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 **PromoDoc – the Event**

From 27 September to 2 October 2013 a unique event will take place in Seoul and Busan, called PromoDoc.PromoDoc is funded by the European Union for the promotion of European doctoral programmes.

In this event, European universities and Korean students have the opportunity to have one-on-one interviews about doctoral studies in Europe. Additionally, high profile Korean speakers with a European doctorate will share their experiences in Europe and tell what their European doctorate has meant for their careers and walks of life.

 **Interview for doctoral positions at European universities**

European universities will each be given their own table setting in order to speak personally with the potential doctoral candidates.

In order to facilitate the appointments, European universities will have full access to the information provided by the potential Korean doctoral candidates and vice versa. Students and universities can proactively invite each other for a one-on-one interview. This can be done via the online appointment tool that will be accessible before the event on <http://www.promodoc.eu/south-korea>

 **Dates, venues and programme**

Seoul event (Obama hall, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

28 September 9:30 – 17:00

29 September 13:00 – 20:00

Busan event (Pusan National University)

1 October 10:00 – 17:00

2 October 10:00 – 17:00

In each city the two-day programme\* will consist of:

Morning: information sessions by invited keynote speakers from Europe and South Korea

Afternoon: targeted appointments between representatives from EU universities, research units and doctoral departments and South Korean students (all fields)

**\***Attached: draft programme

 **Deadline for student applications**

Please visit <http://www.promodoc.eu/south-korea> to participate in the PromoDoc Korea event.

Students are invited to apply for participation before **15 September 2013**.

 **Scholarship information**

For more information about funding possibilities, please visit:

<http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/south_korea/eu_rok/education/index_en.htm>

 **Contact**

Further information can be consulted at<http://www.promodoc.eu>

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Best regards,

the PromoDoc team



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DRAFT PROGRAMME

◆ **VIP Reception, Residence Dutch Embassy**

27 September 2013, Seoul

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Programme** |
| **Friday 27 September 2013** | 18:00 – 19:00 PM | Briefing EU participants and speakers |
| 19:00 – 21:00 PM | VIP Reception EU and Korean VIP’s |

◆ **Promodoc Seoul, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies**

28 – 29 September 2013

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Programme** |
| **Saturday 28 September 2013** | 9:30 – 10:00 AM | Arrival / coffee and tea |
| 10:00 – 10:30 AM | \* Opening Welcome Address by Ambassador of the European Union to South Korea, Tomasz Kozlowski \* Welcome speech President of Hankuk University of Foreign Studies\* Information about EU-Scholarship programmesChair: Han Dommers, Head of the Education Promotion Department, Nuffic |
| 10:30 – 11:00 AM | Keynote speech by European professor (TBC) |
| 11:00 – 11:15 AM | Discussion |
| 11:15 – 11:45 AM  | Coffee break |
| 11:45 – 12:15 PM | Presentation by alumnus: a Korean professor who earned doctorate degree at a European university  |
| 12:15 –12:45 PM | Presentation by alumnus, a Korean professor who earned doctorate degree at a European university |
| 12:45 – 13:00 PM | Q&A presentations |
| 13:00 – 14:00 PM | European lunch buffet open to all |
| 14:00 – 17:00\* PM | Appointments between Korean students and European higher Education Institutions |
| 14:00 – 17:00 PM | Parallel: ongoing general PowerPoint presentation/movie of EU-HEI’s on their doctorate programs and general information on doctorates in EU  |
| **Date** | **Time** | **Programme** |
| **Sunday 29 September 2013** | 13:00 – 13:20 PM | Opening: Han Dommers, Head of the Education Promotion Department, Nuffic\*Information about EU-Scholarship programmes |
| 13:20 – 14:00 PM | Keynote speech by European professor (TBC) |
| 14:00 – 14:15 PM | Discussion |
| 14:15 – 14:45 PM | Coffee break |
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| 15:45 – 16:00 PM | Q &A presentations |
| 16:00 – 18:00 PM | Appointments between Korean students and European higher Education Institutions |
| 18:00 – 19:00 PM | European buffet open to all |
| 19:00 – 20:00\* PM | Appointment sessions between Korean students and European higher Education Institutions |
| 16:00 – 20:00 PM | Parallel: ongoing general PowerPoint presentation/movie of EU-HEI’s on their doctorate programs and general information on doctorates in EU |

◆ **Promodoc Busan,** **Pusan National University** 1 – 2 October 2013

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Programme** |
| **Tuesday 1** **October 2013** | 10:00 – 10:30 AM | \* Opening Welcome Address by Ambassador of the European Union to South Korea, Tomasz Kozlowski \* Representation Ministry of Education (TBC) or other high profile Speaker\*Information about EU-Scholarship programmesChair: Han Dommers, Head of the Education Promotion Department, Nuffic |
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| **Date** | **Time** | **Programme** |
| **Wednesday 2 October 2013** | 10:00 –10:20 AM | Opening: Han Dommers, Head of the Education Promotion Department, Nuffic\*Information about EU-Scholarship programmes |
| 10:20 – 11:00 AM | Keynote speech by European professor (TBC) |
| 11:00 – 11:15 AM | Discussion |
| 11:15 – 11:45 AM | Coffee break |
| 11:45 – 12:15 PM | Presentation by alumnus: a Korean professor who earned doctorate degree in business or medicine at European university) |
| 12:15 –12:45 PM | Presentation by alumnus, a Korean professor who earned doctorate degree in science or technology at European university |
| 12:45 – 13:00 PM | Q & A presentations |
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