

## **Executive Summary**

### **Workshop I ‘Science & Entrepreneurial Development’**

**held at the residence of the Austrian Consul General in Los Angeles**

**28 September 2002**

**Participants in alphabetic order** (not necessarily inclusive, sorry I lost my notes)

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Zima, Hans

#### **Moderator**

Robert Schiestl

#### **Summary**

After a brief introduction, every participant was given the chance to express his/her expectations from the workshop. As we discussed future activities, it quickly became clear that our original plan of organizing a symposium on this subject had little support. However, this does not mean that such a symposium would not have an educational function for junior ASCINA members. Apparently, the workshop was dominated by participants who already had sufficient exposure and expertise in entrepreneurship

What was, however, very much favored by most participants, was an action oriented plan to first identify the problems hindering international scientific and economic interactions between Austria and the US and then to discuss how we as ASCINA (in particular with our governmental connections) could position ourselves to contribute to possible solutions to such problems. To discuss this and other aspects of this workshop we decided to organize a follow up meeting at Hans Ladanyi's place on November 2 open to all ASCINA members (invitation to follow).