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Dear Ms Cann,

Thank you for your e-mail regarding access to documents related to the European Industry Day, which we are organising on 28 of February 2017.

Regarding your questions, the budget of the event is estimated for the moment for €82.617,38. This sum includes: travel & accommodation arrangements for speakers, catering services for 400 participants, hostesses, promotional equipment, professional photographer and various conference furniture. There is no third party funding or sponsorship of the event.

Moreover I attach the full list of those invited to speak, including those who have accepted the invitation.

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Yours sincerely,

Mark Nicklas

European Industry Day, 28 February 2017 – invited speakers

Invited & accepted

- Alexander Arriola, Director General, Basque Agency for Economic Development, on behalf of European Regions Research and Innovation Network (ERRIN)
- Muriel Attané, Secretary General, European Association of Research and Technology Organisations
- Patrizio Bianchi, Minister for European Policies of Emilia-Romagna
- Armando Branchini, Vice Chairman, Fondazione Altagamma
- Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament's Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
- Olivier Crouzet, Director, Ecole 42
- Sarah de Heusch, Project officer, SMart
- Sébastien Delfosse, HR & Legal Director Belux, ManpowerGroup
- Bianca Dragomir, General Manager, Avaesen (Asociacion Valenciana de Empresas del Sector de Energia)
- Christian Ehler, Member of the European Parliament
- Luigi Galdabini, Managing Director, Cesare Galdabini S.p.A.
- Frédéric Gauchet, CEO, Group Minafin
- Norbert Gaus, Vice-President Corporate Technology, Siemens (replacing Joe Kaeser, CEO)
- Tomas Hedenborg, President of Orgalime, European Engineering Industries Association
- Torbjörn Holmström, Senior Advisor to CEO, Volvo Group (replacing Martin Lundstedt, CEO)
- Alison Hunter, Expert in Regional Innovation and Industrial Policy
- Tatiana Issaeva, Managing Partner, Fluent Digital Capital
- Tomas Jaskelevicius, CEO, Arginta Engineering
- Christ'l Joris, President of the Board, ETAP Lighting
- Silvia Lazcano, Airbus Getafe
- Michela Magas, Director, Stromatolite Innovation Lab
- Pierfrancesco Manenti, Research Vice President, Gartner
- Emma Marcegaglia, President, BusinessEurope
- Markku Markkula, President, Committee of the Regions

- Gunnar Muent, Director Innovation and Competitiveness, European Investment Bank (replacing Ambroise Fayolle, Vice-President European Investment Bank)
- Eva Maydell, Member of the European Parliament
- Peter Olesen, Chairman of the Governing Board, European Institute of Technology
- Stefan Pan, Vice President, Confindustria
- Martin Porter, Executive Director Industry and Innovation, European Climate Foundation
- Magnus Ryde, Partner, SPIRIT Venture Capital Fund
- Peter Scherrer, Deputy General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (replacing Luca Visentini, General Secretary)
- Edgar Szewczyk, Podkarpackie Voivodship Regional Office in Brussels
- Hugo Thienpont, ACTPHAST (Access CenTer for PHotonics innovAtion Solutions and Technology Support)
- Ian Thomas, Managing Director, Turquoise International Ltd
- Luc Triangle, Secretary General, IndustriAll Europe
- Philippe Vanrie, Head of EUREKA Secretariat
- Carmen Vela, Secretary of State, Spanish Ministry of Research, Development and Innovation
- Rasmus Wiinstedt Tscherning, CEO, Creative Business Cup

Invited & declined

- Chris Cardona, Minister for Economy and Investment, Malta
- Maurizio Gattiglio, Executive Vice-President, PRIMA Industrie S.p.A.
- Benoit Poitier, Chairman, European Round Table of Industrialists