

## workshop venue

The workshop will be held at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 9 Roosevelt tér, 1051 Budapest, Hungary.

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## abstract

This workshop intends to address the difficulties and the opportunities for innovative practices in risk governance raised by the recent enlargement of the EU. During the workshop, the changed context for risk governance practices at the EU level will be explored and discussed. The ultimate aim is to strengthen the position of 'inclusive risk governance' within the European Commission, deeming the necessary initiatives (research, institutional,...) to achieve this in an enlarged EU. This is in accordance with the EC's initiatives on better governance.

The workshop will give a round view of risks posing a specific challenge in view of enlargement. Presentations and discussions will be grouped in four sessions, covering following themes:

- § managing historical liability (HISTO session);
- § dealing with a diversity of risk cultures in the enlarged EU (CULT session);
- § strengthening anticipatory risk governance and implementing the precautionary principle (ANTIC-PRINCE session);
- § realising legitimate and effective deliberation, including the use of novel ICT tools (DELIB-NOVEL session).

To ensure the usefulness of the discussions, the examples and cases presented in the four sessions will cover several sectoral policies: health and consumer, infrastructure and energy, information society, environment, life sciences and sustainable development.

The different aspects of inclusive risk governance will form the red thread through the session discussions:

- § experimenting with new roles and relationships;
- § developing a quality assurance approach to expertise;
- § recognizing uncertainty and complexity and developing strategies for dealing with it;
- § deploying hybrid tools (combining formal and informal approaches).

The core of the two day event is the discussions in the sessions, aiming at supporting the research and policy community in the area of 'inclusive risk governance' throughout the enlarged EU. The workshop is expected to lead to the launching of a platform/network on "inclusive risk governance in EU-25" to ensure increased networking between and with partners in the new member states (researchers and policy makers).

The discussed insights will be bundled as an inspiring edited document, where, among others, proposals for policy and research initiatives could be suggested.

## programme

### Thursday 2nd December 2004

- 8.30 Registration and welcome coffee
- 9.00 Introduction  
Opening addresses and keynote presentations
- 10.00 HISTO session  
Introduction by the chair; speaker 1; speaker 2
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 HISTO session  
Speaker 3, comments by discussant and discussion by all
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 CULT session  
Introduction by the chair; speaker 1; speaker 2; speaker 3
- 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.30 CULT session  
Comments by discussant and discussion by all
- 18.00 Concluding remarks first day
- 18.30 End of first day
- 20.00 Dinner

### Friday 3rd December

- 9.00 ANTIC-PRINCE session  
Introduction by the chair; speaker 1; speaker 2; speaker 3
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 ANTIC-PRINCE session  
Comments by discussant and discussion by all
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 DELIB-NOVEL session  
Introduction by the chair; speaker 1; speaker 2; speaker 3
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 16.00 DELIB-NOVEL session  
Comments by discussant and discussion by all
- 17.30 Closure  
Report on sessions, closing remarks, workshop spin-offs
- 19.00 End of the workshop
- 20.00 Gala dinner

## speakers, chairs and discussants

- § Gerhard Banse (Fraunhofer Institut - ALLI, Germany)
- § Rachel Cane (University of Sussex, UK)
- § Gilles Hériard Dubreuil (Mutadis Consultants, France)
- § David Gee (European Environment Agency, Denmark)
- § Matthias Kaiser (National Committee for Research Ethics in Science and Technology, Norway)
- § Stanka Kirincic (Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia)
- § Marjan Malesic (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- § Franc Mali (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- § Bruna De Marchi (Institute for International Sociology, Italy)
- § Stella Michelidou (Ministry of Health, Cyprus)
- § Ewa Okon-Horodyska (University of Cracow and Ministry of Science, Poland)
- § Luigi Pellizzoni (University of Trieste, Italy)
- § Barbara Prainsack (University of Vienna, Austria)
- § Jerry Ravetz (Research Methods Consultancy, UK)
- § Leonardas Rinkevicius (Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania)
- § Elisa Squerzanti (University of Bielefeld, Germany)
- § Tereza Stockelova (Charles University of Prague, Czech Republic)
- § Blanka Tivadar (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- § Piia Tint (Tallinn Technical University, Estonia)
- § Brian Wynne (University of Lancaster, UK)
- § Dorian Karatzas (DG RTD, European Commission)
- § Nikolaos Kastrinos (DG RTD, European Commission)
- § Imre Hronszky (Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary)
- § Pal Tamas (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- § Anna Vari (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- § Arpad Somogyi (Advisor EU Twinning Project Brussels - Berlin - Budapest in Hungary)
- § Janos Zlinsky (Regional Environmental Center, Hungary)
- § Silvio Funtowicz (DG JRC, European Commission)

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