

## EASY-ECO CONFERENCE

### IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR A NEW EUROPE AND BEYOND

held at the University of Manchester  
Chancellors Conference Centre

15-17 June 2005

## PROGRAMME

### Wednesday 15 June 2005

9.00am – 10.30am Registration (Tea/Coffee available in the Lounge)

10.30am – 11.00am **Welcome and Introduction** Room: Flowers Theatre

Philip Woodhouse  
(Institute for Development Policy and Management, University of  
Manchester)

Andre Martinuzzi  
(Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration)

Clive George and Colin Kirkpatrick  
(Impact Assessment Research Centre, University of Manchester)

11.00am – 12 noon **Plenary Session I** Room: Flowers Theatre

Chair: Colin Kirkpatrick

*Evaluation for Sustainable Development*  
Martin Janicke (Free University Berlin)

*Impact Assessment at the European Commission and the Contribution  
of Research*  
Marialuisa Tamborra (DG Research, European Commission, Brussels)

12 noon – 12.30pm Discussion

12.30pm – 2.00pm Lunch (in the Restaurant)

**EU Grant Holders with Surnames A-H  
to see Finance Officers in Reception Area**

2.00pm – 3.30pm	<b>Parallel Session I</b>	
	Please see attached parallel session schedule	
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Tea/Coffee (in the Lounge)	
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<b>Plenary Session II</b>	Room: Flowers Theatre
	Chair: Clive George	
	<i>SEA and Sustainability Assessment in the Netherlands</i> Geert Draaijers (Commission for EIA, The Netherlands)	
	<i>Evaluation of Local Network Governance: Capacity Building for Steering Sustainable Development</i> Wolfgang Meyer and Sebastian Elbe (University of Saarland, Germany)	
5.00pm – 5.30pm	Discussion	
6.30pm – 7.30pm	Drinks Reception (in the Lounge)	
7.30pm	Dinner (in the Restaurant)	

## Thursday 16 June 2005

- 7.30am – 9.00am Breakfast for residential delegates (in the Restaurant)
- 9.00am – 10.30am **Parallel Session II**  
Please see attached parallel session schedule
- 10.30am – 11.00am Tea/Coffee (in the lounge)
- 11.00am – 12 noon **Plenary Session III** Room: Flowers Theatre  
Chair: Andre Martinuzzi  
*The Long and Winding Road of Assessment*  
Peter Hardi (IISD, Canada)  
*The Changing Role of Evaluation in Regional Sustainable Development: Experience from the REGIONET Project*  
Joe Ravetz (School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester)
- 12 noon – 12.30pm Discussion
- 12.30pm – 2.00pm Lunch (in the Restaurant)  
**EU Grant Holders with Surnames I-P to see Finance Officers in Reception Area**
- 2.00pm – 3.30pm **Parallel Session III**  
Please see attached parallel session schedule
- 3.30pm – 4.00pm Tea/Coffee (in the Lounge)
- 4.00pm – 5.30pm **Parallel Session IV**  
Please see attached parallel session schedule
- 7.30pm Dinner (in the Restaurant)

### For Scientific Board Members Only:

- 3.00pm – 9.00pm approx **Scientific Board Members Meeting** (with break for dinner)  
Room: Griffiths

## Friday 17 June 2005

7.30am – 9.00am Breakfast for residential delegates (in the Restaurant)

**(All residential delegates who are leaving today are required to check out of their rooms by 9.00am)**

9.00am – 10.30am **Parallel Session V**

Please see attached parallel session schedule

10.30am – 11.00am Tea/Coffee (in the lounge)

11.00am – 12 noon **Roundtable Discussion** Room: Flowers Theatre

Chair: Chris Wood  
(EIA Centre, School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester)

Panellists: James Grellier  
Ursula Kopp  
Stefan Silvestrini

12 noon – 1.00pm Lunch

**EU Grant Holders with Surnames Q-Z  
to see Finance Officers in Reception Area**

1.00pm onwards Departure

## For EASY-ECO Partner Institution Members Only:

2.30pm – 7.00pm **Partners Meeting**  
approx Room: Griffiths  
(Tea/Coffee to be served in the room at 4.30am)

7.30pm Dinner (in the Restaurant)

## Saturday 18 June 2005

9.00am – 2.00pm **Partners Meeting continued**  
approx Room: Griffiths  
(Tea/Coffee to be served in the room at 11.00am  
Sandwich lunch to be served in the room at 1.00pm)

## Parallel Sessions – Schedule of Papers

**Wednesday 15 June 2005, 2.00pm – 3.30pm**

### Parallel Session I

**Group A – Sustainable Development Strategies**

**Chair: Clive George**

**Room: Flowers Theatre**

<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>PAPER-TITLE</b>
Aleg CHERP	SEA and Strategies for Sustainable Development
Michal SEDLACKO	National Strategic Planning in the Slovak Republic: Opportunities and Challenges to Sustainable Development
Eva CSOBOD	Conceptual Elements and Requirements of the National Sustainable Development Strategy in Hungary

**Group B – Impact Assessment Methodologies**

**Chair: Wolfgang Meyer**

**Room: Morley**

<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>PAPER-TITLE</b>
Serban SCRIECIU	Applied General Equilibrium Modelling: How Effective in Assessing Sustainability Outcomes of Policy Measures?
John TURNPENNY	Methods and Tools for Integrated Sustainability Assessment (MATISSE): a New European Project
Marco WAKTARE	Exploring the Feasibility of a Sustainability Impact Assessment Procedure for Federal Policies in Belgium

