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## Hitachi Science & Technology Forum

Portmarnock, Ireland

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## Electronic Commerce & its Impact on Society

### Agenda

Welcome Speech

Mr. Norikiyo Koide, *General Manager Hitachi Corporate Office, Europe*

Opening Speech

Dr. Michiharu Nakamura, *Executive Vice President R&D Group, Hitachi, Ltd.*

Introduction

Mr. Michael Verhagen, *Chairman Working Group for Hitachi Science & Technology Forum*

Session 1: New Business / Employment

Dr. Hugh Whittaker, *Assistant Director ESRC Centre for Business Research, University of Cambridge*

Dr. Louise Curran, *Directorate-General Information Society, European Commission*

Mr. Jean Pierre Oliva, *President JIPO*

Session 2: Protection of Privacy

Mr. Florian Schmitz, *Rechtsanwalt Clifford Chance*

Dr. Guenter Mueller, *Director, Institute fuer Informatik & Gesellschaft, Friedburg University*

Mr. Marcus Nance, *Senior Technical Consultant Critical Path*

Session 3: Education

Dr. Brendan Tangney, *Director Center for Research in IT in Education, Trinity College*

Professor Vance Gledhill, *Visiting Professor Department of Computer Science, Trinity College*

Presentation on Hitachi's View

Dr. Michiharu Nakamura, *Executive Vice President R&D Group, Hitachi, Ltd.*

Session 4: Societal Implications

Dr. Rosalie Zobel, *Director Directorate-General Information Society, European Commission*

Mr. Jim Murray, *Director European Consumers Organization (BEUC)*