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**State-of-the-Art in
EU Research Policy:
ERA & FP6**

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- 10:00-10:30 **Welcome address**
Gérard Caudron, European Parliament
- 10:30-11:30 **NFP or FP6 ? The Commission's proposal and its further shaping**
Alessandro Damiani, DG Research
- 11:30-12:30 **The new funding concept in FP6**
Magali Poinot, DG Research
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:00 **Participation rules, evaluation and IPR in FP6**
Martin Frohn, DG Research
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee
- 15:30-16:30 **Strengthening the foundations of the European Research Area + Article 169**
Christine Simon, DG Research
- 16:30-18:00 **Parallel Workshops**
1. Support of Human Sciences and Science & Society dialogue
Thorkil Kjems (DK) + Koen Verlaeckt (B)
 2. Mobilisation of SMEs for 6th EU research programme (FP6)
Ullrich Schröder (UEAPME)
 3. National activities towards a European Research Area (ERA)
Cees Vis (NEST)
 4. Promotional measures for FP6
Michel Claessens, DG Research
 5. Information strategies for European research cooperation
Martin Penny (UKRO)
- 18:00-19:00 Drink

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- 09:00-10:00 **FP6 thematic priority: Nanotechnologies and new processes of production of advanced materials**
Nicholas Hartley, DG Research
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee
- 10:30-11:30 **FP6 thematic priority: Information Society Technologies**
Khalil Rouhana, DG INFSO
- 11:30-12:30 **EU S&T Advisory Bodies to the EU**
Mary Kavanagh, DG Research
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:00 **Science & Society: an Action Plan for the ERA**
Philippe Galiay, DG Research
- 15:00-15:45 Final Discussion and Conclusion

Location

⇒ The Seminar will take place at rue du Trône 98, 8th floor