



Tuning in the World: New Degree Profiles for New Societies

Brussels, 21 November 2012

Venue— The Egg, Rue Bara 175, 1070 Brussels

Morning session

09:00 Registration

09:30 Welcome and Introduction to the Programme.

09:40 Opening address by Mr Jan Truszczyński, Director General DG Education and Culture

10 :00 Tuning around the World
- An overview of the developments in different regions
- The use of Profiles and Meta Profiles in degree programmes
Julia González, University of Deusto and Robert Wagenaar, University of Groningen Tuning General Co-Coordiators

10 :45 Coffee/Tea Break

11 :15 Roundtable: Tuning Reference Points and Meta Profiles throughout the World
Convenor: Maria Sticchi Damiani, Coordinator of the Italian Team of Bologna Experts

- Education – Matete Madiba, Student Affairs, University of Pretoria (Harmonisation and Tuning Africa)
- Architecture – Samuel Velez Ricardo, Director of Master Plan, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana (Tuning Latin America)
- History – Daniel McInerney, Professor & Associate Dept. Head, Utah State University (Tuning USA)
- Engineering – Charles Awono Onana, Director of the National Advanced School of Engineering, Université de Yaoundé I (Tuning- Conceptual Frameworks)
- Social Work - Mikhail Firsov, Head of the Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy, Moscow State Oblast (Region) University (Tuning Russia)
- Medicine - Allan Cumming, Dean of Students at College of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine, University of Edinburgh (Tuning Europe)

13:00 Lunch

Afternoon session

- 14:00 Student workload as a core quality element in Programme Profiles: the CLAR in Latin America by Sérgio Kielling Franco, President of National Commission of Evaluation in Higher Education in Brazil (CONAES)
- 14:30 Tuning in practice: the implementation of a degree profile. A case study from Tuning Russia by Igor Kotlobovsky, Vice-Rector, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Secretary General, Association of the Classical Universities of Russia, and Irina Teleshova, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Economics, Lomonosov Moscow State University
- 15:00 Launching of the Tuning Higher Education Journal by Paul Ryan, Editor, Emeritus professor of Geology, NUI, Galway and Damtew Teferra, Editorial Board, Founding Director, International Network for Higher Education in Africa, University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa
- 15 :15 Roundtable: Linking Tuning to national, sub-regional and regional policies
- Convenor: J. Curell Gotor, Director, DG Education and Culture
- Beatrice Njenga - Head of Education Division, Directorate of Human Resources Science and Technology, (African Union Commission)
 - Francisco Alarcón, Secretary-General and Academic Director, The Central American University Council- CSUCA
 - Olga Oleynikova, Director of Tempus Office in Russian Federation, President Elect of International Vocational Education and Training Association
 - Luigi Donà dalle Rose, Rector's consultant for the European Mobility Programmes, University of Padua, Italy (Member of Tuning Management Committee)
 - Tim Birtwistle, European Consultant Lumina Foundation USA
 - Susumu Yamauchi, President, Hitotsubashi University, Japan
- 17:00 **Closing of the Conference, Commissioner Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth**