PROGRAME

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)
Discussion
11.00-11.30 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