

Innovative Environmental Governance and Regulation in the European Union: Any Lessons for US?

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9:00-9:15 Welcome

Jonathan Zeitlin (Director, EU Center of Excellence and WAGE)

9:15-10:15 Overview: Innovative Environmental Governance and Regulation in the EU

Ingmar von Homeyer (Senior Fellow, ECOLOGIC/Institute for International and European Environmental Policy, Brussels)

Joanne Scott (Director of the Centre for Law and Governance in Europe, University College, London)

10:15-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 EU Environmental Innovation in Practice: Case Studies (1)

The Water Framework Directive and Common Implementation Strategy: Peter Kessler (Senior Policy Advisor, ECOLOGIC; formerly Director General for Water Management, German State of Hessen)

The Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) Directive: Martin Bigg (Head of Industry Regulation, UK Environment Agency)

12:00-1:15 Lunch

1:15-2:30 EU Environmental Innovation in Practice: Case Studies (2)

The Integrated Product Policy (IPP) Initiative: Klaus Koegler (Head of Sustainable Production & Consumption Unit, European Commission Directorate-General for Environmental Affairs)

The REACH (Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals) Regulation: Robert Donkers (Counselor for Environmental Affairs at the Washington Delegation of the European Commission)

2:30-3:30 Business and Civil Society Perspectives

Raymond Van Ermen (Executive Director, European Partners for the Environment)

Martina Bianchini (Director of Government Affairs and Public Policy, Dow Europe)

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-5:00 Concluding Roundtable

Moderator: Graham Wilson (Professor and chair of the Political Science Dept. at the University of Wisconsin – Madison and a faculty member at the Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs)

Panelists include:

Rick Otis (Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation of the US Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC.)

Ave M. Bie (Partner in the law firm of Quarles and Brady, Madison, WI)

Jeff C. Muffat (Manager of environmental regulatory affairs, Environmental Health and Safety Operations, 3M, St. Paul, MN)