

# 3RD CYCLE DEGREES: COMPETENCES AND RESEARCHER CAREER, - BOLOGNA -SEMINAR, HELSINKI FINLAND 30 SEPT - 1 OCT, 2008

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

### DAY 1 (TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2008)

**Chair,** *Ms. Anita Lehtikainen, Finnish Ministry of Education*

**General rapporteur,** *Dr. Robert Wagenaar, University of Groningen*

8:00–9:30 Registration and coffee

9:30–9:45 Opening of the seminar, *Ms. Anita Lehtikainen, Finnish Ministry of Education.*

9:45–10:30 Bologna 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle in the European Higher Education Area: From University Perspective.  
*Dr. John Smith, European University Association (EUA).*

10:30–11:00 Topic to be confirmed. *Dr. Massimo Serpieri, DG Research, European Commission.*

11:00–11:30 Coffee

11:30–12:00 Science as a solution to global problems. *Finland Distinguished Professor Douglas Worsnop, Helsinki University.*

12:00–12:30 Doctoral Schools & Transferable Skills. *Professor Mary Ritter, Imperial College London.*

12:30–13:30 Lunch

13:30–14:00 International PhD training: Joint PhD degree of EMBL and University of Helsinki.  
*Dr. Mikko Taipale, Whitehead Institute, MIT.*

14:00–14:30 Bologna 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle in the European Higher Education Area: From a Student's Perspective.  
*Speaker to be confirmed. European Student Union (ESU).*

### 14:45–16:45 WORKING GROUPS

#### **1. Competences**

The eternal tension in PhD labour market preparation. Broad training & high specialization.

Chair *Dr. Hans Sonneveld, Universiteit Utrecht.* Rapporteur *Professor Riitta Pyykkö, University of Turku.*

#### **2. Internationalisation**

Policy measures supporting the internationalisation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle degrees. *Mr. Ilkka Turunen, Finnish Ministry of Education.* *Dr. Rosa Gunnarsdottir, Iceland University of Education.*

#### **3. Researcher career and best practices**

Skill development as a part of the career development for doctoral candidates and younger researchers in Europe. Chair *Ms. Karoline Holländer, The European Council for Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers (EURODOC),* Rapporteur *Dr. Mikko Taipale, Whitehead Institute, MIT.*

**17:00 Cocktails and buffet** at the lounge of Marina Congress Center. Welcoming words by the Academy of Finland.

### DAY II (WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2008)

**Chair,** *Dr. Leena Vestala, Finnish Ministry of Education*

**General rapporteur,** *Dr. Robert Wagenaar, University of Groningen*

9:00–9:30 Coffee will be served

09:30–10:00 *Ms. Sari Sarkomaa, Minister of Education*

10:00–10:20 The possibilities of internationalisation in PhD training. *Dr. Riitta Mustonen, Academy of Finland.*

10:20–10:50 Recent developments in PhD training and research career in Finland. *Professor Eero Vuorio, University of Turku.*

10:50–11:20 Dissemination of the working group results by the working group rapporteurs.

11:20– 11:50 Outcomes of the seminar and future steps perceived. *Dr. Robert Wagenaar, University of Groningen.*

11:50–12:00 Conclusions of the seminar, *Dr. Leena Vestala, Finnish Ministry of Education.*

12:00–13:30 Lunch