CONNEX RG 6 WORKSHOP

GOVERNING THE EU: POLICY INSTRUMENTS IN A MULTI-LEVEL POLITY

Paris, 21 and 22 June 2007

Sciences Po Paris - Centre d’études Européennes,

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Conveners:

Hussein Kassim (Birkbeck, University of London) and Patrick Le Galès (CNRS, CEVIPOF, Sciences Po Paris), with Sophie Jacquot (Centre d’Etudes Européennes de Sciences Po) and Charlotte Halpern (FNSP-PACTE / Maison française d'Oxford)

THURSDAY 21 JUNE

Venue - CEVIPOF - Salle George Lavau

10:00  Coffee

10:15  Welcome by Renaud Dehousse, Director of the Centre d’Etudes Européennes, Sciences Po Paris.

10:30  Hussein Kassim, School of Politics and Sociology, Birkbeck, University of London, and Patrick Le Galès, CNRS, CEVIPOF, Sciences Po Paris, Introduction: Politics and policy instruments in the EU

11:00 – 12:45  Session 1. The politics of policy instruments

Chair: Emiliano Grossman, CEVIPOF / Sciences Po Paris

Sophie Jacquot, Centre d’Etudes Européennes de Sciences Po, ‘New’ and ‘old fashioned’ instruments in EU Gender Equality Policy

Charlotte Halpern, FNSP-PACTE / Maison française d’Oxford, Environmental policy: comparison and transfer

Simon Bulmer, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester, Policy instruments and the EU as a mechanism of cross-national transfer

12:45 – 14:15  Lunch - Venue: CEVIPOF
14:15 – 16:00  
**Session 2. The management and coordination of policy instruments I**

**Chair: Renaud Dehousse, Centre d’Etudes Européennes de Sciences Po**

- Wyn Grant, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, Policy Instruments in Common Agricultural Policy
- Luc Tholoniat, Secretariat General, European Commission, EU employment policy
- David Coen, School of Public Policy, UCL and Mark Thatcher, Department of Government, LSE, Regulatory networks: an instrument of second best?

16:00 – 16:30  
Tea and coffee

16:30 – 18:00  
**Session 3. The management and coordination of policy instruments II**

**Chair: Hussein Kassim**

- Andrew Jordan, CSERGE, University of East Anglia, and Adriaan Schout, Netherlands Institute of International Relations ('Clingendael'), The Hague, Complex Instruments and National Administrations
- Claudio Radaelli, Centre for Regulatory Governance, University of Exeter, Does regulatory impact assessment make institutions think?

20:00  
**Dinner - Venue: Restaurant "La petite chaise"**

**FRIDAY 22 JUNE**

Venue - Cevipof - Salle Annick Percheron

9:30 – 11:00  
**Session 4. The effectiveness of EU policy instruments I**

**Chair: Dionyssis G. Dimitrakopoulos, School of Politics and Sociology, Birkbeck, University of London**

- Brigid Laffan, Dublin European Institute, University College Dublin, Financial management: does the EU have the tools to do the job?
- Anand Menon, ERI, University of Birmingham and Uli Sedelmeier, Department of International Relations, LSE, Policy instruments in EU foreign policy: conditionality and external relations

11:00 - 11:30  
Coffee

11:30 – 12:45  
**Session 5. The effectiveness of EU policy instruments II**

**Chair: Patrick Le Galès**

- Andrea Lenschow, University of Osnabruck, Environmental Policy: what makes an instrument effective?
- Ian Bache, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield, EU regional policy: the effectiveness of partnership
- Renaud Dehousse, Sciences Po Paris, OMC: instrument or policy?

12:45 – 14:15  
**Lunch - Venue: CEVIPOF**

14:15 - 16:00  
**Session 6. Concluding session**

- Hussein Kassim, School of Politics and Sociology, Birkbeck, University of London, and Patrick Le Galès, CNRS, CEVIPOF, Sciences Po, Paris, Concluding session and plans for publication