

1st UNI-Europa P&MS Symposium Brussels, 10 and 11 March 2003

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UNI-Europa P&MS Symposium on Employability and Adaptability of P&MS in the knowledge-based society

10 March – morning (10.00)

1 Opening

- Simon Petch, President UNI-Europa P&MS
- Bernadette Tesch-Ségo, UNI-Europa Regional Secretary
- Guest speaker: John Vines, APESMA, Australia (video conference)
- Gerhard Rohde, Head of Department P&MS

2 Background report

Introduction by Andrew Bibby

Questions&Answers, General Debate

3 The European Employment Strategy and Employability – European Commission

4 Framework for Actions for the Lifelong Development of Competencies and Qualifications

Lunch [12:30-14:15]

5 Assessing the challenges for the employability and adaptability of P&MS – discussion round

representatives of the Singapore Embassy; University Cambridge, and UNI-Europa affiliates from France, Finland, Italy and Sweden.

Break [15:30-16:00]

6.1 Working group session 1: identifying the extent of the training and professional development of P&MS that will be required in the future

6.2 Working group session 2: Identifying best practice on the issue of employability and adaptability [Objective 2]

6.3 Working group session 3: Necessary steps to address the issue of employability and adaptability [Objective 3]

- 7 17.00**
WashTech workforce development program – video conference with Mike Blain, WashTech President, Seattle, USA

Reception 17:30 – 18.30

11 March -- morning

Start of day [9:30]

8 Continuation of working group sessions

Break [10:45-11:00]

9 Conclusions [Reporting back of Working Groups, question and answers, debate]

10 End of Symposium 12.30

Lunch [12:30-14:15]



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- 1 Opening 14.15**
- 2 Report on activities**
- 3 Organising P&MS** [Case study: IT Professionals Forums in India - a model for organizing professionals?]
- 4 Future Priorities**
- 5 Elections**
- 6 Closing 16.30**