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# SwissCore Seminar

**Thursday / Friday**

**19 / 20 November 2009**

**Brussels**

## Thursday, 19 November 2009

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- 09:00 – 09:15**    **Welcome**
- 09:15 – 10:30**    **Lisbon and Beyond: implications for research**  
Thérèse Blanchet, Council Legal Unit  
  
Coffee
- 11:00 – 12:30**    **Preparations for the FP7 mid-term review  
(incl. simplification)**  
Brendan Hawdon, DG Research  
  
Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:30**    **Interim evaluation and monitoring of FP7**  
Peter Fisch, DG Research  
  
Coffee
- 14:45 – 15:45**    **International Cooperation: experiences and  
outlook**  
Reinhard Schulte, DG Research  
  
Coffee
- 16:00 – 17:00**    **Developments of Marie Curie actions in the  
future**  
Georges Bingen, DG Research
- 18:30**              Apéro and Dinner  
@ L'Autre Cantina
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## Friday, 20 November 2009

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- 09:00 – 10:00**    **The SET-plan and new developments in the Energy  
theme**  
Bruno Schmitz, DG Research  
  
Coffee
- 10:15 – 11:15**    **Factories of the Future: a PPP for Europe's recovery**  
José-Lorenzo Valles, DG Research  
  
Coffee
- 11:30 – 12:30**    **Health: progress and new initiatives**  
Stéphane Hogan, DG Research  
  
Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:30**    **Social Sciences and Humanities: new strategy**  
Pierre Valette, DG Research
- 14:30 – 15:30**    **ICT: strategy for the future**  
Khalil Rouhana, DG INFSO
- 15:30 – 16:00**    **Wrap-up session and SwissCore Quiz**
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18:20 Geneva

18:40 Zürich

Venue:

The seminar will take place in KoWi's meeting room,  
rue du Trône 98, 8th floor