

**Meeting**  
of the  
**High Level Group on Innovation Policy Management**

**Tuesday, 22 November 2016**

10:00 – 16:00

*Brussels, Royal Academy of Sciences and Arts*

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Morning**

- 10:00**      **Welcome**  
*by the Chairman*
- 10:15**      **Quo vadis Europa? Key developments & trends in the European Council**  
*by Alfredo Panarella, Senior Economic Advisor to the President of the European Council Donald Tusk*
- 10:30**      **Implementation of the EU Innovation Union: stocktaking perspective from the European Commission**  
*by Peter Dröll, Director, Industrial Technologies, DG Research & Innovation (tbc)*
- 10:45**      **Plenary discussion: review of & advice on EU innovation policy management**  
*Introduction by Stefan Schepers*
- \* The Innovation Principle: operational implementation & challenges
  - \* Better regulation & governance modernisation
  - \* Completing the (Digital) Single Market & Circular Economy
- 11:30**      **Coffee break**
- 11:45**      **Continuation plenary discussion**
- 12:30**      **Lunch**

**Afternoon**

- 13:30**      **Briefing on the work in progress of the HLG expert working groups**  
*by Stefan Schepers*
- \* Resilience & the Circular Economy
  - \* Governance System Innovation
  - \* Industry 4.0 & Digitalisation
  - \* Innovation in welfare
- 13:45**      **Plenary discussion**
- \* (Interim) reports & recommendations: discussion & adoption
  - \* Implementation & outreach
  - \* Key working areas, priorities & objectives ahead
- 15:45**      **Conclusion & next steps**
- 16:00**      **End**