



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for the EUROPE *DIRECT* INFORMATION NETWORK

Bologna, 12-13 October 2006

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

(via dell'Aeroporto 34/36, 40132 Bologna)

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 12 October 2006

- 09h00 - 10h00 **Registration and setting-up of the EUROPE *DIRECT* stands**
Registration: in front of JFK room, 1st floor
- 10h00 - 10h30 **Welcome and Opening Speech** (MEDIA INVITED TO PARTICIPATE)
JFK room, 1st floor
Speaker: **Virgilio Dastoli**, Head of the Commission Representation in Italy
- 10h30 – 11h00 **The future of the EU and the “reflection period” on the Constitutional Treaty** (MEDIA INVITED TO PARTICIPATE)
JFK room, 1st floor
Speaker: **Sandro Gozi**, Special Adviser to the Italian Prime Minister for the 50 years Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome
- 11h00 – 11h05 **Introduction by the EUROPE *DIRECT* Helpdesk**
- 11h05 – 12h30 **Coffee break and Network fair** (MEDIA INVITED TO PARTICIPATE)
Lindbergh room, 1st floor
- 12h30 – 14h00 *Lunch break*
Lindbergh room, 1st floor
- 14h00 – 15h15 **Workshops (1)**
- (I) **The EU and the Citizen: Explaining the impact of the EU - focus on the regional dimension** (Caravelle room, 2nd floor)
Speaker: **Lucia Cannellini**, Emilia-Romagna Region
Moderator: **Joanne Muscat**, Commission Representation in Malta
- (II) **The Intranet site - online functionalities of the services offered to the Network**
(Concorde room, 2nd floor)
Demonstration by **Peter Stroobants**, EUROPE DIRECT Helpdesk, and feedback by the participants
- (III) **Sharing Good Practice I: Working together - twinning, joint projects and exchange programme** (JFK room, 1st floor)
Moderator: **Ricardo Ferreira**, ED Relay Alto Alentejo (Portugal)
Speaker: **Ulrika Holmström**, DG COMM.B/2 (Communication Relays and Networks)

Presentations by: *Evangelina Blanco, ED Cámara de Comercio de Oviedo (Spain) and Tiziana Dassi, EDC - Bocconi University (Italy)*

(IV) **Sharing Good Practice II: Explaining the impact of the EU - Working with the youth**
(Douglas room, 2nd floor)

Moderator: **Massimo Gaudina**, Commission Representation in Italy

Presentations by: *Helen Geka, TE Greece; Franco Stibiel, ED Trieste (Italy) and Antonio Jesús Rodríguez Martínez, ED Andújar (Spain)*

- 15h15 - 15h45** Coffee break
Lindbergh room, 1st floor
- 15h45 - 17h00** **Workshops (2) – repetition** (*see the programme above for room location*)
- 17h30- 20h00** **Cultural event – guided visit of Bologna**
- 21h00** Dinner (Hotel Sheraton – *room location will be announced*)

Friday, 13 October 2006

VENUE: JFK room, 1st floor

- 09h30 – 10h30** **EU Publications Office– presentation and discussion**
Speaker: Bjørn Clasen, EU Bookshop
- 10h30 – 11h30** **Presentations for Relays and EDC's and Team Europe:**
Speaker: Ulrika Holmström, Unit B/2 - Communication Relays and Networks, DG COMMUNICATION

ED Relays programme:

10h30–11h00 **The Relay on-line reporting tool**

11h00-11h30 Coffee break (*Lindbergh room, 1st floor*)

EDCs and Team Europe members' programme:

10h30–11h00 Coffee break (*Lindbergh room, 1st floor*)

11h00-11h30 **European Documentation Centres and Team Europe – feedback on the results of the annual report 2005**

- 11h30 – 12h30** **Plenary session: conclusions of the workshops**
Presentations by the rapporteurs
- 12h30 – 14h00** *Lunch break*
Lindbergh room, 1st floor
- 14h00 – 15h00** **Presentation on the EU wine reform (MEDIA INVITED TO PARTICIPATE)**
Speakers: Christina Gerstgrasser, Information and Communication Officer, and Myriam Driessen, Policy Officer in Unit 3 (Wine, alcohol, tobacco, seeds and hops) - DG AGRICULTURE
- 15h00 – 15h30** **AGM conclusion and closure**