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SwissCore Seminar

Thursday / Friday

17 / 18 November 2005

Brussels

Thursday, 17 November 2005

- 08:45 – 09:00** **Bienvenue**
Danièle Rod Wiesner, *SwissCore*
- 09:00 – 10:30** **Developments and current status of FP7**
Clara de la Torre, *DG Research*
- Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:30** **Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP)**
Tone Var slot Stave, *DG Enterprise and Industry*
- Lunch break
- FP6 Experiences and FP7:**
- 13:30 – 14:30** **Health and Life Sciences**
Tim Hall, *DG Research*
- Coffee break
- 14:45 – 15:45** **Information Society Technologies**
Michael Arentoft, *DG INFSO*
- Coffee break
- 16:00 – 17:00** **Social Sciences and Humanities**
Peter Fisch, *DG Research*
- 17:00** **Apéro**
- 20:00** **Dinner**
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Friday, 18 November 2005

- 09:00 – 10:30** **Simplification in FP7 - Executive Agency**
Megan Richards, *DG Research*
- Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:30** **A new EU framework for State Aid**
Renate Repplinger-Hach, *DG Competition*
- Lunch break
- 13:30 – 15:00** **European Research Council**
William Cannell, *DG Research*
- 15:00 – 16:00** **Wrap-up Session**
Danièle Rod Wiesner, *SwissCore*
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Venue: The seminar will take place at KoWi' s meeting room,
Rue du Trône 98, 8th floor.