

MO FORUM ON RESEARCH CAREERS

Launch Conference

Brussels, 8 November 2007

Time: 9.00 am – 5.00 pm
Venue: Paleis der Academiën, Hertogsstraat 1, B-1000 Brussel
Room: Rubensauditorium

REVISED PROGRAMME

- 09.00 Welcome and Introduction
Neil Williams: *ESF Member Organisation Fora – Aims and Functions*
Beate Scholz: *MO Forum on Research Careers – The Concept*
- 09.30 Keynotes
John Smith, EUA: *Structure, Functions and Output of Doctoral Training in Europe*
Isi Saragossi, Directorate C "ERA - Knowledge-based Economy" of DG Research: *Green Paper: The European Research Area: New Perspective*
Massimo Serpieri, Directorate C "ERA - Knowledge-based Economy" of DG Research: *Interim Report ERA Green Paper: Expert Group "Researchers", Mobility – Social Security: Charter and Code*
- Discussion
- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.30 Working Groups
- *Conditions of a Research Career in Europe*
Facilitator: **Anko Wiegel**
Rapporteur: **Susanne Matuschek**
 - *Structure and Functions of Doctoral Education*
Facilitator: **Martin Hynes**
Rapporteur: **Anjana Buckow**
 - *Human Resources Development for Research and Innovation*
Facilitator: **Iain Cameron**
Rapporteur: **Lidia Borrell-Damian**
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Plenary Session
- 13.50 Working Groups (cont'd)
- 15.00 Coffee Break
- 15.30 Plenary Session: Reports from Working Groups
- 16.30 Conclusion and Definition of Further Steps
Beate Scholz