**Group C – Stakeholders and Consultation Process**

**Chair: Andre Martinuzzi**

**Room: Cavendish**

<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>PAPER-TITLE</b>
Seija JARVI	Peer Interview: a Reflective Method of Dialogue and Participation
Sabine MAYER	Stakeholder Identification and Involvement: Expert Teamwork in Preparing a National Strategy for Waste Prevention and Processing in Austria
Markus KNIGGE	Public Participation in the EU's Sustainability Impact Assessments of Trade Agreements

**Thursday 16 June 2005, 9.00am – 10.30am**

**Parallel Session II**

**Group D – Strategic Environmental Assessment**

**Chair: Judith Galla**

**Room: Flowers Theatre**

<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>PAPER-TITLE</b>
Klaus JACOB	Considering Environmental Aspects in Integrated Impact Assessment: Lessons Learned and Challenges Ahead
Anna HALADYJ	Polish Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment vs Relevant European Regulations
Mat CASHMORE	The Contribution of EIA to Sustainable Development: Towards a Richer Conceptual Understanding

**Group E – Impact Assessment Methodologies**

**Chair: Tomasz Bergier**

**Room: Morley**

<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>PAPER-TITLE</b>
Jacopo TORRITI	Functional Dimension of the European Commission's IAs: Openness, Transparency and the Extent of Quantification
Mojca GOLOBIC	Challenges of Regulating Integrated Impact Assessment
Mats LARSSON	Sustainable Economic Development

**Group F – Institutional and Social Aspects**

**Chair: Eckhard Stormer**

**Room: Cavendish**

<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>PAPER-TITLE</b>
Robert KUDLAK	Institutional Networks for Sustainable Development in Poland
Patrick ALBRECHT	Social Responsibility of Universities: Application of Corporate Social Responsibility Concepts on Public Universities
Ruxandra CIOBANU	One Step at a Time: Sustainable Development Strategies in Roma Communities

**Thursday 16 June 2005, 2.00pm – 3.30pm**

**Parallel Session III**

**Group G – Impact Assessment and Structural Funds**

**Chair: Carmen Nastase**

**Room: Flowers Theatre**

<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>PAPER-TITLE</b>
Orsolya BARSÍ and Adam KULLMANN	Assessment of Sustainability within the Practical Implementation of EU Structural and Cohesion Funds in Hungary
Janis BRIZGA	EU Structural Funds Impact on Sustainable Development
Benjamin GORLACH	Assessing the Cost-Effectiveness of Environmental Policies in Europe

**Group H – National Strategies for Sustainable Development**

**Chair: Stefan Silvestrini**

**Room: Morley**

<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>PAPER-TITLE</b>
Benoit SIMON	Implementing a Monitoring System for the French National Strategy for Sustainable Development
Daniel WACHTER	Sustainability Assessment in Switzerland: From Theory to Practice
Reinhard STEURER	Evaluation by Governance

**Thursday 16 June 2005, 4.00pm – 5.30pm**

**Parallel Session IV**

**Group J – Impact Assessment Methodologies**

**Chair: Wolfgang Meyer**

**Room: Flowers Theatre**

<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>PAPER-TITLE</b>
Marjan van HERWIJNEN	An Electronic Handbook to Support the Selection of Suitable Tools for Sustainability Impact Assessment
Karolina KROLIKOWSKA	Conceptual Modelling for Sustainability Assessment in the Barycz Valley, Lower Silesia, Poland
Norbert PLASS	A Framework to Support Decision-Making and Strategic Planning

**Group K – Stakeholder Issues**

**Chair: Reinhard Steurer**

**Room: Morley**

<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>PAPER-TITLE</b>
Stephen WERNET	A Stakeholders' Approach to Design and Implementation of a Social Service, Evaluation System
Maciej CHOWANIOK	Corporate Social Responsibility in Central Europe: Asking About the Sustainability in Poland
Mariette OVERSCHIE	Evaluation of Public Company Information on Sustainable Technology Development

**Friday 17 June 2005, 9.00am – 10.30am**

**Parallel Session V**

**Group L – International Perspectives**

**Chair: Colin Kirkpatrick Room: Flowers Theatre**

<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>PAPER-TITLE</b>
Alex ASIIMWE	Sustainable Development and Employment: Challenges and Opportunities of Trade in Natural Resources
Jane HARRIGAN	Assessing the Impact of European Aid to the Middle East and North Africa: First Things First – What Determines Aid Allocations?
Camilla OPOKU	Sustainable Development ‘Outside’ the European Union: What Role for Impact Assessment
Stephen DEARDEN	Sustainability Impact Assessment the Pacific Economic Partnership Agreement Negotiations

**Group M – Impact Assessment and Evaluation**

**Chair: Ursula Kopp**

**Room: Morley**

<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>PAPER-TITLE</b>
Katarina STARONOVA	The Quality of Impact Assessment Attached to Explanatory Memoranda of Draft Legislation: a Case of Slovakia
Pietro CARATTI and Joe RAVETZ	Bringing Sustainable Development Vision into Evaluation Practice: a ‘Flexible Framework’ Toolkit for Assessing and Benchmarking Sustainability Performance of European Regions
Katarzyna GOWIN	The Test of Evaluation of Traffic Air Pollution in Cracow (especially for NO <sub>2</sub> ) with the Use of Passive Sampling of Monitoring and Phyto-Indicators

**Group O – Governance and Impact Assessment**

**Chair: Clive George**

**Room: Cavendish**

<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>PAPER-TITLE</b>
Colin JACOBS	The Role of Regulatory Impact Assessment in Democratisation: Selected Cases from the Transition States of Central and Eastern Europe
Uwem OTU	Anti-Corruption Campaign in Nigeria's Water Sector: the Citizens Report Card [CRC] Rationale for Nigeria's Capital Cities
Michael ORNETZEDER and Judith FEICHTINGER	Participatory Evaluation of LA21 in Vienna: Organising Evaluation as an Open Social Learning Process