

**3RD TASK FORCE MEETING -
THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF HUMAN CAPITAL:
COMPARING THE EU, US AND CHINA**

Obstacles to the functioning of the European Research Area

**Wednesday, 11th of December 2013
CEPS**

9:00 Registration and coffee

9:30 Welcome Remarks

Kerstin Born-Sirkel, Director of Corporate and External Relations, CEPS

9:35 Welcome Remarks and comments by the Chairman

Jan-Eric Sundgren, Executive Vice President Public & Environmental Affairs, Volvo and Former President of Chalmers University of Technology in Gothenburg

9:40 Overview of the empirical results of the Task Force Report

Felix Roth, Research Fellow, CEPS

10:30 Obstacles to the functioning of the European Research Area

Peter van de Hijden, Senior Policy Officer, DG Research and Innovation

11.30 ERA' minority report

Andrea Saltelli, Head of Unit, DG Joint Research Centre

12:00 The Future Role of European Universities in the Global Research Community

Marijk van der Wende, Dean, Amsterdam University College

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Recommendations on Higher Education from an industry point of view

Christian Schutz, Head of University Relations and Global Talent Acquisition, Siemens

15:00 Pioneering a fair deal on talent

Christal Morehouse, Senior Research Fellow, Bertelsmann Foundation

16:00 Future activities of the Task Force

16:30 End