

## **Visit European Commission (RTD and EAC)**

### **Rectorale Salons**

### **Draft Programme**

**6 juli 2011**

#### **Part 1: General introduction to K.U.Leuven**

10.30-11.00h Vice-Rector Prof. Bart De Moor, Welcome and presentation K.U.Leuven

11.00-11.30h: Vice-Rector Prof. Peter Marynen: K.U.Leuven Research Policy, incl. PhD Policy and Innovation Policy

11.30-12.00h: Vice-Rector Prof. Ludo Melis: K.U.Leuven Education Policy, main challenges

12.00-12.30h: Discussion

#### **Lunch time**

#### **Part 2: Doctoral Schools**

Themes to be discussed are: excellence, attractive institutional environment, interdisciplinary research options, industry exposure, international networking, transferable skills training, quality assurance

13.30-14.00h: Prof. Jan Eggermont: general presentation about K.U.Leuven doctoral schools

14.00-14.45h: three doctoral school themes:

- Prof. Jan Cools: Cancer
- Prof. Gerard Govers: Sustainable Earth
- Prof. Ortwin De Graaf: Arts

14.45-15.15: Rudi Cuyvers, Innovation Policy in depth, incl. regional development

Coffee Break

#### **Part 3: Networks for education and mobility**

Themes to be discussed: different type of curriculum cooperation and coresponding mobility; student and staff mobility in practice

15.30-16.00: Elke Timmermans, Matt Tips, Current mobility at K.U.Leuven: emerging policy

16.00-16.30h: Vice-Rector Prof. Bart De Moor, New types of partnerships and mobility schemes

16.30-16.45: Katrien Maes, LERU actions

16.45-17.15h – Discussion

17.15 Closure and drink