

1. Venues

- 28th September 2009: Plenary Session & Dinner at Hotel Bristol Stéphanie
Avenue Louise 91, 1050 Brussels – tel: +32 2 543 3311
- 29th September 2009: Meeting at Hotel Holiday Inn Brussels City Centre
Chaussée de Charleroi 38, 1060 Brussels – tel: +32 2 533 66 66

2. Agenda

28th September 2008

- Before 17.00 Arrival and registration of participants
- 17.00
 - **Welcome & Introduction**
Beate Scholz
 - **The ESF's MO Forum Instrument - current state and future plans**
Laura Marin, European Science Foundation
 - **Fostering Research Careers in Europe – presentation of selected examples**
"The German Excellence Initiative"
Annette Schmidtman, German Research Foundation (DFG)
"Reform of the Swedish Research Careers System"
Carl Jacobsson, Swedish Research Council
"The UK Concordat for Researchers"
Iain Cameron, Research Councils UK
- 19.30 Dinner and Informal Get-together

29th September 2008

- 09.00 – 10.30 **Plenary Session:**
Research Careers in Europe – Landscape & Horizons
- **Iain Cameron**: Human Resources Development
 - **Susanne Matuschek**: Gender Issues
 - **Eero Vuorio**: Research Career Structure/Development
 - **Beate Scholz**: Cross-cutting recommendations and suggested ways forward
- Discussion
- 10.30 – 10.45 *Coffee Break*

- 10.45 – 12.15 **Feedback Session: Selected Stakeholders' Comments on the different sections of the report**
LERU
Katrien Maes
EURODOC
Karoline Hollaender
INDUSTRIAL REPRESENTATIVE
Padraig O'Murchu, Intel Ireland
- Discussion
- 12.15 – 13.00 *Lunch*
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Break-out Session**
 Topically oriented formation of working groups
- 14.00 – 15.00 **Report back from working groups**
- Rapporteurs' reports
 - Discussion
- 15.00 – 15.15 *Coffee Break*
- 15.15 – 16.30 **Panel discussion:** Involving selected stakeholders
 Moderator: **Mr. Neil Williams**
- Dissemination: What we get out of it
- European Science Foundation*
Marc Heppener
EUROHORCs
Nüket Yetis
European University Association (EUA)
John Smith
European Commission
Massimo Serpieri
Researcher
Svetlana Berdyugina
- Concluding remarks
Laura Marin
Beate Scholz
- 16.30 Meeting ends