



Legislating for Future Generations: Trends and Challenges in Impact Assessment and Anticipatory Policy-Making

Conference on Foresight and Better Law-Making

Jointly organised with the Directorate-General for Parliamentary Democracy Partnerships

Thursday 7 March, 14:30-18:30 CET

Friday 8 March 2024, 9:30-12:30 CET

Library Reading Room, Spinelli 5D, Brussels and live on Webex

Programme

FIRST DAY

14:30 Welcome by **Anders RASMUSSEN**, Deputy Secretary-General, Director-General of the European Parliamentary Research Services (DG EPRS) and **Sanna LEPOLA**, Director-General for Parliamentary Democracy Partnerships (DG PART)

14.45 Opening speech by **Marc ANGEL**, Vice-President of the European Parliament

15.00 ***Session 1: Foresight-based law-making: how to ensure that our way of making law is fit for future generations?***

Roundtable followed by questions and answers

- **Ayaka SUZUKI**, Director, Strategic Planning and Monitoring Unit, United Nations
- **Timo HARAOKA**, Vice-Chair of the Committee for the Future of the Eduskunta, Finnish Parliament
- **Stephen QUEST**, Chair of the European Strategy and Policy Analysis System (ESPAS) and Director-General, Joint Research Centre, European Commission





- **Trish LAVERY**, Director, Policy Projects and Taskforce Office, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Australia

Moderator: **Eschel ALPERMANN**, Head of the Policy Foresight Unit, EPRS

16.30 *Coffee break*

17.00 **Session 2: How to link Foresight with Impact Assessment in Anticipatory Policy-Making?**

- **Elisabetta SIRACUSA**, Member of the Regulatory Scrutiny Board, European Commission
- **Pieter CABOOR**, Director of the Legal Department of the Belgian House of Representatives
- **Tine ANDERSEN**, Expert from Danish Technological Institute
- **Suzana ANGHEL**, Policy Analyst, Policy Foresight Unit, EPRS, and **Irmis ANGLMAYER**, Policy Analyst, Ex-Ante Impact Assessment Unit, EPRS

Moderator: **Zoltan PETHŐ**, Head of the Ex-ante Impact Assessment Unit, EPRS

18:30 *Evening reception*





SECOND DAY

9.30 ***Closing the policy cycle: from theory to practice***

A critical appreciation by **Claudio RADAELLI**, Professor, School of Transnational Governance EUI

Followed by questions and answers

10.00 ***Session 3: Learning throughout the policy cycle: How can ex-post evaluation contribute to EU policies for a better future?***

Roundtable followed by questions and answers:

- **Paul STEPHENSON**, Associate Professor, Maastricht University
- **Emmanuel PONDARD**, Head of the Evaluation Division, European Investment Bank
- **Raquel LUCAS**, Head of Unit for Technical Support Coordination, Inter-Institutional & Legal Affairs, DG Reform, European Commission
- **Sandor LOEFFEN**, Team Coordinator and Nils DONKER, Knowledge coordinator, Digital Affairs and Insight into policy and implementation, Analysis and Research Department, House of Representatives of the Netherlands
- **Susanna TENHUNEN**, Policy Analyst, Ex-Post Evaluation Unit, EPRS

Moderator: **Alexia MANIAKI-GRIVA**, Head of Unit for Ex-post Evaluation, EPRS

12.00 Concluding address by **Bernd LANGE**, Chair, Conference of Committee Chairs, European Parliament

12.15 Closing remarks by **Jesús GOMEZ**, Acting Director for Relations with National Parliaments, Directorate-General for Parliamentary Democracy Partnerships (DG PART) and **Wolfgang HILLER**, Director for Impact Assessment and Foresight, European Parliamentary Research Service (DG EPRS)

12:30 *End of the event.*

