

Program

Thursday, June 11

- Arrival of the participants
- 14.00 **Meeting of the SG Executive Committee**
Location: Conference Room of the Universitas Hotel, 1st floor
- 19.00 Registration and housing at *Universitas Hotel*
- 20.00 Welcome cocktail at the *Guest House Restaurant*

Friday, June 12

- Breakfast at the *Guest House Restaurant*
- 8.30 Departure from *Universitas Hotel* (by BBU cars)
- 9.00 Registration (BBU main building, Aula Magna)
- 9.30 **Opening of the General Assembly**
Location: BBU main building, Aula Magna
Welcome addresses:
 - ⌚1 Professor Andrei MARGA, Rector of Babeş-Bolyai University
 - 2 Professor John TUPPEN, President of Santander Group
- 10.00 **Future Directions for Higher Education and Education in Europe**
Location: BBU main building, Aula Magna

Key-note speeches:
 - 1 Professor Andrei MARGA, Rector of Babeş-Bolyai University
 - 2 Professor Dirk VAN DAMME, Head of Centre for Education Research and Innovation at OECD in Paris
- 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.40 Departure from Aula Magna (walking)

11.45 **Looking forward: the Vision for Santander Group Universities**
Panel session – presentations and discussions
Location: Room Adenauer

Chair: Professor John TUPPEN, Santander Group President

Panellists:

- 1 Professor Albert CORHAY, Vice-Rector, University of Liège
Key issues for teaching and learning: building on Bologna
- 2 Professor Josep RICART, Vice-Rector, Rovira i Virgili University, Tarragona
New directions for research- lessons from Universitat Rovira i Virgili
- 3 Professor Antonio MARQUES, Vice-Rector, University of Oporto
Reinforcing internationalisation - the case of Latin America
- 4 Professor Leo VERHOEF, Department of Industrial Engineering and Innovation Sciences, University of Eindhoven
Universities and entrepreneurship - creating new partnerships

13.15 Departure from Room Adenauer

13.30 Lunch at the *Agape* Restaurant

15.00 Departure from BBU main building for the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

15.30 **Interaction and creative partnerships within the Santander Network: Building on Tarragona** - thematic workshop

Location: Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Room 118

Participants divide into four groups for discussion of the following topics:

- 1 Defining the Santander Group
- 2 Building the international profile
- 3 Developing partnership activities
- 4 Extending international mobility

Presenter: Mark ROGERSON, Concilia and European Commission Study in Europe Programme

18.00 Free time

19.40 Departure from the *Universitas Hotel* (by car)

20.00 Dinner at the *Pyramid* Restaurant

22.00 Departure for the *Universitas Hotel* (by car)

Saturday, June 13

Breakfast at the *Guest House* Restaurant

8.00 Departure for the *Arcalia* Conference Centre

10.30 Coffee break and refreshments

10.45 SG Internal Business

13.30 Lunch

14.45 Visit of the Conference centre and gardens

- 15.30 Conclusions of the SG 2009 General Assembly and forthcoming events –
General Rapporteur - Professor Titus BEU, Babeş-Bolyai University
- 17.15 Departure for Cluj-Napoca
- 20.00 Dinner at the *Hubertus* Restaurant

Sunday, June 14

- Departure of the participants
- 09.00 Guided tour of the city (including the Botanical Garden) – optional
Sightseeing and shopping – optional
- 11.00 Anniversary concert as part of the UBB 90 celebrations, *Auditorium
Maximum* – optional