



**Workshops: Nov 19, 2008. Rennes, France.**

### **A -- Valorisation of the doctorate – Career WG**

The workshop continues Eurodoc's efforts to strengthen the recognition of doctoral degrees in the private and public sectors as much as in academia. This with a view to easing transsectorial mobility and raising awareness among employers of the particular skills doctoral graduates have. As an example for existing initiatives, Eurodoc's Italian member organisation ADI presents the "PhD passport", a project in cooperation with the Italian rectors' conference.

"Valorisation" is a term that originated in the French-speaking countries, but has come to be used increasingly in European-level policy discourse. The workshop will begin with a clarification of the term "valorisation" and distinguish it from related concept.

The workshop will also address mentoring as a way of improving doctoral graduates' integration and competitive position in the private and public sectors as much as in academia, as part of the ongoing work on a Eurodoc mentoring policy. It will present best-practice examples, both on valorisation and mentoring.

With this workshop, Eurodoc contributes to a better representation of and improved career development opportunities for doctorate holders inside and outside of academia.

### **B -- European Survey on Doctoral Programmes**

The current knowledge about the situation of doctoral candidates in Europe is not satisfactory and adequate. There has never been conducted a large-scale survey on doctoral candidates on the European level. Key questions on many points raised also by the European Charter for Researchers of remain unanswered: What is the real situation concerning current employment conditions, social benefits and working conditions for doctoral candidates? Where are the real differences between countries, cultures and models of doctoral education and what can we learn from them?

EURODOC recognises the need for the comparative research on the situation of the doctoral candidates. The survey will help to answer these questions with the clear aim to improve the situation of doctoral candidates. EURODOC offers all doctoral candidates to take part in the survey, in order to use their right to participate in the Bologna process. The survey covers a broad range of aspects concerning doctoral candidates and young researchers. The topics include qualification requirements, career paths, funding schemes, models of training and supervision, working conditions, expected and achieved results of scientific work and mobility.

In this workshop, participants will discuss and share experiences on how to motivate young researchers to take part in the survey. As well, the working plan for data analysis will be discussed.

# Programme

<p><b>Until 14:00</b></p>	<p><b>Arrival of the Participants.</b> Lunch at « le Relais de Tournebride », next to the Campus / Station Tournebride.  <b>Registration at the Conference Venue.</b> IRISA, Campus Beaulieu – Rennes, France.</p>	
<p><b>14.00 – 15:15</b></p>	<p><b>Session A1 "Valorisation of doctoral education and the doctorate"</b>  Chair: Wolfgang Eppenschwandtner, Eurodoc. Rapporteur: Anja Brunner, Eurodoc  Speakers:  - François Briatte, ANCMSP, CJC (member of Eurodoc), <i>introducing the concept of "Valorisation"</i>  - Francesco Mauriello, ADI (member of Eurodoc), <i>on the "PhD passport" – an initiative of ADI and CRUI.</i>  - Massimo Serpieri, EC DG Research, <i>on current European trends and EC reports</i>  On the panel:  François Briatte, Francesco Mauriello, Massimo Serpieri, Thomas Jørgensen (EUA-CDE), Martin Lüling (Schlumberger)</p>	<p><b>Conference Venue: IRISA, Campus Beaulieu – Rennes, France</b>  See <a href="http://irisa.fr/about/localisation/index.html?set_language=en">http://irisa.fr/about/localisation/index.html?set_language=en</a> for a detailed description on how to reach the venue.</p> <p>Please register at <a href="mailto:rennesworkshop@eurodoc.net">rennesworkshop@eurodoc.net</a>.  Due to IRISA security policy, only registered participants will be allowed to enter the building. Please bring your ID card. Participants have to leave the building before 19:00.</p> <p>There is no registration fee; coffee breaks are provided, the meals are on the expenses of the participants.</p>
<p><b>15:45 – 17:45</b></p>	<p><b>Session A2 "Mentoring in academia and the private and public sectors"</b>  Chair : Elena Xenj, Eurodoc Rapporteur: TBA  Speakers:  - Nora de Vries, Eurodoc, <i>introducing the concept of "mentoring"</i>  - Thomas Jørgensen, EUA – Council of Doctoral Education (CDE), <i>on the activities of the CDE and some ideas on mentoring and supervision.</i>  - Paule Biaudet, Head of the House of Doctoral Schools, University Pierre and Marie Curie, <i>on the experience of mentoring at UPMC</i>  - Martin Lüling, Schlumberger, <i>on mentoring in industry</i></p>	<p><b>Workshop B: European Survey on Doctoral Programmes</b>  Chair: Karoline Holländer, President, Eurodoc  Max Reinhardt, Coordinator Survey Project  Rapporteur: Sverre Lundemo, Eurodoc  Topics under discussion:  - <i>The launch of the survey</i>  - <i>Challenges on the launch</i>  - <i>Experience from national organisations with the distribution of the survey.</i>  - <i>Experience from national organisations with the evaluation of a national survey.</i></p>
<p><b>18.00 – 18:50</b></p>	<p><b>Conclusions and Outlook to the Presidency Conference</b></p>	
<p><b>Afterwards</b></p>	<p>Dinner (Restaurant in Rennes). Informal briefing and introduction to Eurodoc for newcomers.</p>	

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