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INNOVATIVE ACTIONS OF EASTERN FINLAND Dissemination event

Wednesday, 16th February, 2005
Brussels

INVITATION

The Innovative Actions of Eastern Finland programme and the East Finland EU Office would like to invite you to an event being held in Brussels on Wednesday, the 16th of February 2005. The objective of the event is to describe results and experiences of the Innovative Actions of Eastern Finland programme, exchange best practices with other regions and discuss how to exchange experiences more effectively between the networks of the European regions.

The seminar lectures will introduce views and reflections of the European Commission and IANIS regarding the Innovative Actions. The results of the Innovative Actions of Eastern Finland programme and of its pilot projects will be also introduced in the seminar.

The event will start at 2.00 p.m. and finish at 5.00 p.m. Please find enclosed the seminar agenda which includes a networking reception after the official programme.

The Innovative Actions of Eastern Finland programme has searched for innovative solutions in the social welfare and healthcare sector and, on the other hand, in production and marketing of natural products. The programme has funded 12 pilot projects and three regional strategy projects. The programme has created new forms of co-operation, utilised new technologies, developed new operation modes and generated new services.

Please return the attached registration form by Wednesday, the 9th of February, if you wish to attend the event. We look forward to meeting you. In the meantime, should you have any questions (practical arrangements, venue, etc.), please do not hesitate to contact Jani Taivalantti.

Yours sincerely,

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