Annual Assembly of the ESF MOForum on Research Careers
28 – 29 September 2009
Brussels, Belgium

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 Arrivals 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