

Introduction to the EU policy and programmes in the fields of research, education and innovation

Friday 28 September 2007, 09:15 – 13:00, Euresearch, Effingerstrasse 19, Berne

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- 09:15–09:25 **Welcome and introduction**
Olivier Küttel, Euresearch
- 09:25–09:50 **European Research Area and Research Framework Programmes (FP)**
- Historical perspective
 - Implementing and Evaluating FPs
- Maryline Maillard, SwissCore
- 09:50–10:15 **EU Research programme: FP7 (2007-2013)**
- Structure, Content and Practicalities
 - Novelties: ERC, ERA-NET, JTI, Technology Platforms, Art. 169
- Olivier Küttel
- 10:15–10:45 **Coffee break**
- 10:45–11:05 **The Swiss side of the FPs**
- Status and Representation in Committees
 - Possible influence
- Maurizio Toneatto, State Secretariat for Education and Research (SER)
- Other relevant EU programmes:**
- 11:05–11:25 **Education: Lifelong Learning Programme (LLL) and the Swiss side of LLL**
Verena Weber, SER
- 11:25–11:45 **Innovation: Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) (2007-2013) and the Swiss side of CIP**
Christoph Ebell, Federal Office for Professional Education and Technology (OPET/CTI)
- 12:00–12:20 **COST, European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research**
Eva Klaper, SER
- 12:20–12:30 **Conclusion and wrap-up**
Maryline Maillard and Olivier Küttel
- 12:30 **Lunch**
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