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**Informal Meeting of Ministers for Competitiveness
(Industry)
Brdo, Slovenia
15-16 April 2008**

Programme

Tuesday 15 April 2008

- Arrival of delegations
- 19:15 Departure from Grand Hotel Union/Lev Hotel to Hotel Mons
- 20:00-22:00 Gala dinner hosted by the Slovenian Minister of Economy, Mr Andrej Vizjak,
Ljubljana, Hotel Mons

Wednesday 16 April 2008

- 9:30 Plenary Session, *Brdo Congress Centre, Grandis Hall*
From SME Policy to High Growth Innovative Enterprise Policy (Introduction)
- Arnaldo Abruzzini, Eurochambres (Invited speaker)
 - Ivo Boscarol, entrepreneur, Pipistrel (Invited speaker)
 - Discussion
- 12:00 **AOB: Transatlantic Economic Council**
- 12:15 **The Business of Climate Change** (Introduction)
- Žiga Turk, minister, Government Office for Growth (Invited speaker)
 - Janez Škrabec, entrepreneur, Riko (Invited speaker)
- 12:45 **Family Photo**, Entrance Hall, Brdo Congress Centre
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch, *Brdo Castle* – for Ministers and Heads of delegation
- Buffet Lunch, *Brdo, Hotel Kokra* – for members of delegations
- 14:30-16:15 Plenary Session, *Brdo Congress Centre, Grandis Hall*
The Business of Climate Change (Discussion)
- 16:30-17:00 Press Conference, *Brdo Congress Centre, Splendens Hall*