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European Presidency Conference A RESEARCHERS' LABOUR MARKET : EUROPE - A POLE OF ATTRACTION?

**The European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct
for their Recruitment as a driving force for enhancing career prospects**

conference programme

Vienna
1 / 2 June 2006

2006

Thursday, 1 June 2006

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| 12:00 | Registration |
| 13:30 | Welcome address by the host Gerhard Riemer – Federation of Austrian Industry, Head of Division Education, Innovation & Research Opening addresses <i>Enhancing the European labour market for researchers: the role of the European Charter and the Code</i> chair: Barbara Weitgruber – Austrian Presidency of the European Union, Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture Peter Kowalski – Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture, Director General for scientific research and international relations – division of science Zoran Stančič – European Commission, DG Research, Deputy Director-General Georg Winckler – European University Association (EUA), President Reiner Hoffmann – European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), Deputy General Secretary Hugues-Arnaud Mayer – French Business Confederation (MEDEF), Vice President representative of UNICE |
| 14:30 | Coffee break and networking |
| 15:00 | Introductory panel discussion <i>Signing the European Charter and the Code: motivations, implementation problems and impact</i> chair: Sigi Gruber – European Commission, DG Research, Head of Sector for Researchers' Careers Janet Metcalfe – UK GRAD Programme, Director Eugenjus Butkus – Science Council of Lithuania, Chair Jaroslav Mysiak – Marie Curie Fellowship Association, Chair of the Administrative Board Hendrik Schlesing – European Association of Research and Technology Organisations (EARTO), Secretary General Gerald Bast – Austrian Rectors' Conference, Member of the Executive Board Philippe Arhets – INSERM, Deputy Director for European Affaires |
| 16:30 | Questions and answers |
| 17:00 | Round up and preview on the 2nd conference day Barbara Weitgruber – Austrian Presidency of the European Union, Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture |
| 20:00 | Conference dinner |

Friday, 2 June 2006:

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| 8:30 | Welcome, refreshments, information desk for workshops |
| 9:15-12:00 | <p>Parallel workshops</p> <p>1. <i>How to make the European researchers' labour market more attractive and competitive – legal, administrative and financial challenges</i></p> <p>chair: Massimo Serpieri – European Commission, DG Research, Strategy and Policy Unit speaker: Monique Fouilhoux – Education International, Coordinator of the Education and Employment Unit speaker: Mario Cervantes – OECD, Science and Technology Policy Division speaker: Vincent de Graauw – Kastler Foundation rapporteur: Sigi Gruber – European Commission, DG Research, Head of Sector for Researchers' Careers</p> <p>2. <i>Transparent career appraisal systems</i></p> <p>chair: John Smith – European University Association speaker: Silvana Vallerga – CNR, Director of Research and Member of Helsinki Group on Women and Science speaker: Irina Veretennicoff – VUB Head of Department of Applied Physics and Vice-Chair, European Commission's External Advisory Group Human Resources and Mobility speaker: Hans Borchgrevink – Research Council Norway (RCN) rapporteur: Martin Hynes – Irish Research Council for Science, Engineering and Technology (IRCSET)</p> <p>3. <i>The added value of the European Charter and the Code: examples of good practice and monitoring models</i></p> <p>chair: Johanna Ziberi – Rectors' Conference of the Swiss Universities (CRUS) speaker: Fulvio Esposito – University of Camerino, Rector speaker: Viera Rosova – Slovak Academy of Sciences, Vice President speaker: David Walker – European Commission, JRC, Human Resources Unit rapporteur: Kate Runeberg – Nordic Council of Ministers, Senior Advisor Research</p> <p>4. <i>The Charter and the Code as a label for quality enhancement</i></p> <p>chair: Georges Bingen – European Commission, DG Research, Head of Unit for Strategy and Policy speaker: Ramón Marimon – Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona speaker: Jan Misker – Philips Electronics Netherlands B.V., University relations speaker: Regis Mulot – EIROForum rapporteur: Katarzyna Hadas – Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan, Head of International Programs</p> <p>5. <i>Doctoral candidates as young professionals: funding and supporting mechanisms</i></p> <p>chair: Marlies Leegwater – Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science speaker: Marja Makarow – University of Helsinki, Vice-Rector for Research and Research Training speaker: Raquel Santos – EURODOC speaker: Thomas Koch – Ruhr-University Bochum, Scientific Coordinator of the Graduate School of Chemistry and Biochemistry rapporteur: Alexandra Bitusikova – European University Association (EUA)</p> |
| 10:45-11:00 | Coffee break, networking |
| 11:00-12:00 | Continuation of parallel workshops |

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| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00 | <p>Panel discussion <i>The researchers' labour market – employability and Europe as location</i></p> <p>chair: Alexandre Quintanilha – University of Porto and Chair of the European Commission's External Advisory Group on Human Resources and Mobility</p> <p>Karen Skytte – Council of European Professional and Managerial Staff (EUROCADRES) Raffaella Öckinger – EURODOC, President Wolfgang Haidinger – Federation of Austrian Industry, Division Education, Innovation & Research Jean-Patrick Connerade – Euroscience, President Norbert Kroó – European Research Council (ERC), Member of the Scientific Committee</p> |
| 14:15 | Questions and answers |
| 14:45 | Coffee break, networking |
| 15:15 | <p>Report of the working groups</p> <p>General rapporteur: Sabine Herlitschka – Austrian Research Promotion Agency, designated Head of Division European and International Programmes</p> |
| 15:45 | <p>Concluding statements and future prospects</p> <p>chair: Barbara Weitgruber – Austrian Presidency of the European Union, Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture</p> <p>Pia-Elda Locatelli – Member of the European Parliament - Shadow rapporteur of FP7 Raffaele Liberali – European Commission, DG Research, Director Human Factor, Mobility and Marie Curie Activities Andrew Dearing – European Industrial Research Management Association (EIRMA), Secretary General</p> |
| 16:15 | Closing |