

PSx2 FINAL WORKSHOP
PARTICIPATORY SCIENCE AND SCIENTIFIC PARTICIPATION:
The role of Civil Society Organization in decision-making about novel developments
in biotechnology

Brussels 13rd of November 2008
Building SC15, room Nyerere
Rue de la Science, 15
14:00- 18:00

Introduction: 14:00-14.20

- **Alberto Merolla (Consiglio dei Diritti Genetici):** Introducing PSx2: the network, the aims, the approach

Section 1, Participation in Science: 14.20.-15.55

Chair: Fabio Veronesi (Univ. Perugia)

- **Gilles-Eric Seralini (Univ. Caen):** Setting the problem: Expertise, CSOs, transparency and policy
- Respondent from a research organisation – Dirk Reheul, full professor in agronomy, plant breeding and applied genetics at University of Gent
- Respondent from the European Commission – Klaus-Gunther Barthel, Deputy Head of Unit - RTD-E2 (tbc)
- Discussion

Coffee break

Section 2, The Role of Civil Society Organizations: 16.05-17.30

Chair: Irina Maia (GENET)

- **Sue Weldon (Genewatch):** The results of PSx2: experience of participation; expectations from participation
- Respondent from the European Commission – Alessio Vassarotti – RTD-E1
- Respondent from CSO: *Christoph Then* (Scouting Biotechnology)
- Discussion

Conclusions: 17.30-18.00

- **Viviane Willis-Mazzichi (EC RTD-L3 - Governance and Ethics)**
- **Maria Paola Ferretti (ZERP)**
- **Anastasia Perstjonok (ELF)**
- Conclusive Remarks, Discussion and Feedbacks

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