

The logo for FORA, consisting of the letters 'FORA' in a serif font, centered within a dark blue square that is divided into four quadrants by a white cross.

FORA

International
Consortium for
Dynamic
Entrepreneurship
Benchmarking –
Status

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Without data you are just another person with an opinion

The Importance of Entrepreneurship

- > Entrepreneurship policies play a decisive role in achieving economic growth and productivity gains.
- > Policy makers are only recently beginning to understand the critical policies affecting entrepreneurship.

The Vision

- > The consortium should not produce data but be a critical demander and buyer of data from respectable sources

The “New” Vision

- > The consortium should not produce data but be a critical demander and buyer of data *and policy analyses* from respectable sources

Overview – “old” projects

- > OECD work on start-up rates
- > Bankruptcy
- > Education
- > Entrepreneurship Infrastructure

Overview – current projects

- > Update and expand our database of entrepreneurship indicators
- > Collect indicators on Innovation
- > Finance one project on high-growth firms at the OECD
- > Prepare a framework paper for a study of the policy implication of Knowledge Filters
- > Do a scoping paper on “Capital markets and informal equity investments
- > **Expand the policy analysis of existing indicators on bankruptcy**

Thursday, October 12th



	Topic:	Speaker:
5am	Welcome and Introduction	Finn Lauritzen, Director, National Agency for Enterprise and Construction
0am	Our Consortium – Status on Projects	Anders Hoffmann, FORA
Session 1: Collection and Development of Indicators		
0am	Presentation of the updated indicators of Entrepreneurship	Anders Hoffmann, FORA
	Presentation of the new indicators of Innovation	Anne Sophie Oxholm, FORA
0am	The Indicator Project at the OECD	Tim Davis, OECD
5am	Coffee break	
Session 2: High Growth Firms		
5pm	OECD "High Growth Firm" project	Steven Vale, UK Office of National Statistics and Structural Business Statistics and OECD
pm	Lunch	
Session 3: Regional Entrepreneurship Policies and Challenges		
m	Entrepreneurship Infrastructures. Presentation/discussion of synthesis report	Niels May Nielsen, FORA
m	Regional Entrepreneurship Policy - What are the challenges and data?	Andreas Graversen, FORA
m	Coffee break	
Session 4: Policy Overview		
m	Final version of the OECD-project on Entrepreneurship Education	Morten Larsen, FORA
	OECD-project on Entrepreneurship Education and general discussion about Entrepreneurship Education	Morten Larsen, FORA Comments by Karen Wilson
m	Overview of new policies and analyses in member countries	Everybody



Dinner

Grisobasovitz

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Friday, October 13 th		
	Topic:	Speaker:
Session 5: Innovation and Entrepreneurship		
am	The IPREG analysis of the interaction between Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Europe - A possibility for co-operation	Anders Hoffmann, FORA
am	Innovation and Entrepreneurship Policy: Overview of the Knowledge Filter Literature	Sham Gabr, FORA
5am	Coffee break	
Session 6: Capital Market		
5am	Capital Markets and Informal Equity Investments. Presentation and discussion of framework paper and project proposal	Glenda Napier, FORA
pm	Lunch	
Session 7: Future Projects and Co-operation		
m	Kauffman's Activities	Lesa Mitchell, Kauffman Foundation
m	Discussion of Future Projects	Anders Hoffmann, FORA
	Goodbye	

This year's cost

Project	Cost
Update and expand our database of entrepreneurship indicators	€10 000
Finance one project on high-growth firms at the OECD	€60 000
Do a scoping paper on “Capital markets and informal equity investments”	€30 000
Collect indicators on Innovation	€10 000
Prepare a framework paper for a study of the policy implication of Knowledge Filters	€20 000
Total	€130 000

Budget overview

- > We had a €50 000 surplus from 2005
- > Contribution for 2006 amounts to €180 000
- > This year's cost amounts to €130 000
 - > Surplus €100.000