



Information Day

Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities

Combining economic, social and environmental objectives in a European perspective

European Economic and Social Committee, Rue Belliard 99, Room JDE62
Brussels, Friday, 3 October 2008

Session I European policies, Research and SSH Programme

09.00 Welcome and introduction

Martin Westlake, European Economic and Social Committee

09.15 Socio-economic sciences and humanities

Jean-Michel Baer, European Commission, DG Research

09.30 Research stock taking and perspectives

Pierre Valette, European Commission, DG Research

09.45 The 2009 call for proposals and work programme

Domenico Rossetti, European Commission, DG Research

10.00 From an idea to a European research project

Pia Laurila, European Commission, DG Research

10.15 The proposal submission in practice

Dominik Sobczak, European Commission, DG Research

10.30 *Coffee break*



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Session II Presentations of ideas and potential proposals

Chair person: *Domenico Rossetti di Valdalbero, European Commission, DG Research*

10.50 New socio-economic concepts, paradigm shift and territorial dynamics (Topic 2.1.1)

Andrea Ricci, Istituto di Studi per l'Integrazione dei Sistemi (ISIS)
Stephen Schleicher, University of Graz and Wegener Centre

11.10 *Questions and answers*

11.20 Cities and sustainable development (Topic 2.1.2)

Jean Bakole, UN-HABITAT
Yves Cabannes, University College London (Development Planning Unit)

11.40 *Questions and answers*

Chair person: *Ronan O'Brien, European Commission, DG Research*

11.50 Impacts of corporate social responsibility (Topic 2.1.3)

Simon Pickard, European Academy of Business in Society (EABIS)
Annik Fet, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

12.10 *Questions and answers*

12.20 Social inequalities, their implications and policy options (Topic 2.2.1)

Dragana Avramov and Robert Cliquet, Population and Social Policy Consultants
Stephen Whitefield, University of Oxford

12.40 *Questions and answers*

12.50 Other SSH topics connected with sustainable development and conclusions

Pierre Valette, European Commission, DG Research