

PROGRAMME

Venues

The **Welcome reception** and **Dinner** on 11 November 2008 will be held at:

Hotel Bristol Stéphanie
Room «Explorer»
Avenue Louise 91-93
1050 Bruxelles

The **Assembly** on 12 November 2008 will be held at:

MCE Management Centre Europe
118 rue de l'Aqueduc
1050 Bruxelles

AGENDA

Tuesday 11 November 2008

- 19.00 **Welcome** and **Introduction:**
Beate Scholz (Forum Facilitator) and **Neil Williams** (Head of ESF Chief Executive Unit)
- 19.30 *Dinner and Informal Get-together*

Wednesday 12 November 2008, at Management Centre Europe

- 08.30-09.00 *Arrival and registration of participants*
- 09.00-09.30 **Keynote:** **Benno Hinnekint** (Director, FWO Flanders)
What we expect from the MO Forum on Research Careers
Discussion
- 09.30-11.00 **Plenary Session: One year after Launch – Progress Reports**
Chair: **Neil Williams** (Head of ESF Chief Executive Unit)
- **Beate Scholz** (Forum Facilitator): Synopsis of achievements since November 2007
 - **Iain Cameron** (Research Councils UK and Chair, Working Group on Human Resources Development)
 - **Susanne Matuschek** (Swiss National Science Foundation and Chair, Working Group on Gender Issues)
 - **Eero Vuorio** (Chancellor, University of Turku, Finland and Chair, Working Group on Research Career Structure/Development)
- 11.00-11.30 **Discussion**
Coffee Break

Wednesday 12 November 2008, ctd.

11.30-13.15

Plenary Session: Input from Stakeholders

Chair: **Beate Scholz** (Forum Facilitator)

- **Adriano Camps Carmona** (EURYI Awardee, Spain)
- **Erwin Neher** (Nobel Laureate, Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Germany) and **Hélène Marie** (European Brain Research Institute, Italy), both representing ENI-Net
- **Maren Jochimsen** (Secretary General, European Platform of Women Scientists - EPWS)
- **Thomas Jørgensen** (European University Association)
- **Cees Vis** (European Commission, DG Research, Directorate C - Policy Co-ordination Human Resources in Research Universities and Researchers Unit)

Discussion

13.15-14.00

Lunch

14.00-15.25

Parallel Subgroup Sessions

▪ **Human Resources Development**

Chair: **Iain Cameron** (Research Councils UK and Chair, Working Group on Human Resources Development)

▪ **Gender Issues**

Chair: **Susanne Matuschek** (Swiss National Science Foundation and Chair, Working Group on Gender Issues)

▪ **Research Career Structure/Development**

Chair: **Eero Vuorio** (Chancellor, University of Turku, Finland and Chair, Working Group on Research Career Structure/Development)

15.25-15.40

Coffee Break

15.40-16.10

Plenary Session: Report from subgroup sessions by the respective chairs

Co-chairs: **Beate Scholz** (Forum Facilitator) and **Neil Williams** (Head of ESF Chief Executive Unit)

16.10-16.30

Plenary Session: Conclusions and Closing Remarks

Beate Scholz (Forum Facilitator) and **Neil Williams** (Head of ESF Chief Executive Unit)

16.30

Meeting ends