

Joint Degrees – A Hallmark of the European Education Area ?

Berlin, 21 - 22 September 2006

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) - German Rectors' Conference (HRK)

Thursday, 21 September 2006

- 12.00 noon** **Press Conference**
- 11.00 a.m. – 01.00 p.m.:** **Registration**
- 01.00 p.m. – 02.00 p.m.:** **Opening addresses** (*Federal Ministry of Education and Research, KMK, DAAD President, HRK President, EU Commission*)
- 02.00 p.m. – 02.30 p.m.:** **Presentation of the study on joint degrees**
Expert
- 02.30 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.:** **Coffee Break**
- 03.00 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.:** **Plenary discussion chaired by DAAD:**
„Joint degrees – a challenge of diversity“
with special focus on:
- *Legal obstacles to joint degrees (Dr. Birger Hendriks, German BFUG-member)*
 - *Issues in quality assurance (ENQA/Naric)*
 - *Issues in recognition (CoE)*
 - *Joint degrees and mobility (DFH)*
- 04.30 p.m. – 06.30 p.m.:** **Parallel Workshop sessions**
- Room: Großer Vortragssaal:
Recognition of Joint Degrees (*Chair: NN*)
- Room 2 D 08:
Quality Assurance (*Chair: NN*)
- Room 2 D 10:
Designing enabling legal frameworks and efficiently tackling administrative problems (*Chair: NN*)
- Room 2 D 04:
Mobility (*Chair: NN*)
- Room: Kleiner Vortragssaal:
Financing and Funding (*Chair: NN*)
- 07.00 p.m.:** **Conference Dinner**

Friday, 22 September 2006

- 09.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.:** **Presentation and discussion on the workshop results**
- 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.:** **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 a.m. – 01.00 p.m.:** **Panel debate chaired by HRK:**
„Realising the potential of joint degrees“
European University Association
European Commission, DG Education and Culture
ESIB
Employers' representative
Employee representative
- 01.00 p.m. – 01.30 p.m.:** **General report and recommendations**
- 01.30 p.m.:** End of conference