R&D and innovation in times of crisis
From macro-economics to climate change: European and Swiss challenges

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th 2009 – 9.30am to 12.00am

EPFL Lausanne
Technology & Communication Building – Room BC 410

PROGRAMME

09.30 – 09.40
Introduction
Prof. Dominique FORAY, Director of the Chair in Economics and Management of Innovation

09.40 – 10.20
Does R&D have an impact on the economic performance of enterprises?
Bronwyn H. HALL, Professor of the Graduate School Berkeley

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Discussion - Q&A

10.40 – 11.20
Innovation policy responses to global challenges
Prof. Dr. Luc SOETE, Director of UNU-MERIT

11.20 – 11.40
Discussion - Q&A

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Conclusion – The Swiss challenge
Dr. Xavier COMTESSE

12.00 – 12.30
Aperitif