

## **INCONET-GCC: An open networking platform supporting policy dialogue and the future S&T between Gulf Cooperation Countries and Europe**

*Networking Session*

*ICT Event 2010*

*Brussels, 27/9/2010*

### **AGENDA**

- 14:00 – 14:05: Welcome and opening of the session
- 14:05 – 14:20: International Cooperation Activities in FP7 - Phillipe Froissard – Deputy Head of Unit
- 14:20 – 14:30: Short presentation of the project and scope of the networking event – Stavroula Maglavera – INCONET-GCC Coordinator
- 14:30 – 14:45: INCONET-GCC research priorities, specific focus on the ICT – opportunities and prospects for R&D collaboration with GCC countries – Cristina Flesia – University of Ferrara
- 15:45 – 15:10: Examples of ICT development at the GCC countries
  - o Ms Silke Blohm – KAUST, Saudi Arabia
  - o Prof N. Mavridis – United Arab Emirates University, United Arab Emirates
  - o Dr Talal Al-Balushi, The Research Council, Oman
  - o Dr Abdalla Adlan, Qatar University , Qatar
- 15:10 – 15:30: Discussion – closing of the session