

# Alliance for Biomedical Research in Europe

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## 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<br>Introduction of participants/societies  | Prof. Ulf Smith<br>President  |
| 09:30 | Strengthening European Research<br>- the views of the Parliament  | Maria Da Graça Carvalho<br>Member of Parliament,<br>Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)  |
| 10:15 | <i>Coffee break</i>   |   |
| 10:45 | ERC and future plans  | Prof. Donald Dingwell<br>Secretary General,<br>European Research Council, (ERC)   |
| 11:15 | Plans for strengthening European biomedical research  | Dr. Alain Vanvossel<br>Adviser: Research, Innovation and Health<br>DG Research  |
| 11:45 | Do we now need a European Institute of Health Research?   | Prof. Liselotte Højgaard<br>Chair,<br>European Medical Research Councils<br>(EMRC)  |
| 12:15 | <i>Informal lunch</i>   |   |
| 13:00 | Update of Alliance activities<br>2nd General Assembly of the<br>Alliance for Biomedical Research in Europe<br><br>Followed by discussions and conclusions | Prof. Ulf Smith, President<br>co-chaired by:<br>Prof. Karin Sipido, Vice President<br>Prof. Julio Celis, Vice President<br>Prof. Laurent Nicod, Treasurer |
| 15:30 | Close   |   |
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