

A French-Swedish Seminar on Strategic Research Priorities in a European Perspective

"TECHNOLOGY FORESIGHT – 4"
Friday 15 October 2010 (9 am – 4.30 pm)

Venue: Salle Hubert Curien
Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche
1 rue Descartes, 75231 Paris

08.30 Registration

**09.00–09.30 OPENING SESSION
WELCOME ADDRESS & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Welcome address by *François DECOSTER*, *Diplomatic Advisor
to the Minister Valérie PECRESSE*

Background and aim of the seminar
Professor Erik SANDEWALL, *Chairman of the Swedish-French Research Association (AFSR)*

**09.30–10.30 SESSION 2
RECENT REFORMS IN THE R&D SYSTEMS IN FRANCE AND IN SWEDEN
AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS AT THE EU-LEVEL**

Chair: *Professor Anders FLODSTRÖM*, *Former University Chancellor,
presently on Government Missions*

French speaker: *Sophie CLUET*, *MESR, Directorate General for Research and
Innovation, Head of the Service for Strategy*

Swedish speaker: *Mats JOHNSSON*, *Senior Advisor, Ministry of Education and Research*

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

**11.00-12.30 SESSION 3
NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS OF THE IMPACT OF THE EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK
PROGRAMME ON THE R&D SYSTEM AND MIDWAY EXPERIENCES FROM FP7
AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR FP 8**

Chair: *Michel GAILLARD*, *former Senior Advisor, MESR*

Swedish speakers: *Olof SANDBERG*, *Senior Advisor, Ministry of Education and Research*
Rolf ANNERBERG, *Director General,*
Swedish Research Council Formas

French speakers: *Marc MORONI*, *MESR, Directorate General for Research and
Innovation, Head of the Department for European and International
Affairs*
Bertrand BOUCHET, *MESR, Deputy Head of the Department for
European and International Affairs*
Martine ROUSSEL, *MESR, Department for European and International
Affairs*

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 SESSION 4
NATIONAL PRIORITY SETTING PROCESSES AND AREAS OF NATIONAL CONCERN WITH REGARD TO THE EUROPEAN R&D AGENDA

Chair: *Magnus HÄRVIDEN, Swedish Permanent Representation in Brussels*

French speaker: *Armel de LA BOURDONNAYE, MESR, Secretary General of the High Council for Science and Technology, Head of the Department for Coordination and horizontal policies, Service for Strategy of Research and innovation*

Swedish speaker: *Katarina BJELKE, Director General, Division for Research Policy, Ministry of Education and Research*

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

15.30-16.00 SESSION 5
PROSPECTS FOR JOINT EFFORTS WITH REGARD TO THE FUTURE EUROPEAN R&D AGENDA

Chair: *Bjarne KIRSEBOM, Chief Advisor for International and European Affairs, Swedish Ministry of Education and Research*

Swedish speaker: *Katarina BJELKE, Director General, Division for Research Policy, Ministry of Education and Research*

French speaker: *Sophie CLUET, MESR, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, Head of the Service for Strategy*

16.00-16.30 SESSION 6
CONCLUSIONS & SUGGESTIONS MADE DURING THE SEMINAR

Chair: *Bjarne KIRSEBOM, Chief Advisor for International and European Affairs, Swedish Ministry of Education and Research*

French speaker: *Gabriele FIONI, MESR, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, Scientific Director, Deputy Director General*

Swedish speaker: *Gunnar LUND, Swedish Ambassador in France, former Ambassador of the Swedish Permanent Representation in Brussels*

16.30 END OF SEMINAR