Programme

Wednesday, 30 November 2011

Welcome dinner at 19:00 at the Marivaux Hotel
Congress & Seminar Centre,
Boulevard Adolphe Maxlaan 98, 1000 Brussels

Thursday, 1 December 2011

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09:00 Open and welcome address
   Introduction of participants/societies
   Prof. Ulf Smith
   President

09:30 Strengthening European Research
   - the views of the Parliament
   Maria Da Graça Carvalho
   Member of Parliament,
   Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)

10:15 Coffee break

10:45 ERC and future plans
   Prof. Donald Dingwell
   Secretary General,
   European Research Council, (ERC)

11:15 Plans for strengthening European biomedical research
   Dr. Alain Vanvossel
   Adviser: Research, Innovation and Health
   DG Research

11:45 Do we now need a European Institute of Health Research?
   Prof. Liselotte Højgaard
   Chair,
   European Medical Research Councils
   (EMRC)

12:15 Informal lunch

13:00 Update of Alliance activities
   2nd General Assembly of the
   Alliance for Biomedical Research in Europe
   Followed by discussions and conclusions
   Prof. Ulf Smith, President
   co-chaired by:
   Prof. Karin Sipido, Vice President
   Prof. Julio Celis, Vice President
   Prof. Laurent Nicod, Treasurer

15:30 Close