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BILATERAL SEMINAR
Paris, France
March 7-8, 2016
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development Conference Center
27 rue de la Convention, 75015 Paris

PROGRAM

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016

9:00-9:30 Welcome Coffee

9:30-9:45 Opening Remarks
Anne Grillo, Director of Cultural, Academic and Research Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development (MAEDI)
Marianne de Brunhoff, Director for European and International Relations and Cooperation, Ministry of National Education, Higher Education and Research (MENESR)
Philip Frayne, Minister Counselor for Public Affairs, U.S. Embassy in Paris

9:45-9:55 Overview of the seminar objectives
Nadine Van Der Tol, North America Program Manager for Higher Education and Research and Student Mobility, MENESR
Minh-Hà Pham, Counselor for Science and Technology, Embassy of France in the United States

9:55-10:00 Campus France’s Strategy
Thierry Valentin, Deputy General Director, Campus France

10:00-12:00 Workshop 1: Diversifying Study Abroad: New Models for Study Abroad between France and the US and Reaching out to New Publics
Chairs: Nadine Van Der Tol, MENESR and Andrew Gordon, President & Founder, Diversity Abroad
Rapporteur: Minh-Hà Pham, Embassy of France in the United States

Panelists: Arnaud Roujou de Boubée, Executive Director, Fulbright Commission France, Vincent Michelot, Professor, Sciences-Po Lyon, Jacques Pothier, President, Mission Interuniversitaire de Coordination Echanges Franco-Américains, Anita Kirpalani, Director of Development and Partnerships, Passeport Avenir, Randy Duran, Director, Office of Undergraduate Research, Louisiana State University, Malaika McKee, Professor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

12:00-1:15 Buffet Lunch

1:15-3:15 Workshop 2: Welcoming Students: Welcoming Better to Welcome More
Chairs: Christel Outreman, Higher Education Attaché, Embassy of France in the United States, and Caroline Donovan White, Senior director of Education Abroad Services, NAFSA
Rapporteur: Nadine Van Der Tol, MENESR

Panelists: Peggy Blumenthal, Senior Counselor to the President, IIE, Eloise Brézault, Professor, St. Lawrence University, Noureddine Manamanni, Vice President for International Relations, Université de Reims, Pierre Van de Weghe, Vice President for International Relations, Université de Rennes 1, Alia
3:15-3:30  Break

3:30-5:30  Workshop 3: Facilitating Mutual Credit and Degree Recognition
Chairs: Jean-Luc Clément, Research Adviser, MENESR, and Melanie Gottlieb, Deputy Director, AACRAO
Rapporteur: Christel Outreman, Embassy of France in the United States
Panelists: Claudia Gelleni, Head, ENIC-NARIC France, Arnaud Raynouard, Vice President for International Relations, Université Paris-Dauphine, Roger Brindley, APLU Commission on International Initiatives

7:00-8:30  Reception at the Quai d’Orsay upon invitation
Ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Développement international
Quai d’Orsay
37 Quai d’Orsay, 75007 Paris
Entrance: 1 Rue Robert Esnault-Pelterie 75007

Opening remarks
Anne-Marie Descôtes, Director-General for Globalization, Development and Partnerships, MAEDI
Karen Rispal, Americas and Caribbean Director, MAEDI

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016

9:00-9:15  Welcome Coffee

9:15-11:45  Workshop 4: Professionalizing Study Abroad Experiences: Developing Research and Professional Internships in the US and France
Chairs: Minh-Hà Pham, Embassy of France in the United States, and Florence Claassen de Mourgues, Resident Director of George Washington University in Paris
Rapporteur: Léa Futschik, Higher Education Attaché, Embassy of France in the United States
Panelists: Christopher Cripps, Dean of International and European Affairs, Paris Sciences et Lettres, Stacy Burger, Interim Director of International Services, Lehigh University, Catherine Martineau-Huynh, Vice-Dean, International Affairs and Partnerships, Centrale Supélec, Marianne Conde Salazar, Director of International Relations, Paris Ile-de-France Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Joanna Bell, Deputy Managing Director, French-American Chamber of Commerce in New York

11:45-12:30  Outcomes of each workshop presented by the rapporteurs and Thomas Michelon, Deputy Cultural Counselor, Embassy of France in the United States

12:30-1:00  Closing remarks and next steps
Jean-Luc Clément, Research Adviser, Office for European and international relations and cooperation, MENESR
Peggy Blumenthal, Senior Counselor to the President, Institute of International Education
Clélia Chevrier Kolačko, Head of Higher Education and Research Department, MAEDI

1:00  End of Seminar

Afternoon
Visit of Paris Sciences et Lettres (PSL) for the American representatives.

Organizing Committee:
Embassy of France in the United States: Minh-Hà Pham, Thomas Michelon, Léa Futschik, Christel Outreman
MENESR: Nadine Van Der Tol, Jean-Luc Clément