

Agenda

08:30 – 09:00	Continental Breakfast (Room DC1301)
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome & Introductions (Room DC 1302)
09:15 - 09:30	Presentation by NSERC on Partnerships Opportunities (Dr. Alexandra Reid)
09:30 - 09:45	Overview of Current Trends in Europe (Dr. Juergen Vehlow)
09:45 – 10:00	Overview of Current Trends in U.S.A (Dr. Marco Castaldi)
10:00 – 10:15	Workshop Structure & Instructions
10:15 – 10:45	Poster Session / Introductions & Making Connections / Coffee (Room DC 1301)
	 Meet at least 3 new people and find out about their expertise and interests
11:00 – 12:00	Breakout Session 1 - gather in assigned theme areas
	Formulate a list of R&D issues in this areaIdentify the top 3 R&D needs, with rationales
	(Rooms DC 1301/1302/1316 as indicated on your folder)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break (circulate compilations of R&D needs) (Room DC 1301)
	Breakout Session 2 - gather in assigned new groups, with mixed expertise – As a group:
13:00 – 14:30	 Review and discuss the identified R&D needs Reformulate some top R&D needs with broader and mixed expertise requirements and specific end-user goals Identify group leaders for next Breakout Session
	(Rooms DC 1301/1302/1316 as indicated on your folder)
14:30 – 15:00	General Session: Summary & Discussion on Discovered R&D Needs - <i>led by theme moderators</i> (Room DC 1302)
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break – Networking (Room DC 1301)
15:30 – 16:30	Breakout Session 3 - self-assemble in groups with common project interests – As a group:
	 Develop next steps or possible projects Identify action items and possible project champions and participants (both academic and endusers)
	(Rooms DC 1301/1302/1316)
16:30 – 17:00	General Session: Report back to the group on plans for next steps - <i>group leaders speak for 5 minutes each</i> - Plans for the workshop report (Room DC 1302)
17:00 – 20:00	Dinner at the University Club & Continuation of Networking Discussions



