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UNESCO “High Level Expert Working Group on Technology and Development”, Manchester Institute of Innovation Research 27-29 February 2008.

Wednesday 27th February Harold Hankins 10.02

1230 Workshop Convenes: Informal lunch

1345 – 1515 *Opening Session: Technology and the Nature of Development*

Chair: Dr Tony Marjoram, UNESCO

Professor Stan Metcalfe, Chair of the Scientific Committee opens the debate on “Technology and the Nature of Development”

1515 – 1530 Tea

1530 – 1715 *First Plenary Session: The Innovation Process in relation to development*

Chair: Professor Geoff Oldham

Professor Philippe Laredo, Member of the Scientific Committee discusses:
“The innovation process in relation to development”.

Informal Dinner

1800 Convene MBS Bar, MBS West

1830 Dinner at Taipan Chinese Restaurant

Thursday 28th February Harold Hankins 10.02

0915 - 0930 Coffee

0930 – 1045 *Second Plenary Session: Innovation Systems, Institutional Factors and Universities*

Chair: Jonathan Ayles University of Manchester

10.45 – 1100 Coffee

Third Plenary Session: Skills and Development – the role of External and Internal Capabilities

1100 – 1230 **Chair:** Berit Olsson, Swedish International Development Agency

1230 - 1330 Lunch

1330 – 1515 *Fourth Plenary Session: The role of Multinationals in Transferring Capabilities*

Chair Raphie Kaplinsky, Open University

Contributors include Ed Amann, Member of the Scientific Committee discussing “the role of multinationals”.

1515 – 1530 Tea

1530 - 1700 *Fifth Plenary Session: Innovation in the Public Sector*

Chair Fred Nixon, University of Manchester

Contributors include Professor Dale Whittington, Chapel Hill, discussing “water”.

Formal Workshop Dinner

1745 Convene MBS Bar

Coach to Museum of Science and Industry

1815 - 1915 *Reception, Power Hall, Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester*

The historic collection of stationary engines will be in steam for this event.

1930 - 1030 *Workshop Dinner, Lowry Hotel, Salford*

Coach back to MBS

Friday 29th February Harold Hankins 10.05

0915 - 0930 Coffee

0930 – 1045 *Sixth Plenary Session: Science and Development*

Chair: Professor Jeremy Howells, Executive Director, Manchester Institute of Innovation Research

10.45 – 1100 Coffee

1100 – 1230 *Final Workshop Session: Policy to Foster Science, Innovation and Development*

Chair: Dr Tony Marjoram, UNESCO

Lunch and Departure

1230 – 1400 Working Meeting of the Scientific Committee

1400 Workshop Ends