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

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