

SwissCore Education Seminar 2008

Friday 18 April 2008, Brussels

Thursday

17 April 2008

19:00 Dinner (optional)

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8:30 – 9:00 Arrival and coffee

9:00 – 9:30

Welcome

Activities of SwissCore and the Mission of Switzerland to the EU in the field of education

Future association of Switzerland in the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) and in Youth in action

Maryline Maillard, SwissCore

Balz Abplanalp, Mission of Switzerland to the EU

9:30 – 10:30

The Education and Training 2010 Agenda and beyond

Pernille Skou Andersen

DG Education and Culture, European Commission

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00

Quality assurance and transparency

Peter van der Hijden

DG Education and Culture, European Commission

12:00 – 13:00

European Qualification Framework (EQF): coordination with National and Sectoral Qualification Framework (NQF and SQF)

Jens Bjornavold, Brussels Office of the CEDEFOP

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00

Adult education: Action plan and other priorities

Marijke Dashorst

DG Education and Culture, European Commission

15:00 – 16:00

Realising institutional and regional strategies through European policy and programmes

David Bohmert, Netherland house for Education and Research (Neth-ER)

16:00

Apéro

Context

Switzerland is currently negotiating with the European Commission its association to the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) and Youth in Action activities. It is in this context that SwissCore organises for the first time an education event in Brussels.

With the main objective of reaching the goals of the Lisbon strategy, the European Union is presently concentrating on different initiatives in the education field, such as the interim progress report on the Education and Training 2010 Work Programme, the implementation of the Action Plan for Adult education and the coordination of the different Qualification Frameworks. The presentations will focus on these current priorities of the European Commission to be addressed during the next few months.

The SwissCore Education Seminar will allow main Swiss education actors to get first-hand information on the latest European education policy developments, while discussing and addressing questions directly to the experts from Brussels.

Speakers

Balz Abplanalp, Science and Technology Counsellor, Mission of Switzerland to the European Union

Pernille Skou Andersen, Policy Co-ordinator - Implementation of the Education & Training 2010 work programme, Unit A1 "Lifelong Learning: contribution to the Lisbon process", Directorate General for Education and Culture, European Commission

Jens Bjornavold, Project Manager, Learning outcomes of Enhanced Cooperation in Vocational and Education Training (VET) and Life Long Learning (LLL), Brussels Office of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP)

David Bohmert, Senior Policy Advisor, Netherlands house for Education and Research (Neth-ER)

Marijke Dashorst, Policy Officer – Adult education, Unit B4 "Adult education – "Grundtvig"", Directorate General for Education and Culture, European Commission

Maryline Maillard, Head of Office, SwissCore – Contact Office for European Research, Innovation and Education

Peter van der Hijden, Head of Sector – Higher Education Policy, Unit B3 "Higher Education", Directorate General for Education and Culture, European Commission

Venue

The seminar will take place in KoWi's meeting room
Rue du Trône 98, 8th floor
1050 Brussels