

NEWGOV – New Modes of Governance **Consortium Conference**

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General Programme

5 June 2008, Thursday, Day 1

09:00 – 09:15	<i>Welcome coffee</i>
09:15 – 10:00	Welcome and Opening by Stefano Bartolini , NEWGOV co-ordinator and Director of the Robert Schuman Centre, EUI Florence Presentation of aims and tasks of the Consortium Conference, by Adrienne Héritier , NEWGOV Scientific Director
10:00 – 11:30	Cluster Workshops I: Internal meeting
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Cluster Workshops I, cont.
13:30 – 15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
15:00 – 16:30	Cluster Workshops II: Discussion of key questions for the final project report
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00 – 18:30	Cluster Workshops II, cont.
19:00 – 21:00	<i>Dinner at the Badia Fiesolana</i>

6 June 2008, Friday, Day 2

09:00 – 09:15	<i>Welcome coffee</i>
09:15 – 11:00	Plenary Discussion on <i>Emergence and Execution of New Modes of Governance</i> , following the key questions no. 1 – 7 Chair: Stefano Bartolini , NEWGOV co-ordinator Discussant: Maurizio Ferrera , Bocconi University
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Plenary Discussion on <i>Evolution and Evaluation of New Modes of Governance</i> , following the key questions no. 8 – 14 Chair: Stefano Bartolini , NEWGOV co-ordinator Discussants: Beate Kohler-Koch , University of Mannheim, Jacqueline Heinen , Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines
13:00 – 13:30	Rounding up-plenary session, closing remarks, Adrienne Héritier , NEWGOV Scientific Director
13:30 – 15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
15:00 – 16:00	NEWGOV General Assembly
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
19:30 – 24:00	<i>Evening Event at the Castello di Verrazzano, Greve in Chianti</i>

Cluster Workshops Outlines

Cluster 1: *Emergence, Evolution & Evaluation* Cluster Meeting

Cluster 1 will focus the debate during the final plenary meeting on the key questions underlying the NEWGOV consortium's academic programme, taking stock of the results achieved and looking ahead towards the delivery of the joint volume. As each partner will have prepared the second version of the chapter, the debate will concentrate on the overarching framework into which all contributions are embedded. As a guiding perspective for the participants of the Cluster discussion, the following question will be posed: What changes have taken place in modes of EU governance, and which factors may be identified which account for such change? Thus, the guiding perspective of the volume will be to analyse the dynamics of EU governance in a number of key areas over the last years and define the explanatory variables for change.

In the afternoon, Cluster 1 will address the key questions presented by the coordinator and the project director and discussed at the steering group. Here, the debate will be opened by a set of theses presented by the Cluster coordinators (see annex). In the end, both sessions belong together as they approach – from a theoretical and from a more policy-oriented viewpoint – the central goals and mission of the NEWGOV consortium, in keeping with the basic focus on the emergence, execution, evaluation and evolution of modes of EU governance.

10:00 – 11:30	<i>The Dynamics of Change in the EU: Modes of Governance, Policy-making and System Evolution</i> Discussion of the proposed volume contributions by all cluster partners
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Where to Go From Here: On the Way to the Joint Volume for Cluster 1</i>
13:30 – 15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
15:00 – 16:30	<i>The Key Questions for the NEWGOV Consortium: Theses and Discussion</i>
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00 – 18:30	<i>NEWGOV's Key Findings in Cluster 1: New Perspectives on New Modes of EU Governance</i>

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Cluster 2: *Delegation, Hierarchy and Accountability* Cluster Meeting

The internal workshop of NEWGOV Cluster 2 will follow up on two workshops held jointly with the NEWGOV Democracy Task Force in 2007. It will give us the opportunity to finalise a publication project which discusses the accountability of new modes from different angles. The second part of the workshop will be dedicated to the ten questions around the four Es. Individual projects will present their output and discuss the relevance of these conceptual and theoretical considerations for their research.

10:00 – 11:30

Cluster 2 Workshop, jointly with Democracy Taskforce *New Modes of Governance and Democratic Accountability*

1. Introduction:

New Modes of Governance and Democratic Accountability

Adrienne Héritier (EUI)

Dirk Lehmkuhl (University of St. Gallen)

Dario Castiglione (University of Exeter)

2. *Democracy by Delegation?*

Richard Bellamy (UCL)

Dario Castiglione (University of Exeter)

NEWGOV Democracy Task Force

3. *The Legitimacy Challenge for New Modes of Governance:
Normative Standards and Compliance Issues*

Andreas Follesdal (University of Oslo)

NEWGOV Democracy Task Force

4. *Reflexive-deliberative Polyarchy:
Another Institutional Ideal for Europe*

Stijn Smisman (University of Cardiff and University of Trento)

11.30 – 12.00

Coffee break

12.00 – 13.30

Cluster 2 Workshop, jointly with Democracy Taskforce (cont.) *New Modes of Governance and Democratic Accountability*

5. *Public Accountability and the Public Sphere of International
Governance*

Jens Steffek (Bremen University)

6. *What exactly is the problem of political accountability in
multi-level governance?*

