Gaillard (French Ministry of Higher Education and Research)*

- 14.00 **Foresight and evaluation as means for policy learning and priority setting. The scope of different approaches.**  
  
*Mr Göran Marklund, Director, Head of Strategy Development Division, Swedish Agency for Innovation Systems (VINNOVA)*  
  
*Professor Ulf Sandström, Royal Institute of Technology, Industrial Dynamics (KTH / INDEK) and University of Linköping (LiU / ISAK)*  
  
French, Czech and Spanish comments.
- 15.00 **The relationship between Foresight and long-term research priorities in the European Union.**  
  
**The case of European agricultural research for the future.**  
  
*Professor Uno Svedin, Director of International Affairs, Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning (FORMAS)*  
  
*Comments by Mr Pascal Bergeret, Head of sub-section Research, French Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and by Czech and Spanish representatives.*
- 15.30 Coffee break

SESSION 3 – CONCLUDING DISCUSSIONS

*Chair: Professor Erik Sandewall (Swedish-French Association for Research, AFSR)*

- 16.00 - **International and bilateral cooperation as a means for policy learning.**  
- **Agenda for a next meeting in the Spring 2008.**  
  
**Concluding remarks**  
*Mr Bjarne Kirsebom, Minister, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Representation of Sweden to the E.U.*
- 17.00 **End of seminar.**