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Media Advisory

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Top Federal Officials to Speak at May 13-14 AAAS Forum on Science and Technology Policy

-- Press registration is now open--

White House Science Adviser John P. Holdren, Food and Drug Commissioner Margaret A. Hamburg and Congressional Budget Office director Douglas W. Elmendorf are among the speakers at the AAAS Forum on Science and Technology Policy in Washington on May 13-14.

The 35th annual Forum, the premier venue for discussion of current issues in science and technology policy, will feature plenary sessions on research and development spending in the 2011 federal budget; strategies for strengthening innovation in the United States; and roles for science and technology in national security, including combating cyber espionage.

Holdren will deliver the keynote address during the opening plenary session, which begins at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 13. That session, on the budget and policy context for R&D in the FY 2011, also will include remarks by Elmendorf, Linda Katehi, chancellor of the University of California, Davis, and Patrick Clemins, director of the AAAS R&D Budget and Policy Program.

Hamburg will be the luncheon speaker on Friday, May 14.

Rep. Vernon J. Ehlers (R-Mich.), ranking member on the House Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, will deliver the annual William D. Carey Lecture at 5:45 p.m. on May 13. That lecture is open to the public.

The Forum will be held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Registration information and the Forum agenda are available at: www.aaas.org/spp/rd/forum.

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AAAS Report XXXV: Research and Development FY 2011, a comprehensive analysis of the R&D proposals for the FY 2011 budget, prepared by AAAS and a group of its affiliated scientific, engineering, and higher education associations, will be released at the Forum.

Jones, the State Department's Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, will be the luncheon speaker at noon on Thursday. Hamburg will be the luncheon speaker at noon on Friday. Patrick Gallagher, director of the National Institute of



Standards and Technology, will be the breakfast speaker on Friday.

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Other Forum highlights include concurrent sessions Thursday on:

- Societal impacts of science and technology.
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Daybook Advisory

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When: Thursday and Friday, May 13-14, 2010

Where: Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 13th Street and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C.

Highlights:

Thursday, May 13

8:30 a.m. Plenary session with keynote address by John P. Holdren, director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, and remarks by Congressional Budget Office Director Douglas Elmendorf; Roger Beachy, director of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture; and Linda Katehi, chancellor of the University of California, Davis.

Noon: Luncheon address by Kerri-Ann Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

2:00 p.m. Concurrent sessions on societal impacts of science and technology; new approaches to enhancing U.S.-European cooperation on science and technology; and climate change issues beyond the current debate over cap-and-trade measures to limit greenhouse gas emissions.



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5:45 p.m. The annual William D. Carey lecture by Rep. Vernon J. Ehlers (R-Michigan), ranking member of the House Subcommittee on Research and Science Education. Free and open to the public.

Friday, May 14

7:45 a.m. Breakfast address by Patrick Gallagher, director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

9:00 a.m. Plenary session on ways to improve the capacity for innovation in the United States. Speakers include John Fernandez, assistant secretary for economic development, U.S. Department of Commerce; Susan Hackwood, executive director, California Council on Science and Technology; and Steven J. Robinson, special assistant, White House Domestic Policy Council.

Noon: Luncheon address by FDA Commissioner Margaret A. Hamburg.

1:45 p.m. Plenary session on national security roles for science and technology. Speakers: C.D. (Dan) Mote, Jr., president of the University of Maryland; Herbert Lin, chief scientist, Computer Science and Telecommunications Board, National Research Council; and Ben Koppelman, senior policy adviser, The Royal Society (United Kingdom).

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Reminder: AAAS Forum on S&T Policy Convenes This Week

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14 October 2010**PRESS RELEASE/ Symposium on Transatlantic EU - U.S. Cooperation in the Field of Large Scale Research Infrastructures: Sparking off sustainable dialogue and cooperation**

The Symposium on Transatlantic EU - U.S. Cooperation in the Field of Large Scale Research Infrastructures was held in Rome on October 1, 2010. Organized by the [BILAT-USA](#) Project in cooperation with the European Commission and the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), the Symposium brought together high level experts and representatives from the European Commission and NSF as well as leading representatives of Research Infrastructure projects in Europe and the U.S. Participants from the EU and the U.S. have expressed the need to strengthen the systematic exchange of information and experience, and have identified a number of areas that provide opportunities for future collaboration.

At the end of the symposium, there was mutual agreement that the experiences and ideas discussed during the plenary and parallel sessions had seriously boosted awareness, knowledge and commitment on both sides to improve transatlantic cooperation on large scale research infrastructures. Based on the outcomes of the parallel sessions various follow up activities, such as thematic workshops, will be organized in 2011. Additionally, the Symposium Report will provide future perspectives not only in cross-cutting areas such as management of and access to research infrastructures , but also in various topics such as the cyber-infrastructure, e-infrastructure, cyber-security, environment, particle physics and astronomy, as well as biological and medical sciences, which were covered during the parallel sessions.

For further information and documentation, please visit the symposium's web-site:
<http://www.euusscienceandtechnology.eu/home/risymposium>

21 December 2010

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Symposium on **Transatlantic EU-U.S. Cooperation on Innovation and Technology Transfer** will take place on **22 March 2011** in **Vienna** at the premises of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (Wirtschaftskammer Oesterreich)

The purpose of the EU-U.S. Symposium on Innovation and Technology Transfer is to increase mutual understanding and raise awareness on open innovation processes and structure and operations of the technology transfer and innovation systems in Europe and the U.S.

The Symposium will bring together technology transfer firms, major research organisations, technology and other related experts to discuss the open innovation paradigm, Innovation Union and its implications on EU-U.S. cooperation; development and management methods of open innovation by large companies, R&D Centers and Intermediaries; open innovation's implications on Intellectual Property, Global Networks and national and regional policies, as well as good practice examples on selected topics of mutual interest including recommendations for tackling challenges to trans-Atlantic cooperation.

For more information on the Symposium please visit:
<http://www.euussciencetechnology.eu/home/ittsymposium>

The Symposium is **organised by the BILAT-USA Project**, which aims to improve the awareness towards EU-U.S. Science & Technology cooperation through setting up a sustainable, knowledge based, and bi-regional dialogue platform between S&T key players as well as stakeholders from the EU-Member States, Associated countries and the U.S. The BILAT-USA Project is funded by the European Union's 7th Framework Programme.

More information is available at the project web-site:
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