Albert Weale (University of Essex), NEWGOV Democracy Task Force

7. *Accountability Issues Posed by EMU*

Nicolas Jabko (Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, CERI)

8. *Democratic Accountability and Comitology in the Financial
Sector: What's New after the Lamfalussy Process ?*

Christian de Visscher (Université Catholique de Louvain)

9. The Paradox of Policy Instruments: Are New Policy Instruments Democratic?

Charlotte Halpern (Centre de Recherche Politique de Sciences Po - CEVIPOF)

Patrick le Galès (Centre de Recherche Politique de Sciences Po - CEVIPOF)

13:30 – 15:00

Lunch break

15:00 – 16:00

The Key Questions around the 4 Es in NEWGOV Cluster 2: Emergence and Execution

Introduction

Adrienne Héritier (EUI)

Reports by projects 8, 10, 7, 6, 5

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee break

17:00 – 17:30

The Key Questions around the 4 Es in NEWGOV Cluster 2: Evaluation and Evolution

Reports by projects 9 and 11

17.30 – 18.15

Discussion

18.15 – 18.30

Concluding remarks

Adrienne Héritier (EUI)

Dirk Lehmkuhl (University of St. Gallen)



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Cluster 3: *Effectiveness, Capacity and Legitimacy* Cluster Meeting

The final meeting of Cluster 3 will revisit the research programme of NEWGOV focusing on key guiding questions defined by the Steering Committee to aggregate the major findings generated by the Consortium (see annex). Particular focus will be placed on the emergence and evaluation. The participants will be asked to address the following questions:

1. Which (new) modes of governance (NMG) did you study in your project? Did you observe any major variations of NMGs across policy areas, across time periods, across countries, across territorial levels (supranational, national, subnational)?
2. Which key factors account for the emergence of new modes of governance in EU?
3. Which instruments/mechanisms do the (new) modes of governance you study employ to achieve their declared goals?
4. In how far did the NMG under investigation involve a mix of private and/or public actors?
5. In how far and under which conditions have you found NMG to be (in)effective / (in)efficient and legitimate/illegitimate in achieving their declared goals?

10:00 – 11:30	The Key Questions around the 4 Es in NEWGOV Cluster 3: Emergence (question 1)
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00 – 13:30	The Key Questions around the 4 Es in NEWGOV Cluster 3: Emergence cont. (question 2)
13:30 – 15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
15:00 – 16:30	The Key Questions around the 4 Es in NEWGOV Cluster 3: Evaluation (question 3 and 4)
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00 – 18:30	The Key Questions around the 4 Es in NEWGOV Cluster 3: Evaluation cont. (question 5)

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Cluster 4: Learning, Experimental Governance and Participation Cluster Meeting

Before coming to Florence, the two cluster leaders (Martin Rhodes and Jelle Visser) and the project leaders should give consideration to:

- the 'goodness of fit' between the 14 questions and the findings of their respective projects, and...
- the most appropriate response to those questions given the findings of those projects.

It might be useful to have a prior conversation by email between the cluster and project leaders to produce a more detailed and precise agenda for the cluster meeting closer to the event. Martin Rhodes and Jelle Visser will contact the project leaders shortly to initiate that conversation.

10:00 – 11:30	Overview discussion of the work of the cluster in light of the 14 questions: which of the 14 questions are straightforward, and which are problematic and/or would have to be reformulated to make greater sense given the nature and findings of our project.
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00 – 13:30	A discussion of the 'variation' of modes of governance in our cluster as well as the 'reasons', or factors accounting for their emergence.
13:30 – 15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
15:00 – 16:30	Discussion of the questions related to the 'execution' of the modes of governance in our cluster, and the first two questions on 'evolution'.
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00 – 18:30	Discussion of the remaining questions relating to 'evolution' and of the questions relating to 'evaluation'.

The Key Questions around the 4 Es of the NEWGOV Research

Variation

1. Which (new) modes of governance (NMG) did you study in your project?
2. Did you observe any major variations of NMGs proliferation across policy areas, across time periods, across countries, across territorial levels (supranational, national, subnational)?

Emergence

3. Which factor accounted for the emergence of NMG in your field of research

Execution

4. Which declared policy goals have been pursued by the use of these NMG?
5. By which instruments/mechanisms (e.g. sanctions, reputational costs, deliberation, etc.) were NMG meant to facilitate/assist the achievement of these goals?
6. In how far did the NMG under investigation involve a mix of private and/or public actors
7. In how far did the NMG under investigation involve a mix of new and old modes of governance?

Evolution

8. Do new and old modes rather complement or substitute each other? In the latter case, is there a tendency from old towards new modes or vice-versa?
9. Did you observe any tendencies of convergence or differentiation of modes of governance?
10. Did you observe any other major transformation of NMG?

Evaluation

11. In how far and under which conditions have you found NMG to be (in)effective / (in)efficient in achieving their declared goals?
12. In how far and under which conditions did participant actors/the broader public perceive NMG as (il)legitimate?
13. Did NMG affect the power structure/allocation of competences across levels/ between political actors?
14. Which is in your view the relationship, if any, between NMG and the overall development of the integration process?