

The Application of the Precautionary Principle in the European Union

Final Dissemination Workshop

Venue: European Commission, Brussels

FINAL PROGRAM

Thursday, February 27, 2003

- 09:30** **Opening Coffee**
- 10:00** Address of Welcome
 Pierre Valette
 European Commission, Head of Unit *Strategy and Policy for Sustainable Development*
- 10:15** **Presentation of project results**
- Objectives and Principles
 Professor Ortwin Renn
 Center of Technology Assessment, Germany
- The Integrated General Model of Precautionary Risk Regulation
 Dr Andrew Stirling, Dr Patrick van Zwanenberg
 University of Sussex, UK
- 11:00** **Commentaries and subsequent discussion**
- Commentators:*
 Theofanis Christoforou, Legal Service, European Commission
 Joseph Huggard, The Weinberg Group, Brussels
 Joel Tickner, University of Massachusetts, USA
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 13:15** Practical Application: The Filter Series Approach to Precautionary Pre-selection of Chemicals
 Ulrich Müller-Herold, Dr Marco Morosini
 ETH Zuerich, Switzerland
- The Legal Dimension: Link to the General Model
 Dr Liz Fisher
 Corpus Christi College, Oxford, UK
- 14:15** **Coffee Break**

- 14:30** **Panel discussion**
Social and Political Viability of the General Model
Speakers:
Professor Herwig Hulpke, *formerly* Bayer AG, Germany
Wolfgang Hehn, DG Enterprise, European Commission
Lucas Bergkamp, Hunton & Williams, Brussels
Moderation: Andrew Stirling
- 16:00** **Final Plenary Session:**
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- 16:30** **Close**