

Sciex meets its Fellows
October 19th 2011 – 14.00-20.00
Hotel Bellevue in Berne



Final Programme

- 14.00 *Arrival of the participants*
- 14.15-14.30 **Retrospect on the two first successful years of the Sciex Programme**
Prof. Dr. Guido Vergauwen, President of the Sciex Steering Committee, Rector of the University of Fribourg
- 14.30-14.45 **The importance of the Sciex Programme within the Swiss contribution to EU enlargement**
Dr. Ulrich Stürzinger, Head Division New Member States, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- 14.45-15.30 **Sciex a successful instrument to achieve the goals of reducing economic and social disparities in the enlarged EU?**
Evelyne Glättli, Deputy Head Division International Co-operation, Swiss National Science Foundation, **HE. Erzsébet Nagy**, Ambassador of Hungary to Switzerland, **HE. Jaroslaw Starzyk**, Ambassador of Poland to Switzerland, **Virginija Umbrasienė**, Chargé d’Affaires, Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania to Switzerland, **Prof. Dr. Guido Vergauwen**, President of the Sciex Steering Committee

Chaired by **Prof. Dr. Frank Schimmelfennig**, Sciex Host Mentor, Professor of European Politics, Head of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, ETHZ
- 15.30-16.00 *Coffee Break*
- 16.00-16.40 **Presentations of some of the first promising Sciex projects**
☞ **Dr. Gerda Zigiene** - Local Public Finance in Lithuania – UNIFR / Vilnius University
☞ **Dr. Alicja A. Kostecka** - Evolutionary traits of heavy metal allocation and tolerance in sensitive and tolerant populations of *Biscutella laevigata* from southern Poland - WSL / W. Szafer Institute of Botany
☞ **Dr. Piotr Tracz** - Swiss Light Source Performance Improvement Project – PSI / Jagiellonian University
☞ **Dr. Katarzyna Klimek** - The Role of the Destination Management Organizations in Sustainable Tourism Development: A Cross-Country Analysis - HES-SO / Cracow University of Economics
- 17.00-18.15 **Practical experiences of the mobility of the Sciex researchers: Challenges? Success stories?**
Panel Discussion with **Doc. Cand. Lukas Marek** (Czech Fellow at the University of Lugano), **Dr. Joanna Brys** (Polish Fellow at the ETHZ), **Dr. Kornél Demeter** (Hungarian Fellow at the University of Geneva), **Dr. Artur Braun** (Host Mentor from the EMPA) and **Matthias Buess** (Regional Office Lausanne)

Chaired by **Ronald Schenkel**, Senior Editor, NZZ Campus
- 18.15-20.00 *Socializing Aperitif*