

# INVITATION

**14** SEPTEMBER 2010

**PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**  
Funding opportunities for Researchers

CENTRE CULTUREL DE RENCONTRE  
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The National Research Fund Luxembourg (FNR) and Luxinnovation invite researchers from companies and public research institutions to a seminar on national and European funding opportunities for Public-Private Partnerships. This seminar has the aim to inform about the forthcoming calls for proposals under the AFR PhD and Postdoc grant scheme and the FP7 Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP) action.

Please register online before September 10, 2010 under:  
[www.luxinnovation.lu/site/event\\_ppp](http://www.luxinnovation.lu/site/event_ppp)

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## SEMINAR PROGRAM

**13:45-14:00** Registration and coffee

**14:00-14:15** Welcome and Introduction  
Yves Elsen, President of the National Research Fund  
Gilles Schlessler, Director of Luxinnovation

**14:15-15:00** Keynote: AutoUni-Bridges between science and economy  
Dr.-Ing. Peter F. Tropschuh  
Director of AutoUni at Volkswagen AG and Director of Research and Site Projects at AUDI AG

**15:00-15:25** The AFR PhD and Postdoc Grant Scheme for Public-Private Partnerships  
Marie-Claude Dornseiffer-Marx, FNR

**15:25-15:35** State aid for temporary secondment of highly qualified personal  
Marc Ferring, Luxinnovation

**15:35-16:00** Coffee break

**16:00-16:30** The Marie Curie Action on Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)  
Helena Burg, FNR  
Silke Brüggobors, Luxinnovation

**16:30-16:45** Experiences with IAPP and AFR-PPP  
Dr. Georges Thielen, Goodyear S.A. Technical Center Luxembourg  
followed by a general discussion

**17:00-17:15** Closing speech  
Delegate of the Ministry of Higher Education and Research

Reception

**REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY.**

