

# "CONFERENCE: LEARNING BY DOING. MAKING INTERDISCIPLINARITY WORK"

Lessons learnt from FP7 projects

Royal Belgium Natural History Museum  
Rue Vautier 29 - 1000 Brussels

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**Moderator:** Rudiger Klein, Founding Chair European Alliance for the Social Sciences and Humanities, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences

08.30 **Registration**

09.00 **Welcome**

Angela Schindler-Daniels, NET4SOCIETY Coordinator, German Aerospace Center

09.15 **Key note speech - SSH Opportunities in FP7**

Robert Burmanjer, European Commission, Head of Unit Social Sciences and Humanities

09.45 **Key note speech - Integrating Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities. The research management perspective**

Adrian Alsop, Director of Research, Partnerships and International Directorate, Economic and Social Research Council

10.15 **Coffee break**

10.30 **1st Panel discussion on FP7 Cooperation themes: interdisciplinary projects in the field of "Health, demographic change & ageing"**

- Torbjörn Svensson, Lund University, *FUTURAGE project - A Road Map for European Ageing Research project*
- Antonia Trichopoulou, Hellenic Health Foundation, *CHANCES project - Consortium on Health and Ageing: Network of Cohorts in Europe and the United States*
- John Doling, University of Birmingham, IASS, School of Social Sciences, *DEMHOW project - Investigating Demographic Change and Housing Wealth*

Discussion

12.00 **Lunch**

13.00 **2nd Panel discussion on FP7 Cooperation themes: interdisciplinary projects in the fields of "Energy", "Environment" and "Transports"**

- Andrea Ricci, Institute of Studies for the Integration of Systems, *MOVE TOGETHER project - Raising Citizens Awareness and Appreciation of Urban Transport Research in Europe; PASHMINA project - Paradigm Shifts Modelling and Innovative Approaches; FLAG-SHIP project - Forward Looking Analysis of Grand Societal Challenges and Innovative Policies;*

Joint Presentation:

- Lydia S. Vamvakeridou-Lyroudia, University of Exeter, *WASSERMED project - Water Availability and Security in Southern Europe and the Mediterranean*  
Fabrice Renaud, United Nations University, *CLICO project - Climate Change, Hydro-conflicts and Human Security*
- Nick Gotts, *Coordinator GILDED project - Governance, Infrastructure, Lifestyle Dynamics and Energy Demand*

Discussion

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14.45 **Coffee Break**

15.15 **3rd Panel discussion on FP7 Cooperation themes: interdisciplinary projects in the fields of "Security"**

- Sveva Avveduto, Director of the Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies, Italian National research Council, *RESPECT* project – *Rules, expectations and security through privacy-enhanced convenient technologies*
- Luk Van Langenhove, *United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)*, *EU-GRASP* project - *Changing multilateralism: The EU as a global-regional actor in security and peace*
- J. Peter Burgess, Peace Research Institute Oslo, *PERSEUS* project - *Protection of European Seas and Borders through the Intelligent Use of Surveillance*

Discussion

16.45 **Key note speech - The International dimension of SSH**

Angela Liberatore, European Commission, International Cooperation Unit

17.15 **Wrap-up**

Angela Schindler-Daniels, NET4SOCIETY Coordinator, German Aerospace Center

17.30 **End of conference**

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