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SEMINAR ON EVALUATION OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN COPENHAGEN

The Commission of the European Communities is organising a seminar in Copenhagen on the theme "The Evaluation of Research and Development" between 29 June and 1 July, 1978.

The seminar, organised on the initiative of Mr. Guido BRUNNER, will attempt to compare and analyse existing evaluation methods and procedures currently being used both within and outside the Community. On the basis of this examination, the Commission will be able to improve its present procedures and to discern the most appropriate methods for evaluating its own Community R&D projects and programmes.

The Commission has invited around 60 experts from Community countries including Prof. A. Danzin, chairman of CERD (European Committee for Research and Development), which advises the Commission in all scientific matters and which is composed of 21 scientists from member countries. Prof. F. Woldbye, chairman of the Danish Council for Scientific Policy and Planning, will open the meeting on the afternoon of 29 June. The closing address at mid-day on Saturday 1 July will be made by Dr. G. Schuster, Director General for Research, Science and Education at the Commission of the European Communities.

The proceedings of the seminar will shortly be published.