



Integrated EST framework (EST-Frame)

*An FP7, Science in Society, Collaborative Project,
Small or medium-scale focused research project.*

Invitation to EST-Frame Final Conference:

Assessing emerging technologies – Towards an integrated approach

December 2nd 2014, Covent Garden Building, Place Rogier 16, Brussels

Based on extensive assessment studies and several workshops with end users, the EST-Frame project (www.estframe.net) has identified needs for more integrated assessment of emerging science and technologies.

Aligned with the specificities of the identified needs the project has developed a conceptual approach – TranSTEP - to integrated assessment of emerging science and technologies.

We have the pleasure of inviting you to the presentation of the results from EST-Frame, with a focus on the TranSTEP approach, at the project's final conference. The contributions of EST-Frame will be put in perspective by leading practitioners, policy makers and stakeholders in the field of assessment and governance of emerging science and technologies.

The conference will have particular relevance for European and national policy makers and stakeholders engaged in the research and innovation field, and professionals involved in assessment of emerging technologies.

Program:

13.00 – 13.10: Welcome and introduction of the afternoon

Dr. Thomas Reiss, Fraunhofer ISI, EST-Frame partner and chair for the afternoon

13.10 – 13.40: On the needs for integrated assessments and on TranSTEP as one way to proceed

Dr. Ellen-Marie Forsberg, Oslo and Akershus University College, EST-Frame coordinator

13.40 – 14.00: Responsible Research and Innovation and integration in assessment

Dr. Philippe Galiay, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission

14.00 – 14.20: Integrated assessment, from biotechnology to all emerging technologies?

Prof. Sissel Rogne, Director of The Norwegian Biotechnology Advisory Board

14.20 – 14.50: Coffee/tea

14.50 – 15.10: An NGO perspective on integrated assessment

Dr. Christoph Then, Executive Director of the NGO Testbiotech

15.10 – 15.30: Reflections on the future of integrated assessment and the place of TranSTEP

Jan Bakkes, PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, Vice-President The Integrated Assessment Society

15.30 – 16.25: Other comments, general discussion

16.25 – 16.30: Closing of workshop

Wine and snacks after the meeting

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