

Project Directors' Conference 26-28 October 2008

Management Centre Europe (MCE), Brussels

(DRAFT Agenda)

"International Cooperation in the field of Higher Education and Training"

DAY 1 – SUNDAY 26 October 2008

8.00 – 18.00 Registration

9.00 –10.00 Closed session

10.15-11.15 Closed session

11.30-13.00 Parallel Workshops for New Projects

- Workshop led by EC-EACEA for EU partner organisations of EU-US, EU-Canada, and EU-ICI ECP 2008 projects
- Workshop led by FIPSE for US partner organisations of EU-US 2008 projects
- Workshop led by HRSDC for Canadian partner organisations of EU-Canada 2008 projects

10.00 – 18.00 Networking

- Time for networking and consortia meetings at MCE (i.e. partner organisations meeting together within their consortium in relation to their project)

Lunchtime

14.30-16.00 Workshop Ongoing projects EU-US

- A Joint EU-FIPSE workshop for 2006 and 2007 EU-US on-going projects

16.15-17.30 Workshop Ongoing projects EU-Canada

- This workshop is a joint EU-HRSDC workshop for the 2007 projects:

10.00 – 18.00 Networking *(continued)*

- Time for networking and consortia meetings at MCE (i.e. partner organisations meeting together within their consortium in relation to their project)

19.30 Cocktail for all participants

DAY 2 - MONDAY 27 October 2008

8.00 - 9.00 Registration (*continued*)

9.00-10.00 Welcome and official opening session

10.00 -10.30 Coffee

10.30-12.30 Plenary session

- The role of Qualifications Frameworks (Bologna and EQF) in international Higher Education co-operation
- Transatlantic degree programmes - presentation of the main trends through the experience of EU-US projects

Lunch for all participants

14.00 -15.30 Five Thematic workshops (*1st round*)

- Workshop 1: How to improve project sustainability?
- Workshop 2: Industry's involvement in Higher Education project work
- Workshop 3: What are the "Good practices" projects made off ?
- Workshop 4: The challenges in organising Transfer of Credits
- Workshop 5: The role of Faculty mobility in curriculum development projects

16.00- 17.30 Thematic workshops (*2nd round*)

- Workshop 1: How to improve project sustainability?
- Workshop 2: Industry's involvement in Higher Education project work
- Workshop 3: What are the "Good practices" projects made off ?
- Workshop 4: The challenges in organising Transfer of Credits
- Workshop 5: The role of Faculty mobility in curriculum development projects

18.00–19.00 Project consultation

- Time for possible bilateral discussions between projects directors and their institutional counterparts at EACEA, EC, FIPSE, and HRSDC

DAY 3 - TUESDAY 28 October 2008

9.00-10.30 Four cluster workshops grouping together projects working on same fields of study.

- Field workshop 1: Engineering, Technology, Computer Science
- Field workshop 2: Agriculture, Geology, Environment and other Sciences
- Field workshop 3: Social and Medical Sciences.
- Field workshop 4: Management and Business studies, Economics

10.30 -11.00 Coffee

11.00-12.30 Plenary session

- Debriefing of thematic and cluster workshops

12.30-13.00 Conclusions of the conference

Lunch for all participants

14.00 -17.00 Project consultation

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14.00 – 17.00 Networking

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