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Integrated Project
Priority 7 – Citizens and Governance in the Knowledge-based Society

Practitioner Workshop
Civil society and Expertise

Monday, 16 July 2007, 09.00 – 18.00
Brussels, European Economic and Social Committee
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Final Programme

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Programme

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Welcome
09.00-09.30 Stijn Smismans and Jens Steffek, description of the project and aims of the workshop

Session 1: Participation in risk governance: civil society and lay citizens
Chair: Stijn Smismans
09.30-09.45 Stéphane Baudé (Mutadis): Trustnet-in-Action
09.45-10.00 Giovanni Moro (Active Citizenship Network)
10.00-10.30 Debate
10.30-10.45 Matteo Lener (Fondazione diritti genetici)
10.45-11.00 Irina Michalowitz (European Platform of Women Scientists)
11.00-11.30 Debate
11.30-11.45 Coffee break

Session 2: Civil society and expertise input in occupational health and safety regulation
Chair: Stijn Smismans
11.45-12.00 Antonio Cammarota (Commission OH&S unit, Secretariat tripartite Advisory Committee)
12.00-12.15 Brenda O’Brien (Representative Occupational Health and Safety Agency Bilbao)
12.15-12.30 Laurent Vogel (European Trade Union Institute)
12.30-12.45 Natasha Waltke (BUSINESS EUROPE)
12.45-13.15 Debate
13.15-14.30 Lunch

Session 3: Sectoral experiences with organising civil society and expertise input
Chair: Jens Steffek
14.30-14.45 Viviane Willis-Mazzichi (DG Research): Science in society
14.45-15.00 Pieter Bouwen (DG Enterprise and Industry)
15.00-15.30 Debate
15.30-15.45 Petteri Mäkelä (DG Enterprise and Industry): REACH
15.45-16.00 Petra Cadova (Commission peer review group SANCO stakeholders)
16.00-16.30 Debate
16.30-16.45 Coffee break
Session 4: Civil society and expertise input in food safety regulation
Chair: Maria Paola Ferretti
16.45-17.00 Victoria Villamar (European Food Safety Authority)
17.00-17.15 Pirkko Raunemaa (EESC member and Board EFSA)
17.15-17.30 Alberto Alemanno: Science and participation in the WTO
17.30-17.45 Debate

Conclusion: Learning from different experiences
17.45-18.00 Stijn Smisms and Jens Steffék: Comparing civil society and expertise input across sectors and organisations

20.00 Dinner in restaurant

Additional participants
- Cristina Castagnoli (cabinet Commissioner Kuneva)
- Michael Shackleton (Secretariat European Parliament)
- Benoit Vergriette (Agence française de sécurité sanitaire de l’environnement et du travail, AFSSET)
- Regula Heggli (Civil Society Contact Group)
- Marco Contiero (Greenpeace European Unit)
- Monica Ruffa (Active Citizenship Network)
- Athanasios Kafkalidis (European Agency for Safety and Health at Work)
- Martin Westlake (Secretariat EESC)
- Hélène Hiessler (Eunited)