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**“Implementing the Braganca strategy –  
Building ECStA’s activities for 2017-2018”**

**Draft Workshop Agenda**

**September 16, 2016**

**Ca ‘ Vendramin Calergi  
Cannaregio, 2400  
30121 Venezia, Italy**

Friday, September 16, 2016

9:00-9:30 Welcome and greetings

- Stefano Ferrarese, ECStA President
- Elena Donazzan, Regional Minister for Education, Labour market, Vocational Training

9:30-10:30 Opening session: **Introduction and Expectations**

- ECStA Vice-Presidents:
  - Achim Meyer auf der Heyde
  - Jean-Paul Roumegas
  - Aidan Healy

10:30-13:00 **Morning Session:** Student and staff exchange

10:30-11:30 **1. How to organize student and staff group exchange programs in student services?**

→ Proposal for group programs such as study tours, study visits ...

Moderator: *to be determined*

Best practices in several European countries:

- Sven Engel, director of international relations, DSW : study visit programs in Germany
- *Report from a student, staff member or host institution which organized or host an exchange (to be determined)*



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- *to be determined*

Group Discussion

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:00 **2. How to organize student and individual staff exchange in student services?**

→ Proposal for as job-placement programs, conference participation...

Moderator: *to be determined*

Best practices in several European countries:

- Sven Engel, director of international relations, DSW : *Erasmus+ key action 1 "Apprentice exchange"*
- Sandra Schmidt, *French-German Youth Office (OFAJ) (inquired)*
- *to be determined*

Group Discussion

13:00-14:30 **Lunch Break**

14:30-18:00 **Afternoon Session:** Planning and welcoming exchanges

14:30-16:00 **3. EU-funded programs**

Moderator: *to be determined*

Speakers:

- 1 representative from an Erasmus+ Agency (inquired)
- Rasmus Åberg, Director, ESN : *Presentation of the first results of HousErasmus+ project*
- 1 representative of EU funded project "WISE" (ENDISU Foundation) (inquired)



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### Group Discussion

16:15-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:00 Jean-Paul Roumegas / Presentation and update of the European Student Card project

### 17:00-18:00 4. How to exchange experiences on welcoming international students?

- Moderator: Aidan Healy, CCSI

→ Proposed items: orientation weeks, buddy programs, peer support programs, cultural activities, residence hall advisors (tutors), or specialized counseling services for international students

#### Speakers:

- 1 representative from an Erasmus Student network France / Buddy program (inquired)
- 1 representative / international student welcome workshop
- 1 representative / presentation of the French-German photo contest

### Group Discussion

18:30- 19:30 Conclusions "Implementing the Bragança strategy – Building ECStA's activities for 2017-2018 / activities plan for the 2 next years"

20:30 **Dinner**