

**ELLS Conference**  
**“PhD-Programmes: Education, and research.**  
**Opportunities within Horizon 2020 and Erasmus for all.”**

**University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)**  
**November 14/15 2013**

**Schedule and agenda**

*Venue: BOKU – Campus Muthgasse 18, 1190 Vienna*

**Thursday: 14 November 2013**

11:00-12:00	<b>Registration</b>
12:00-13:00	<b>LUNCH</b>

13:00- 14:30	<b>Joint ELLS Board &amp; Task Force/IRO Meeting</b> (Chairperson: John Renner Hansen)  <b>Agenda:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Short welcome by ELLS Chair of the Board, John Renner Hansen – and a few words regarding the change of the ELLS chairmanship</li> <li>2. ELLS Strategy – and looking towards the next three years (chaired by SLU)</li> <li>3. International Partners</li> </ol>	
14:30- 16:00	<b>BOARD MEETING</b> (Chairperson: John Renner Hansen) <b>Agenda:</b> To be defined	<b>TASK FORCE/IRO MEETING</b> (Chairperson: Grete Bertelsen) <b>Agenda:</b> To be defined
16:00-16:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
16:30-17:00	<b>Joint ELLS Board &amp; Task Force/IRO Meeting</b> (Chairperson: John Renner Hansen) <b>Agenda:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Summary of the TF/IRO meeting by Grete Bertelsen (Chair of ELLS Task Force)</li> <li>2. Summary of the Board meeting by John Renner Hansen (Chair of ELLS Board)</li> <li>3. Presentation by the ELLS E-learning Work Group: The Operational Plan/Action Plan by Michal Lostak (CULS)</li> <li>4. AOB</li> </ol>	

**SUBJECT AREA AND SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS:**

<b>11:00-12:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>13:00-17:00</b>	<p><b>Subject Area and Support Group meetings:</b></p> <p>All subject area and support group coordinators should plan to meet with their group.</p>

**BEGINNING OF OFFICIAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

<b>19:00</b>	<p><b>Welcome by Martin Gerzabek</b> (Rector of the University of Natural Resources and Life Science, Vienna)</p> <p><b>Opening of the conference by John Renner Hansen</b> (Chair of ELLS Board)</p>
<b>19:30</b>	<p><b>ELLS Dinner</b>  <b>Including ELLS Award Ceremony</b>  <b>by John Renner Hansen</b> (Chair of ELLS Board)</p>

**Friday: 15 November 2013**

<b>08:30-09:15</b>	<p><b>Presentation of Subject Areas, Support Teams + ELSA:</b>  (Moderator: Grete Bertelsen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Animal Science:</b></li> <li>- <b>Environmental Science:</b></li> <li>- <b>Economics, Management and Social Sciences:</b></li> <li>- <b>Insect Ecology:</b></li> <li>- <b>Organic Agriculture:</b></li> <li>- <b>Safety in the Food Chain:</b></li> </ul>
<b>09:15-09:25</b>	<b>Short break</b>
<b>09:25-10:10</b>	<p><b>Presentation of Subject Areas, Support Teams + ELSA (continued):</b>  (Moderator: Grete Bertelsen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Landscape Architecture and Spatial Planning:</b></li> <li>- <b>Plant Molecular Breeding and Biotechnology:</b></li> <li>- <b>E-learning Support team</b> (former ICT group) &amp; <b>ELLS E-learning Work Group:</b></li> <li>- <b>QA + results of the ELLS summer school evaluations:</b></li> <li>- <b>IRO:</b></li> <li>- <b>ELSA:</b></li> </ul>
<b>10:10-10:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>

<p><b>10:30-12:00</b></p>	<p><b>Official Conference Programme</b>  <i>(Chairperson: Morten Pejrup, Associate Dean for Research at SCIENCE)</i></p> <p><b>Presentations and discussion regarding Ph.D.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Theme: "How can ELLS support the Ph.D. area in future?"</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:00 -12:45</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH</b></p>
<p><b>12:45- 13:45</b></p>	<p><b>Official Conference Programme</b>  <i>(Chairperson: Barbara Hinterstoisser, Vice-Rector of the University of Natural Resources and Life Science, Vienna)</i></p> <p><b>Erasmus+ and Horizon 2020: Keynote speakers</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>ERASMUS +</b> (12:45 to 13:15; 20 minutes speech+ 10 minutes for questions):  <b>MinR Mag. Manuela Fried</b>            Head of the EU higher education unit in the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research            Delegate of the ministry in the EU Lifelong-Learning Programme committee            Deputy delegate of the ministry in the EU committee for ERASMUS MUNDUS            Member of the Bologna Follow-Up group of the ministry</li> <li>2. <b>Horizon 2020 with special emphasis on joint doctorates</b> (13:15 to 13:45; 20 minutes speech+ 10 minutes of questions):  <b>Mag. Marlene SCHODER-KIENBECK</b>            From the Ministry of Science, Vienna.</li> </ol>
<p><b>13.45-14.15</b></p>	<p><b>Closure of the conference by ELLS Chair of the Task Force, Grete Bertelsen</b></p> <p><b>Transfer Ceremony: Transfer of the ELLS Chairmanship from SCIENCE to SLU</b></p>
<p><b>14:30</b></p>	<p>Welcome and opening of the Scientific Student Conference</p>