



**Fourth Meeting of the Global U8 Consortium
Joint Research Committee (JRC)**

University of Le Havre

June 26 - 27, 2008

AGENDA

June 25 (Wednesday)

Arrivals Le Havre Hotel Novotel

8:00pm Welcome Dinner at Novotel

June 26 (Thursday)

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome

University of Le Havre President Galap

9:15 – 9:30 Introductions – Chaired by Vice President Peter Alfonso, Chair of JRC

Introduction of Delegates and Guests

Review and Adoption of Provisional Agenda

9:30 – 9:45 GU8: *status quo, evaluation and challenges*

Professor Judy Beckman, Secretary-General, GU8 Consortium Secretariat

9:45 – 10:15 Review and evaluation of performance on Joint Research Committee (JRC)

Vice President Peter Alfonso, Chair of JRC

Agreed main items at previous JRC Meetings

1. Workshops and Conferences
2. JRC Roadmap
3. Research Directory

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break (Memorial Photograph)

10:30 – 12:00 Research Directives from COP 2007 (part 1)

1. Sustaining JRC Collaborative Research
 - a. JRC Task Force Proposal

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 Research Directives from COP 2007 (part 2)

1. GU8 Intellectual Property Policy
 - a. Develop position paper

2:30 – 2:45 Coffee Break

2:45 – 5:00 Research Directives from COP 2007 (part 3)

1. GU8 Foundation
 - a. Develop position paper

Dinner



June 27 (Friday)

8:30 – 11:00 Discussion of Future GU8 Joint Research: Proposals, Issues and Challenges

Each representative should be prepared to discuss the following topics:

1. Joint Research Proposals and Associated Issues and Challenges
2. Building Collaborative Research Teams
3. National and International Funding Sources
4. Future JRC Workshops and Conferences
5. Other

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 11:30 Nominate next JRC Chair

11:30 – 11:45 Discussion of next JRC meeting host

11:45 – 12:45 Develop JRC Le Havre Resolution

12:45 – 1:00 Closing Remarks

1:15 Lunch

**3:15 Pick up from Hotel
Cultural tour of Le Havre
Visit of the art museum Malraux
Visit and dinner at Honfleur**

Departures June 28 (Saturday)