9.15  Registration & welcome coffee

10.00  Opening of Conference

  Dr Romuald Krajewski
  UEMS President

10.10  Session 1 - The Political Environment

  Chair:  Dr Romuald Krajewski
          UEMS President

  Keynote speaker:  Dr Andrzej Rys
                   Director, DG Health & Consumers,
                   European Commission

  Speaker:  Mr András Zsigmond
            Policy Officer, DG Internal Market & Services,
            European Commission

This session will include speeches from representatives of the European Commission. Dr Andrzej Rys (DG Health & Consumers) will speak about the “Added value of CME-CPD for EU citizens...” whilst Mr András Zsigmond (DG Internal Market & Services) will present the developments arising from the modernisation of the directive on the recognition of professional qualifications.
10.40 Session 2 – The view of the profession

Chair: Dr Zlatko Fras
UEMS Liaison Officer

10.40 Implementation of the new criteria for the accreditation of Live Educational Events (LEEs)

Speaker: Dr Edwin Borman
UEMS Secretary-General

During this session Dr Edwin Borman will review the implementation of the new criteria for the accreditation of LEEs (UEMS 2012/30). He will present the figures for 2013 and the learning points from this first year of experience of working with the new criteria.

This presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.

11.05 Recent developments and upcoming trends in CME-CPD in Europe

Speaker: Dr Len Harvey
UEMS Honorary Member

During this session, Dr Len Harvey will give participants an overview of how CME-CPD is organised in European countries.

11.15 The international perspective

Speakers: Dr Alejandro Aparicio
Director, Div. of Continuing Physician Professional Development, American Medical Association (AMA)

Dr Murray Kopelow
President and Chief Executive Officer, Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

Dr Alejandro Aparicio and Dr Murray Kopelow will present the North American perspective on CME-CPD and its accreditation.

The European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) was established by the UEMS for the purpose of ensuring the international mutual recognition of quality assessments of CME-CPD activities organised all over the world for the benefit of European doctors.
11.35 Session 3 – The view of external partners

11.35 The view of European Organisations

Chair: Dr Romuald Krajewski
UEMS President

Speakers:

Ms Aline Lautenberg
EUCOMED General Counsel, Director Legal & Compliance

Ms Nicole Denjoy
COCIR Secretary General

Speaker from EFPIA (TBC)

Presentation and discussion of standard setting documents from industry partners.

12.05 The view of Providers

Chair: Dr Hannu Halila
UEMS Past President

Speakers:

Ms Julie Simper
Director of Continuing Education, Kenes Education

Mr Eugene Pozniak
Managing Director, Siyemi Learning

Dr Sophie Wilson
Director, CME Services, International Medical Press

Ms Rachel Clark
CEO, SSIF

Providers who have submitted applications to the EACCME® will give a presentation on their experience of implementing the new EACCME® criteria that came into effect on 1st January 2013.

12.35 The view of Funders

Chair: Dr Edwin Borman
UEMS Secretary-General

Conversationalists: Representatives of major international funding organisations

Conversation with representatives from major funding companies.

13.00 Conference lunch
14.00 Session 4 – Team-working session

Participants will be divided into 6 groups that each will deal with the following topics:

- **The Future:**
  - Areas for further development
  - Responding to new technologies
  - What more should the EACCME® accredit?

- **Conflict of Interest (actual, potential and resolution)**

- **Needs assessment, learning objectives and educational outcomes**

15.45 End of breakout session & reconvene to plenary

16.00 Session 5 – Looking ahead

The UEMS-EACCME® will invite participants to consider how best to work together to achieve progress.

Core principles for engagement in CME/CPD will be presented, followed by discussion.

16.50 Closing of Conference

*Dr Romuald Krajewski*

*UEMS President*

17.00 Refreshments