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CLORA (CLub des Organismes français de Recherche Associés) and **CZELO** (Czech Liaison Office for Research and Development, Technology Centre AS CR) in cooperation with **STOA** (Science and Technology Options Assessment, European Parliament) will organize **within the context of the French presidency** of the European Union a workshop on:

EVALUATION AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK PROGRAMMES FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: 3 December 2008

Venue: European Parliament, Brussels

The event will focus on presentations and discussions regarding the issue of methodology for evaluations and impact assessment studies, so that results are comparable and allow an overall synthesis giving a global view of what has been achieved with the FPs. The Workshop will include a Commission's presentation of its organization and evaluation strategy, contributions from experts in public policy evaluation, presentation of existing studies and approaches at the levels of the EU institutions, member states and stakeholders. Attention will be also given to lessons on how to implement the outcome of evaluation.

By the end of this year, several evaluation studies will be published. Some of them, like FP6 ex-post evaluation report for IST activities, JRC evaluation report, a report on the future of networks of excellence and a Swedish national impact study, will be presented at the workshop. This event will serve as a preparatory meeting for "EU FORum on Research and Development Impact Assessment" conference, which will take place in Prague on 24-25 February 2009 in the framework of the Czech Republic's EU presidency. Exchange of the knowledge can be also an interesting aspect for inputs for the forthcoming midterm review of the framework programme and of the financial perspectives.

You can register for the workshop till 28 November here:

<http://geform.tc.cz/eiaworkshop/>

Please note that participation in the conference is limited. No conference fee.



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PROGRAMME

8:30 – 9:00 Access to the building and welcome of participants

9.00 – 9.30

INTRODUCTORY SESSION

Philippe Busquin, *STOA Chairman, European Parliament*

Laure Reinhart, *Deputy Director General of OSEO*

9.30 – 10.30

SESSION 1 : TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY

Moderator: Jan Brezina, *Member of the European Parliament, ITRE member*

Strategy and organisation of the Commission for evaluation

Peter Fish, *Head of Unit A3 - Evaluation and monitoring of programmes, DG RDT*

Examples of expertise and experience in research and public policy evaluation

Luc Chalsege, *Director, policy Evaluation, DELOITTE*

Vladimir Albrecht, *Deputy Director of Technology Centre AS CR*

10.30 – 10.45

Coffee break

10.45 – 13.00

SESSION 2: DIFFERENT LAYERS OF EVALUATION

a) **A « centralised » evaluation** (10:45 - 11:45)

Moderator: Anne Laperrouze, *Member of the European Parliament, ITRE committee vice president*

FP 6 ex-post evaluation for IST activities

Pavel Telicka, *Director of BXL Consulting, Members of the Panel for IST-FP6 ex-post evaluation*

The future of networks of excellence

Manfred Horvat, *Vienna University of Technology, Senior Advisor for International R&D cooperation at Federal Ministry of Science and Research*

JRC evaluation report

Pieter Van Nes, *Head of the Evaluation Unit at European Commission's Joint Research Centre*



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b) **The stakeholders' point of view** (11:45 - 12:45)

Moderator: Alexis Mugabushaka, *Science Officer for Corporate Science Policy, European Science Foundation*

What do SME look for in the FP

Mr. Rübige, *STOA panel member, European Parliament*

What do industrials look for in the FP

Leif Kjaergaard, *Chairman of Research & Technological Innovation Working Group, BUSINESSEUROPE; Vice President of ERA*

What do research organisations look for in the FP

Achim Bachem, *Vice President Helmholtz association*

c) **National impact studies** (12:45 - 13:00)

The Swedish example

Goran Marklund, *Director for Strategy Development Division, VINNOVA*

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.00

CLOSING SESSION: NEXT STEPS

Moderator: Mr. Rübige, *STOA panel member, European Parliament*

Follow-up of the Court of Auditor's special report

Martin Weber, *European Court of Auditors*

How to implement the outcome of the evaluation

Frank Cunningham, *DG INFSO, Unit for Evaluation and Monitoring*

Forthcoming Czech Presidency of the EU

Ivan Wilhelm, *Plenipotentiary of the Government of the Czech Republic*



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