EURAXESS on tour at ULB - April 30 2014
Programme (as of 28 April)

Sessions are open to academic staff, administrative staff, senior and postdoctoral researchers, PhD candidates and Masters students, unless specified otherwise.

10h00 Opening Session (Delvaux Room, F1 building)

Welcome address
Daniele Carati, Director, Research Administration Office, ULB

Video message
Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation
Europe for Researchers: what is in it for you!
Kitty Fehringer, Stefania Bettini and Peter van der Hijden, European Commission
Valeria Riedemann, Visiting PhD candidate at ULB, Oxford University

EURAXESS Services at the ULB
Sue Black, International Welcome Desk, EURAXESS Contact Point, ULB

11h00-16h00 Parallel Workshops

11h00-12h00 HR and Gender Strategy at ULB: what’s new? (Delvaux room, F1 Building)
Moderator: Bibiane Fréché, Research Administration Office, ULB
Sile O’Dorchai, DULBEA, ULB

11h00-12h30 Should I stay or should I go? Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowships (IF)
(Room H2214, H building)
Moderator: Véronique de Halleux, EU Project Office, ULB
Maria Vili, Research Executive Agency (REA)
Manuela Capello, IEF holder (Intra-European Fellowship for Career Development), ULB
Thierry Massart, IOF holder (International Outgoing fellowship), ULB
Olivier Riant, Panel Member
12h00-13h00 How to promote open positions in my research centre?
Euraxess Jobs at ULB; interactive workshop (Delvaux room, F1 Building)

**Target: administrative and academic staff**
Moderator: Marc Vandeur, Career Office, ULB
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Stefania Bettini, European Commission

12h30-14h30 A PhD or a Postdoc outside Europe? Funding opportunities
(Room H2214, H building)

**Target: Postdoctoral researchers, PhD candidates, MA students**
Moderator: Pierre Quertenmont, International Office, ULB
Marie-Claude Hayoit, Belgian American Education Foundation (BAEF)
Pascaline Van Bol, Wallonie-Bruxelles International (WBI)
Kitty Fehringer, European Commission

14h00-15h30 How to launch young researchers on a research career?
EU Initial Training Networks (ITN) (Delvaux room, F1 Building)

**Target: Academic staff**
Moderator: Christine Courillon, EU Project Office, ULB
Gabriela Chira, Research Executive Agency (REA)
Pierre A.G. Regnier, ITN applicant, ULB
Thomas Stützle, “MIBISOC” ITN partner, ULB
Erik Goormaghtigh, Panel Member

14h30-15h30 My recommendations for Policy Makers: if you had one recommendation that
would make research a more attractive career option, what would it be?
(Room H2214, H building)

**Target: Academic staff, Senior and Postdoctoral researchers, PhD Candidates**
Moderator: Peter van der Hijden, European Policies for Researchers Expert

16h00-17h30 Closing Session – Boardroom (S Building)
Open to all Roadshow participants

**Closing address**
Pierre Marage, Vice-Rector for Research, ULB

**EURAXESS back from the Tour**
Feedback from the field, lessons learned and messages for Policy Makers
Moderator: Kitty Fehringer European Commission
Emily Jones, Media Consulta
Peter Dröll, Director, European Commission

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