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SwissCore Seminar

Thursday / Friday

20 / 21 November 2008

Brussels

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- 09:00 – 09:15** **Welcome**
- 09:15 – 10:30** **Experiences with FP7 and outlook on 2010**
Martin Penny, DG Research

Coffee
- 11:00 – 12:15** **Setting up the EIT**
Thomas Sanders, DG Education and Culture

Lunch
- 13:15 – 14:30** **Joint programming in the European Research Area**
Giorgio Clarotti, DG Research

Coffee
- 14:45 – 16:00** **The Research Executive Agency (REA): roles and organisation**
Graham Stroud, Research Executive Agency (REA)

Coffee
- 16:15 – 17:30** **Certified methodologies and cost accounting - A dialogue**
Valérie Lorenzo-Romani and Elisaveta Dimitrova, DG Research
Thomas Estermann, European University Association (EUA)
- 17:30 Apéro
- 19:30 Dinner @ L'Arrière Pays
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Friday, 21 November 2008

- 09:00 – 10:15** **EUREKA and Eurostars**
Luuk Borg, EUREKA

Coffee
- 10:30 – 11:45** **European Science Foundation: setting science agendas for Europe**
John Marks, European Science Foundation (ESF)

Coffee
- 12:00 – 13:00** **COST: support for scientific cooperation in Europe**
Martin Grabert, COST

Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:15** **ERC: building a Research Agency for Europe**
Jack Metthey, European Research Council (ERC)
- 15:15 – 15:45** **Wrap-up session**
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Venue:
The seminar will take place in KoWi's meeting room,
Rue du Trône 98, 8th floor