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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
(sixth floor room JDE61), 99 rue Belliard - 1400 Bruxelles

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 Smismans and Jens Steffek: 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)