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Some topics the will be addressed:

- **Universities of technology as backbone of the European Research Area**
- **Coping with Societal Challenges – getting organised for interdisciplinary cooperation**
- **Working with industry and joining forces for innovation in key technologies**
- **Universities working with and for SMEs**
- **Enhancing Europe's attractiveness for excellent researchers**
- **Utilizing researcher mobility for career development and for facilitating institutional cooperation**
- **Strengthening cooperation between universities and major research infrastructures**
- **Providing opportunities for high risk/high gain research**
- **Etc.**

We are looking forward to meeting you at ITU in September 2012.

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