



## SIGMA

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SIGMA Networking Seminar PROGRAMME

27-28 November 2008

OECD Headquarters, Conference Centre 6, 2 rue André-Pascal, Paris 75016

THURSDAY, 27 <sup>th</sup> November	
<b>Introduction to the seminar</b>	
<i>Welcome coffee and croissants served from 0900 onwards.</i>	
0930-0945	<b>Introduction and purpose of the seminar</b> <i>Morten Jung-Olsen, Head of Unit, EC, DG Enlargement, Institution Building Unit</i>
0945-1030	<b>European strategy for governance in the context of 2008 Enlargement Package</b> <i>Jan Truszczyński, Deputy Director General, EC, DG Enlargement</i> <i>Followed by discussion</i>
1030-1045	<i>Coffee break</i>
1045-1115	<b>The set of Institution Building Instruments</b> <i>Morten Jung-Olsen, Head of Unit, EC, DG Enlargement, Institution Building Unit</i>
1115-1145	<b>Update on Sigma and ReSPA</b> <i>Bob Bonwitt, Head of Sigma Programme</i>
1145-1215	<b>Round table presentation of participants</b>
1230-1400	<i>Lunch time</i>
<b>Session 1: Governance and Civil Service Reform</b>	
1400-1715	1) Presentation of the "Sustainability Study" of Civil Service reform in the 2004 entry countries <i>Jan-Meyer Sahling (Sigma expert)</i> 2) Experience with PAR in Croatia <i>Constantino Longares-Barrío (EC Delegation BiH)</i> 3) Commission perspective <i>Hans-Georg Gerstenlauer, Ciresica Butiu (EC, DG Admin)</i> 4) Discussion and conclusions <i>led by Francisco Cardona (Sigma)</i>
1545-1600	<i>Coffee break</i>
<i>1815-1930 Cocktail in room George Marshall</i>	
FRIDAY, 28 <sup>th</sup> November	
<b>Session 2: Strengthening Integrity of Public Procurement</b>	
0900-1030	1) Synthesis of Sigma experience <i>Piotr-Nils Gorecki (Sigma)</i> 2) Commission perspective <i>Olivier Moreau (EC, DG Markt)</i> 3) Discussion and conclusions <i>led by Peter Bennett (Sigma)</i>
1030-1045	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>Session 3: Public Financial Control and the fight against corruption</b>	
1045-1215	1) Synthesis of Sigma experience <i>Joop Vrolijk (Sigma)</i> 2) Commission perspective <i>Ritva Heikkinen (EC, DG Budget)</i> 3) Discussion and conclusions <i>led by Ulrika Klingenstierna (Sigma)</i>
<b>Wrap-up</b>	
1215-1230	Discussion and conclusions <i>Morten Jung-Olsen</i>