

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 The Rt. Hon. Michael Meacher, UK Minister for the Environment	VERA ANSTEY ROOM
14.30 PLENARY: GMOs, RISK AND PUBLIC TRUST Christine von Weizsäcker, Vice-President, ECOROPA followed by OPEN DISCUSSION	VERA ANSTEY ROOM
15.30 COFFEE BREAK	ROOM A86
16.00 WORKSHOPS	
1. Genetically modified foods - assessing risks CHAIR: Beatrix Tappeser RAPPORTEUR: Andreas Krämer	VERA ANSTEY ROOM
2. Genetically modified foods - communicating risks CHAIR: Jürgen Krönig RAPPORTEUR: Ian Christie	ROOM A144
3. Genetic engineering: gains for quality of life? CHAIR: Andy Stirling RAPPORTEUR: Hermann Ott	ROOM A142
4. Ethical issues beyond risk 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, 5TH 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