

Visit of the delegation of the Brazilian universities to the universities of Flanders

Programme

Wednesday 28 October 2009

- 13.00 u. The Brazilian delegation is invited for a lunch at the residence of the Ambassador of Brazilia in Brussels, Avenue de Tervueren 245, 1150, Brussels
- 14.45 u. Departure to the VUB, Flemish University of Brussels
- 15.00 u. Arrival at the **Vrije Universiteit Brussel**, Pleinlaan 2, 1050 Brussel – Room M 420
- Welcome** by Prof. dr. Paul De Knop, Rector of the University and by Prof .dr. Pierre De Greve, Deputy-rector International Affairs.
- Introduction on possible cooperation opportunities
- Presentation on the organization of Higher Education in Brazil
- 16.00 u. **Visits to**
- The Faculty of Science and Bio-engineering Sciences
- Laboratory plant genetics – Building E, 7th floor
 - Laboratory Bio-engineers – Building 4G108
- The faculty of Engineering
- Applied Physics and Photonics – Building F, 9th floor.
 - Laboratory Electric Engineering and Energy Technology
 - Mechanical Engineering (the huggable robot), - Building Z, 1st floor
- 18.00 u. **End of the visit.**
The delegation is brought back to the hotel Vendôme, Adolphe Maxlaan 98, 1000 Brussels.
- 19.00 u. Walk to the restaurant.
- 19.30 u. Dinner offered by the Flemish Ministry of Education
In Restaurant Vaudeville, Galerie de la Reine, 11, 1000 Brussels

Thursday 29 October 2009

Visit to the University of Leuven

- 09.00 Departure Hotel Vendôme, Boulevard Adolphe Max 98, Brussels.
- 09.45 Arrival at the University of Leuven, Centrale Hallen,
Naamsestraat 22, Leuven
- 10.00-11.15 Welcome by Prof. dr. Bart De Moor, Vice Rector International Policy
Presentation 'the University of Leuven' by Bart Hendrickx, Director of the
International Office.
- 11.15-12.30 Visit to the Faculty of Science –
- *section Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology*
with an introduction by Prof. dr. Johan Thevelein and his team
- Meeting with Brazilian doctoral students
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch at the Faculty Club together with representatives of the Faculty of Science.

Presentation 'Brazilian Universities'
- 14.00-15.00 Visit to the Faculty of Bio-engineering, Kasteelpark Arenberg 20, 3001 Heverlee
with an introduction by Prof. dr. Ronny Swennen, Councilroom, floor 0.
- 15.00 h. Transportation to Hasselt-University

Visit to Hasselt University

- 16-16.15 h Presentation 'Hasselt University' by Prof. dr. Paul Janssen
- 16.15-16.30 Presentation 'Brazilian universities'
- 16.30-16.45 Presentation 'Institute for Material Research' by Prof. dr. Ward De Ceuninck
- 16.45-17.00 Presentation 'Transport Research Institute' by Prof. dr. Tom Brijs
- 17.00-17.30 Break +meeting with the Rector of the University of Hasselt

Prof. dr. Luc De Schepper
- 17.30-18.30 Guided Tour (laboratories + testing mobility simulator)
- 18.30 Move to Hasselt for dinner at Restaurant Dai Cugini, Zuivelmarkt 20, 3500 Hasselt.
- 20.15 Back to hotel Vendôme in Brussels.

Friday, 30 Oktober 2009

Visit to Antwerp University

- 8.00 h. Departure at Hotel Vendôme, Boulevard Adolphe Max 98, Brussels
- 8.50 h. Arrival at the University of Antwerp, Middelheimcampus Room G005, Middelheimlaan 1, Parking UA Floraliënlaan, Antwerpen-Wilrijk Middelheimlaan 1 (Parking UA Floraliënlaan), Antwerp.
- 09.00 h. Welcome by Prof dr. Johan Meeusen, vice-rector
- 09.10 h. Presentation of the University of Antwerp by Piet Van Hove, Director of the International Relations Office
- 09.45 h. Coffee and arrival of the Antwerp professors and researchers.
- 09.55 h. ppt presentation: "UA – collaboration with Brazil" by Mrs Marie-Anne Fivez, coordinator for the collaboration with Latin-America, IRO.
- 10.10 h. Presentation of Brazilian Higher Education by the Brazilian delegation.
- 10.30 h. Discussion on cooperation with Brazilian universities.
- 11.30 h. The delegation leaves for Gent.

Visit to the University of Ghent

- 12.45-13.45 Lunch offered by Gent University in Het Pand, Onderbergen 1, 9000 Gent
- 14.00-14.30 Presentation of Brazilian Higher Education by the Brazilian delegation
- 15.00-16.00 Visit to the Faculty of Bioscience Engineering, Coupure 653, 9000 Gent
www.limab.ugent.be
- 16.30-17.30 Visit VIB – Flanders Institute for Biotechnology , Technologiepark in Zwijnaarde.
www.psb.ugent.be
www.vib.be/VIB/EN/
- 18.00 h. End of the visit : back to Hotel Vendôme in Brussels.
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