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08:30 – 09:30	Registration and Coffee
<h3>Morning plenary (Room Gasperi, web streaming)</h3>	
09:30 – 10:00	<p><b>General introduction by Ruxandra Draghia-Akli</b> Director for Health Research, Research &amp; Innovation DG</p>
10:00 – 12:15	<p><b>Presentation of the 2013 call orientations</b> Heads of Unit, Health Directorate, Research &amp; Innovation DG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Biotechnology, generic tools and medical technologies for human health</b></li> <li>• <b>Translating research for human health</b></li> <li>• <b>Optimising the delivery of healthcare to European citizens</b></li> <li>• <b>Other actions across the Health theme</b></li> </ul>
12:15 – 12:30	<p><b>Innovative Medicine Initiative, Michel Goldman, IMI Director</b></p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch and Networking

## Parallel Sessions (web streaming)

	<b>Innovation and SMEs (Room Gasperi )</b>	<b>Clinical Trials (Room Durieux)</b>	<b>International Cooperation (Room Mansholt)</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<p><b>Introduction,</b> <b>Ludovica Serafini</b>, Health Directorate, Research &amp; Innovation DG</p> <p><b>SME participation testimonial</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Christine Batzl Harmann</b>, CEO, Pharmacelsus, CH</li> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Dr. Mahavir Singh</b>, CEO, Lionex, DE</li> </ul> <p><b>SME participation in IMI,</b> <b>Hugh Lavery</b>, IMI</p> <p><b>Valorization of EU project outcomes – the SME perspective,</b> <b>Frank Heemskerk</b>, CEO, Research &amp; Innovation Management Services, BE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q&amp;A</b> Moderator <i>Ludovica Serafini</i></p>	<p><b>Welcome, introduction and guidance for clinical trial applications,</b> <b>Cornelius Schmaltz</b>, Health Directorate, Research &amp; Innovation DG</p> <p><b>Building a consortium and writing an application - report of a successful project,</b> <b>Dr. Malcolm Macleod</b>, Centre for Clinical Brain Sciences, University of Edinburgh, UK</p> <p><b>Performing a clinical trial - the SME perspective,</b> <b>Dr. Rebecca Pruss</b>, CSO, Trophos, FR</p> <p><b>Regulatory considerations in clinical trials,</b> <b>Dr. Chantal Belorgey</b>, Head of Clinical Trials and Compassionate Use Department, AFSSAPS, FR</p> <p><b>Contractual and financial considerations for clinical trials under FP7 rules,</b> <b>Cornelius Schmaltz</b>, Health Directorate, Research &amp; Innovation DG</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q&amp;A</b> Moderator <i>Cornelius Schmaltz</i></p>	<p><b>Overview and introduction,</b> <b>Indridi Benediktsson</b>, Health Directorate, Research &amp; Innovation DG</p> <p><b>EU and Latin-American cooperation,</b> <b>Dr. Carlos Segovia</b>, EU-LAC HEALTH Project Coordinator, Instituto de Salud Carlos III, ES</p> <p><b>International cooperation in diabetes and obesity in specific population,</b> <b>Prof. Thorkild Sorensen</b>, region Hovedstaden, Bispebjerg Hospital Danish Epidemiology Science Centre</p> <p><b>The Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases,</b> <b>Celina Gorre</b>, Executive Director, GACD, UK</p> <p><b>The Access projects, example of Access2Canada,</b> <b>Dr. Nadia Khelef</b>, Project Coordinator, Institut Pasteur, FR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q&amp;A</b> Moderator <i>Indridi Benediktsson</i></p>

**15:30 – 16:00**

**Coffee and Networking**

### Afternoon Plenary

#### Participation in an EU-funded project : Preparing and managing a project (Room Gasperi - web streaming)

**16:00 – 17:00**

- **Fit for Health, Dr. Ines Haberl**, Fit For Health project Coordinator
- **Health National Contact Point, Dr. Iqbal Parker**, South African Health NCP
- **IPR helpdesk, Claudia Giehl**, Senior Programme Manager Life Sciences, EU Research and Project Office, DE
- **Health Competence, Jan Maier**, CEO, Avedas AG

**Q&A**

Moderator:

*Stéphane Hogan*, Health Directorate, Research & Innovation DG

**17:00 – 18:00**

**Closing networking cocktail**

**Related event  
30 May 2012**

**FP7 Health Partnering Event** organised by Fit for Health  
Centre Albert Borschette, rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels.



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