ROLE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

The process of the creation of European Research Area - ERA is connected to EU’s Sixth Frame Programme for research. Very important role in the ERA should have technical Universities connected to industrial research institutes and enterprises. To be successful in research competition and in real influence to industry by Technology Transfer, there has to be some supporting element – bridge - between universities and industry. One possible form of such a bridge can be University Advanced Technology Centre.

The proposed session should discuss all questions related to connection of universities and industry realised by Technology Transfer from one side and subvention of University Research on the second side. Papers are solicited broadly in the areas of innovation policy at universities, cross-cutting issues of university research, role of science and technology parks, role of rapid prototyping centres and next connected items.

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 15, 2004: Abstract due (submit through website indicated below, with e-mail to Session Chair. Be sure to begin the text of your abstract with the title of this session)

February 10, 2004: Notice of preliminary acceptance

March 15, 2004: Paper submission deadline

March 15, 2004: Early registration deadline (required for final acceptance of papers)

March 15, 2004: Deadline for authors’ registration to ensure publishing of submitted papers

April 15, 2004: Notice of final acceptance based on peer review (Registration fees will be refunded if papers are not accepted)

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