

17-18 November 2008

# EU/US RESEARCH AND EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Atlanta



## Internationalization of Research and Graduate Studies and its Implications in the Transatlantic Context

In an increasingly globalized economy, science and technology careers are becoming more international. The marketplace for talent extends beyond national boundaries. Universities and research institutes worldwide are addressing these developments by setting up exchange programs, double and/or joint degrees, and foreign campuses. Several EU-U.S. co-operation ventures promote the training and mobility of researchers and are likely to be further developed.

### Join us as we work to

- Achieve a common understanding of the current situation and main trends
- Identify key obstacles to increasing transatlantic mobility of students and researchers
- Discover ways and means for strengthening the exchange of scientists and engineers between the EU and the United States in quantitative and qualitative terms

### Key Questions This Workshop Will Address

- How to stimulate the development of transatlantic degrees that would attract more talented young people into science careers?
- What innovative curricula are needed to prepare the next generation of scientists and engineers to engage into global R&D careers?
- What scientist mobility schemes can best contribute to the building of lasting transatlantic networks of excellence?
- How the transatlantic mobility of scientists can best contribute to innovation in a global context?

### Who Should Attend

- Research leaders and policy-makers at universities, research institutes, companies, ministries, agencies, and research promotion organizations concerned with international exchange of researchers
- Scientists with experience of research stay abroad

## The Agenda

### Monday, 17 November

9- 9:30 a.m.	Plenary Session
9-9:30 a.m.	Welcome speeches
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Scene-setting keynote speeches
10:30-11 a.m.	Coffee break
11 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	Four parallel workshops
12:30-1:45 p.m.	Lunch
1:45-5.30 p.m.	Four parallel workshops (cont)
6:30-9 p.m.	Reception/Dinner

### Tuesday, 18 November

9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	Plenary Session
9-10:15 a.m.	Reports from workshops
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Coffee break
10:45 a.m.-12.15 p.m.	Panel discussion with opportunity for questions from floor
12.15-12.30 p.m.	Concluding remarks and closing of meeting
12.30-1:45 p.m.	Lunch
Closing	

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## Parallel Workshop Topics

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1. Transatlantic science and engineering graduate curricula
2. Innovative Curricula for global R&D careers
3. Brain circulation schemes for developing lasting networks of excellence
4. Transatlantic mobility of researchers and innovation

Each workshop will feature an introductory speaker from the EU and United States with an additional three short, prepared presentations from each side. All participants are invited to contribute during the discussions.

## Conference Venue

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### [Georgia Tech Global Learning Center](#)

84 Fifth St. N.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30308-1031  
Phone: 404-385-3510

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## Hotel

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## Registration

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