Commissioner Carlos Moedas

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AT&T

Waldhuus Hotel

1. STEERING BRIEF

1.1 Scene setter

You have received an invitation from AT&T to meet ░░░░░░░░░░░░░ during Davos.

Some possible points for discussion include:

- Inform the ░░░░ AT&T about the EU R&D Agenda- <u>proposed by AT&T</u>

- <mark>Possibility of AT&T R&D facilities in Europe- - <u>proposed by AT&T (check with CAB)</u></mark>

1.2 Speaking points

EU R&D Agenda

- Our vision and agenda for Europe is based on the 3 Os- Open Innovation, Open Science, Open to the World:

- Open innovation is about involving far more actors in the innovation process, from researchers, to entrepreneurs, to users, to governments and civil society. This means creating the right ecosystems, increasing investment, and bringing more companies and regions together allowing also for knowledge diffusion. Here our main initiatives include: the Pan-European Fund-of-Funds, the European Innovation Council pilot, Innovation Deals

- Open Science is about making research more open, global, collaborative, creative and closer to society. Opening up Science is key to also achieve excellence. The main EU initiatives in this respect include: European Open Science Cloud; Open Access in H2020 for peer-reviewed scientific publications, and research data

- Open to the World is about working and collaborating in research with international partners to tackle global challenges. For example, Horizon2020 is opened also to non-EU members under H2020 Association agreements. We also believe that science diplomacy is an important tool to connect with different partners around common research challenges (SESAME project).

- What we will be continuing to pursue and/or aiming for in the future in line with the '3Os agenda' includes:

- Establishing a European Innovation Council (EIC) to identify and scale-up breakthrough innovation which is fast moving, high risk, disrupts existing business models, and has the potential to create entirely new markets
- Launching a set of bold European research and innovation missions with ambitious goals.

- Future proofing EU and national regulatory frameworks (apply the innovation principle).
- Making European universities more entrepreneurial, increasing inter-disciplinary and digital skills.

2. Background

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