

Conference Programme

Thursday, November 28, 2002

13:00

Welcome and introduction to the conference theme

13:30 - 14:30

Ulrike Felt (Austria, Project co-ordinator): OPUS: A project - a process - where we stand.

14:30 - 16:00

The politics of *Public Understanding of Science* (PUS)

Maria Eduarda Goncalves and Paula Castro (Portugal): PUS policies and practices: a multicoloured mosaic

Rob Hagendijk (Netherlands): Politics, public trust and regulatory social worlds

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee/tea break

16:30 - 18:00

Communicating science: Spaces of Interaction with science

Anne Masseran and Philippe Chavot (France): Meeting/melting points: upheaval in the spaces of "science for the public"

Mark Elam (Sweden): Purities, Dangers, and Interactive Spaces: Current contrasts in the interface between science and the public in Sweden and Denmark

18:15 Welcome Drink

Friday, November 29, 2002

9:00 - 10:30

Publics: Consumers or citizens?

Gerard Valenduc and Patricia Vendramin (Belgium): From public awareness to citizens' involvement: paths and detours

Mike Michael (UK): Performing transparency, consuming democracy: Some observation on scientific citizenship

10:30 - 11:00: Coffee/tea break

11:00 - 12:30

Rethinking models of PUS for the *European Research Area*

Jan Nolin (Sweden): Models of citizenship in public understanding of science
Philippe Galiay (European Commission - Research DG): European Commissions views on "Science and Society "

12:30 - 15:30

Project-lunch

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee/tea break

16:00 - 17:30

Transferability of good practice? European models and local contexts

Ulrike Felt and Martina Erlemann (Austria): One science - many Europes?
On the difficulties of transferring experiences in science-society interactions
Steve Miller (UK): Comparing the incomparable: benchmarking European efforts to raise the public understanding of science

20:00 Conference Dinner

Saturday, November 30, 2002

9:00 - 10:30

PUS, Civil Society and European Governance

Josephine Stein (UK): Scientific citizenship in a "United States of Europe"?
Brian Wynne (UK): If society is laboratory, where or what is the science?
Exploring the confusions in science for public policy

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee/tea break

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Closing panel

Whose science - whose society?