

# Erasmus Mundus (2009-2013) Launch Conference Programme

<b>16 February, Welcome Reception</b>		<i>Berlaymont</i>
16.30 - 17.30	Registration	
17.30 - 19.30	<b>Keynote speeches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Odile Quintin, Director General, European Commission - DG EAC</li> <li>● Ondřej Liška, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic</li> <li>● Koos Richelle, Director General, European Commission - DG AIDCO</li> </ul>	
<b>17 February, Erasmus Mundus (2009-2013) Launch Conference</b>		<i>Management Centre Europe</i>
08.30 - 09.30	Registration	
09.30 - 10.15	<b>Keynote speeches</b> Gilbert Gascard, Director - EACEA (moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jakub Dürr, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic</li> <li>● Gordon Clark, Director, Lifelong Learning - DG EAC</li> <li>● Francesca Mosca, Director, Quality of Operations - DG AIDCO</li> </ul>	
10.15 - 11.00	<b>Brief overview on Erasmus Mundus (2004-2008) and External Cooperation Window and explanation of Erasmus Mundus (2009-2013)</b> Joachim Fronia, Head of Unit - EACEA (moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vito Borrelli, Project manager - DG EAC</li> <li>● Aurora Iglesias, Quality Management Officer - Education - DG AIDCO</li> </ul>	
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30 - 13.00	<b>Success Stories</b> Joachim Fronia, Head of Unit - EACEA (moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Erasmus Mundus (2004-2008) Action 1 Coordinators:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Julia González, <b>NOHA Mundus</b>: European Master's Degree in International Humanitarian Aid</li> <li>- Bernard Cornet, <b>QEM</b>: Models and Methods of Quantitative Economics</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>External Cooperation Window Coordinators and partners:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carina Jensen &amp; Rand Kouatly, <b>Lot 3: Lebanon, Syria, Jordan</b></li> <li>- Jean Pierre Roose &amp; Aibek Upenov, <b>Lot 9: Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> Questions and answers	
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch Break	
14.30 - 15.00	<b>Erasmus Mundus (2009-2013) - Action 1: Joint Programmes</b> Vito Borrelli, Project manager - DG EAC (moderator) Mike Blakemore, <b>Quality Assessment Study</b> , Ecotec Questions and answers	
15.00 - 16.00	<b>Erasmus Mundus (2009-2013) - Action 2: Partnerships</b> Aurora Iglesias, Quality Management Officer - Education - DG AIDCO (moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Renata Russell, <b>ACP Countries</b>, Programme Manager - DG AIDCO</li> <li>● Rosaly Datchy-Ramírez, <b>Asia</b>, Assistant Programme Manager - DG AIDCO</li> <li>● Monica Liberati, <b>ENP Countries</b>, Head of Sector - DG AIDCO</li> <li>● Maria Esmeralda Almeida Teixeira, <b>Latin America</b>, Head of Sector - DG AIDCO</li> <li>● Patricia Pannetier, <b>Western Balkans</b>, Programme Manager - DG ELARG</li> <li>● Michel Martino, <b>ICI</b>, Head of Sector - DG Relex</li> </ul>	
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee Break	
16.30 - 17.15	<b>Erasmus Mundus (2009-2013) - Action 3: Promotion Projects</b> William Aitchison, Project manager - DG EAC (moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● William Aitchison, Presentation on <b>Study in Europe</b></li> <li>● Martin Prchal, <b>Erasmus Mundus Promotion Project</b> Coordinator</li> <li>● <b>Video</b> on the experiences of Erasmus Mundus students</li> </ul>	
17.15- 17.30	<b>Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association (EMA)</b> Distribution of the the new EMAnate	
17.30 - 18.00	Questions and answers	
19.30	Conference Dinner	<i>Hilton</i>

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 DG RELEX: European Commission - Directorate General for External Relations  
 DG ELARG: European Commission - Directorate General for Enlargement  
 EACEA: European Commission - Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency