You are cordially invited to a
European Science Series
event co-organized by
EURAXESS Links USA, the Delegation of the
European Union to the USA, ISSNAF and the Consulate General of Italy in NY
on Thursday, March 18 2010, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm
at the Consulate General of Italy, 690 Park Avenue, New York 10065

Transatlantic Mobility, Networking Opportunities and Support Mechanisms
for the European Researchers in the United States:
The Italian Experience

This interactive event will explore various programs and mechanisms that have been established to support the European research diaspora in the United States. Different models of support programs – both at the national and EU levels - will be introduced, and the ways in which those programs can help the community of European researchers in the US will be discussed. Part of the discussion will be focused on the Italian experience. Information about various opportunities for networking among European researchers in the US will be provided. The open discussion after the presentations will aim to explore opportunities for further internationalization of the European research enterprise, including research policies, programs supporting mobility, and opportunities for research diasporas to contribute to research and innovation in their home countries. Input will be sought from the event participants to identify initiatives that may increase such transatlantic involvement and additional potential issues that would need to be addressed in order to make transatlantic mobility of European researchers easier and more productive.

PROGRAM

6:00pm to 6:30 pm Registration

6:30pm Welcome by Consul General Francesco Maria Talò

6:35pm – 7:20 pm Panel moderated by Prof. Giorgio Einaudi, ISSNAF
EU Research Policies as Related to Transatlantic Mobility and Research Collaboration
Dr. Laurent Bochereau, Minister-Counselor, Head of Science, Technology & Education, Delegation of the European Union in Washington DC
CNR International Programs and Initiatives- An Overview
Dr. Virginia Coda Nunziante, Director, CNR Office of International Relationships and Cooperation Agreements, Rome, Italy
Support Mechanisms for the European Researchers in the United States
Dr. Izabella Zandberg, EURAXESS Links USA and Prof. Marina Santilli, ISSNAF

7:20pm-7:25pm Testimonials by Marie Curie fellows (TBD) and ISSNAF researchers

7:25pm-8:00pm Q&A session moderated by Prof. Giorgio Einaudi, ISSNAF and Dr. Laurent Bochereau, Science, Technology & Education Section, EU Delegation in Washington DC.

8:00pm to 9:00pm Networking reception

RSVP: Acceptances only delegation-usa-era@ec.europa.eu by 15 March 2010
Space is limited.

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