

Indicative programme - Competitiveness Council of 30 November and 1 December 2015

Place:

Justus Lipsius, Brussels

Chair(s):

- Étienne Schneider, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Economic Affairs, Internal Security and Defence of Luxembourg;
- Marc Hansen, Secretary of State for Higher Education and Research of Luxembourg;

All times are approximate and subject to change

Monday 30 November - INTERNAL MARKET & INDUSTRY

08.25

Doorstep by Étienne Schneider

+/- 09.00

Competitiveness check-up

+/- 10.30

Internal market strategy for goods and services

+/- 12.30

Any Other Businesses : SOLVIT - BENELUX recommendation on territorial supply constraints - Firearms control - Work program of incoming Presidency

+/- 12.45

Adoption of A items

+/- 13.00

Working lunch debate on better regulation

+/- 15.00

Recommendation on national competitiveness boards

+/- 16.00

Any Other Businesses: State of play on car emissions tests - SME Envoys report

+/- 16.15

[Press conference](#)

Tuesday 1 December - RESEARCH & INNOVATION

09.00

Doorstep by Marc Hansen

+/- 10.00

Research integrity ([public session](#))

+/- 10.15

Gender equality in the European Research Area ([public session](#))

+/- 10.45

Advisory structure of the European Research Area ([public session](#))

+/- 11.00

European Fund for Strategic Investments to stimulate research and innovation

+/- 12.30

Any Other Businesses: Pension fund for researches (RESAVER) - Science4Refugees initiative - Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR) - State of the Energy Union 2015 - Work program of incoming Presidency

+/- 13.30

[Press conference](#)

+/- 14.00

Working lunch debate on strengthen links between the European Higher Education Area and the European Research Area

- [Consejo de Competitividad, 30.11.2015 y 1.12.2015](#)
- [Video coverage in broadcast quality \(MPEG4\) and photo gallery](#)
- [Conferencias de prensa y actos públicos retransmitidos en vídeo en directo](#)

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