

Seminar on

**Governing bodies of higher education institutions:
Roles and responsibilities**

PROGRAMME

24 and 25 August 2006
at the OECD Headquarters in Paris

Thursday 24 August

8h30

Registration

9h30 - 11h00

(Room C)

Plenary Session 1 Opening

Chair: *Richard Yelland*, Head of Division, OECD/IMHE

Welcome:

Barbara Ischinger, Director, OECD Directorate for Education

Keynote address: *Allan Larsson*,

Former Minister; Chair, Lund University, Sweden

Response: *Miriam Hederman-O'Brien*,

Former Chair, University of Limerick, Ireland

Questions and discussion

11h00 - 11h30

Coffee

11h30 - 13h00

(Room C)

Plenary Session 2 Panel discussion

Chair: *Suzy Halimi*, Professor, Université Paris 3, France

Theme: Different models – same problems?

- *Colin Walters*,

Head of the DEST Higher Education Division, Canberra, Australia

- *Paul C. Sabapathy*, Pro-Chancellor and Chairman, University of Central England in Birmingham, United Kingdom

- *Paul E. Lingenfelter*, President, SHEEO, Boulder, Colorado, USA

13h00 - 14h30

(Salle Marshall)

Lunch

- 14h30 - 16h00**
(Rooms C, E, G)
- Workshop Session I (Three groups)**
Theme : Context and structures
Workshop leaders:
William Thorn, Counsellor, Australian Delegation to OECD,
Marijk van der Wende, IMHE Chair,
Professor CHEPS, University of Twente, the Netherlands,
Jan Karlsson, OECD consultant
- 16h00 - 16h30**
Coffee
- 16h30 - 18h00**
(Room C)
- Plenary Session 3: Lessons from the corporate world?**
Chair: *Niamh Brennan*, Professor, University College Dublin, Ireland

Peter Allan, Consultant, Ward Hadaway Solicitors; Board member of Northumbria University, United Kingdom/
- 20h00**
Dinner: *Chez Clément*, 9 Place St André des Arts, 75006 Paris

Friday 25 August

- 9h00 – 10h30**
(Rooms C, E, G)
- Workshop Session II - Three groups**
Theme : The conduct of Governing bodies
Workshop leaders :
Steve Cannon, Registrar, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom
Jeroen Huisman, Director ICHEM, Bath, United Kingdom,
Richard Legon, President, AGB- Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, United States
- 10h30 – 11h00**
Coffee
- 11h00 – 12h30**
(Rooms C, E, G)
- Workshop Session III - Three groups**
Theme: The effectiveness of Governing bodies
Workshop leaders:
Michael Kelleher, former Secretary/Bursar, University College Cork, Ireland,
Gerrit de Jager, Director, HBO-Raad, Netherlands/
Steve Egan/ Chief Executive, HEFCE, United Kingdom
Suzy Halimi, Professor, Université Paris 3, France
- 12h30 – 13h30**
(Salle Marshall)
- Lunch**

13h30 – 15h00

Plenary Session 4: Future perspectives

Moderator: *Professor Marijk van der Wende*, IMHE Chair,
Professor CHEPS, University of Twente, the Netherlands

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Feed back from workshops

Discussion with:

Steve Egan, Chief Executive, HEFCE, United Kingdom,

Kari Raivio, Professor, Chancellor, University of Helsinki, Finland,

Richard Legon, President, AGB- Association of Governing Boards of
Universities and Colleges, United States

Closing remarks

Berglind Ásgeirsdóttir, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

End of conference