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PROGRAMME

User Involvement Workshop

Held at the Holiday Inn Regents Park, Carburton Street, London W1W 5EE

Wednesday 22nd November 2006

09.30 Registration

10.00 Opening Plenary

Welcome and introductions to ERA-AGE – Professor Alan Walker, University of Sheffield (UK)

10.10 Presentations

Advantages and barriers to user's Involvement in research
Isabel Borges, Information and Policy Officer, AGE (Belgium)

Public involvement in NHS public health and social care research
Nick Partridge, Chief Executive and Chair of INVOLVE (UK)

Active Involvement of patients/clients in agenda setting on health research
Dr J.E.W Broerse, Associate Professor, ATHENA (The Netherlands)

Empowering senior citizens in research: A multilevel implication
Dr Viriot Jean-Philippe Durandal, University of Franche-Comté (France)



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12.10 *Lunch (Junction Restaurant first floor)*

13.10 Working groups on end user involvement in research

Working groups:

1. Sustaining dialogue between funders, researchers and end user on research development and knowledge transfer
2. Barriers to involving end users in research
3. Good practice between end users
4. Good practice principles to guide user involvement in ERA-AGE research

2.15 *Coffee Break*

2.30 Working Groups

4.00 Closing Plenary

- Feedback from the working groups will be provided.

Workshop close 5.00pm



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