

# **RISKY BUSINESS?**

## **Managing risk and building trust in policy on GMOs and chemicals**

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MONDAY 20 MARCH      CHAIR: Tom Burke

From 12.30 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE	ROOM A86
13.30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	VERA ANSTEY ROOM
14.00 OPENING SPEECH by <b>The Rt. Hon. Michael Meacher, UK Minister for the Environment</b>	VERA ANSTEY ROOM
14.30 PLENARY: <b>GMOs, RISK AND PUBLIC TRUST</b> Christine von Weizsäcker, Vice-President, ECOROPA followed by OPEN DISCUSSION	VERA ANSTEY ROOM
15.30 COFFEE BREAK	ROOM A86
16.00 WORKSHOPS	
<b>1. Genetically modified foods - assessing risks</b> CHAIR: Beatrix Tappeser      RAPPORTEUR: Andreas Krämer	VERA ANSTEY ROOM
<b>2. Genetically modified foods - communicating risks</b> CHAIR: Jürgen Krönig      RAPPORTEUR: Ian Christie	ROOM A144
<b>3. Genetic engineering: gains for quality of life?</b> CHAIR: Andy Stirling      RAPPORTEUR: Hermann Ott	ROOM A142
<b>4. Ethical issues beyond risk</b> CHAIR: Joan Ruddock      RAPPORTEUR: Tell Muenzing	ROOM A143
17.30 COFFEE BREAK	ROOM A86

18.00 PLENARY VERA ANSTEY ROOM  
Rapporteurs report back from workshops and OPEN DISCUSSION

19.30 CHAIR'S SUMMING-UP VERA ANSTEY ROOM

20.00 CONFERENCE DINNER LSE STAFF DINING ROOM, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
*After dinner speaker:* Sara Parkin, Director, Forum for the Future

TUESDAY 21 MARCH

CHAIR: Jo Leinen

*From 9.00 Coffee available in Room A85*

9.15 CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION VERA ANSTEY ROOM

9.30 PLENARY: **WHO TRUSTS THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY?** VERA ANSTEY ROOM  
Robert M. Worcester, Chair, MORI  
followed by OPEN DISCUSSION

10.30 *COFFEE BREAK* ROOM A86

11.00 WORKSHOPS

**5. Chemicals - assessing risks** VERA ANSTEY ROOM  
CHAIR: John Boler RAPPORTEUR: Kate Burningham

**6. Chemicals - communicating risks** ROOM A142  
CHAIR: Peter Saunders RAPPORTEUR: Thorsten Pinkepank

**7. Greening the chemicals sector** ROOM A143  
CHAIR: Petra Greiner RAPPORTEUR: Robin Murray

**8. Foreseeing the next crisis in chemicals and the environment** ROOM A144  
CHAIR: Hans Kastenzholz RAPPORTEUR: Rebecca Willis

12.30 *LUNCH* ROOM A86

13.30 PLENARY VERA ANSTEY ROOM  
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15.00 SUMMING UP BY CONFERENCE CHAIRS VERA ANSTEY ROOM

15.30 COFFEE AND CLOSE ROOM A86