



TECHNOLOGY FORESIGHT

French-Swedish Seminar (2)

May 22, 2006, Paris (9.30 am – 4 pm)

Ministry of Higher Education and Research

21 rue Descartes, Paris V

Salle "Hubert Curien", Bâtiment Boncourt (ground floor)

PROGRAMME

09.30 Introduction
Mr Cyril CONDÉ, diplomatic counsellor of the minister,
MENESR (Ministry of Higher Education and Research)

Mr Per ERIKSSON, Director General, VINNOVA
(Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems)

SESSION 1 – "PROSPECTIVES"

Discussant: **Mr Rémi BARRÉ**, Professor at CNAM, Director of the prospective strategy at INRA, member of the European network FOR SOCIETY

09.45 **Mr Tomas THORVALDSSON**, Managing Director, SWEREA AB
(Swedish Research Institute in Mechanical and Materials Engineering)
- Presentation of the Swedish report "Teknisk Framsyn"

- Introduction of French comments to the Swedish presentation.
Discussion

11.00 **Mr Denis RANDET**, Director General, ANRT
(Association for Research and Technology)
- Presentation of the new FutuRIS platform, incl questions

11.30 - Contribution of the FOR SOCIETY project to transnational cooperation
in foresight
by **Mr Pierre-Yves MAUGUEN**, Head of Studies and Indicators Department,
Technology Directorate, MENESR

12.00 **Ms Aude SIRVEN**, Programme Officer for Biotechnology and International
Affairs Department at ANR, French National Agency for Research
- Presentation of the new agency

12.30 Lunch, at the restaurant "Les Glycines"

SESSION 2 - DISCUSSIONS

13.45 Discussion between Swedish and French participants on theme:
Beyond the 2010 Lisbon agenda, how can we make our R&D systems
more innovative?

- Towards 2nd generation clusters / Competitiveness centers / the European network:
participation of **Mr Bruno NICOULAUD** (Fr. Ministry of Economy and Industry) and
Mr Olof SANDBERG (Sw. Ministry of Industry, Employment and Communications)

- Comprehensive strategies for innovation and research in the SMEs:
participation of **Ms Catherine LARRIEU**, Director of Technology & European Projects at
OSEO Anvar, of the ministry of Industry; ANRT (Association for Research and Technology,
Service de l'Innovation et de l'Action régionale) and **VINNOVA**

- Role of large technology programmes:
participation of **Mr Jacques MAGEN**, Director of International relations, at AII (National
Agency for Industrial Innovation) and **VINNOVA**

15.15 Impact of the globalisation on R&D, especially in Europe
by **Ms Frédérique SACHWALD**, Head of Economic Studies at IFRI (Institut
Français des Relations Internationales)

15.45 CONCLUSIONS

Possible theme(s) for the next seminar.

Participation of representatives from Swedish and French ministries.

16.00 End of the seminar