



**ESCITY-European Science and the City, Promoting Science Culture  
at Local Level:  
The forthcoming birth of a new network**

12:00-13:45 6th February, 2007  
Patronat Català Pro Europa, Rue de la Loi, 227 (Brussels)

**Aim**

Presentation of the EC financed project “ESCITY-Europe Science and the City: Promoting Science Culture at Local Level”, whose main aim is to set the basis for a new European network of local and regional governments, as well as other institutions, involved in promoting science at local level. The network is expected to be launched next autumn, during the celebration of the ESCITY European meeting to be held in Barcelona on 25 and 26 October, during the City’s Science Year.

**Programme**

- 12:00**            **Opening**  
*Jean Michel Baer, directorate L, Science, Economy and Society, DG Research*
- 12:15**            **Representation of the local interests of the Barcelona province in Brussels**  
*Blanca Soler, Delegate of the Barcelona Provincial Council in Brussels*
- 12:20**            **The Europe of Knowledge: the role of local governments in promoting science**  
*Vladimir de Semir, ESCITY Scientific Director. Commissioner for Scientific Culture, Institute of Culture, Barcelona City Council.*
- 12:40**            **ESCITY: the project, its current state, and future steps**  
*Johanna Cáceres, ESCITY Director*
- 13:15**            **Discussion**
- 13:45**            **Closing**