

Roundtable

“HORIZON 2020 for a more sustainable and fairer knowledge society: what role for the citizen, civil society and the public good? “

Co-Hosted by ITRE MEPs: Kent Johansson (ALDE), Maria da Graça Carvalho (EPP), Ioannis Tsoukalas (EPP), Teresa Riera Madurell (S&D), Philippe Lamberts (Greens/EFA)
in collaboration with the "Horizon 2020 NGO Alliance"

When : Thursday 7 June 12:00 - 15:00

Room ASP A1E2

European Parliament, 60 rue Wiertz, 1047 Brussels
Sanwiches lunch provided - Language: EN (no translation)

Roundtable programme

The Horizon 2020 NGO alliance invites members of the EP, representatives from the EC, from research institutions and from NGOs to discuss its demand for a strong involvement of civil society in research programmes. Our societies face immense ecological, social and economic challenges. Time for "business as usual" is over, and radical change is needed. However, current proposals for the new European framework program for Research and Innovation, *Horizon 2020*, keep focussing on the interests of big industrial players. Research and technology have a crucial role to play, but must - especially when publicly funded - benefit the whole society.

- 11:30 Registration at the ASP building – entrance place Luxembourg
- 12:00 - 12:45 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
- 10 minutes **MEP Philippe Lamberts** - *ITRE Greens Shadow H2020*
- MEP Maria da Graça Carvalho** - *ITRE PPE Rapporteur H2020 Specific Programme*
- 30 minutes **Marion Dewar** – *DG Research and Innovation, Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Geoghegan-Quinn*
- Claudia Neubauer** - *Fondation Sciences Citoyennes*



12:45 - 14:45

ROUNDTABLE

Co-Chaired by MEP Kent Johansson (*ITRE ALDE Shadow Horizon 2020*)
and Marco Schluter (*Director IFOAM*)

The roundtable is divided in 3 parts each addressing 2 topics at a time. First the 2 CSO representative present their argued questions followed by interventions by MEPs present and further discussion with CSOs or other participants present.

Part 1 (40 minutes - until 13:25)

- CSO and Citizen's Participation in Research - **Christophe Morvan, Fondation Sciences Citoyennes**
- What InnovationS? - **Rosita Zilli, Eurocoop**

Part 2 (40 minutes - until 14:05)

- Resource Efficiency - **Urs Niggli, IFOAM**
- Sustainable Development and International Cooperation - **Henk Mulder, Living Knowledge Network**

Part 3 (40 minutes - until 14:45)

- Equitable licensing and open access policies - **David Hammerstein, TACD**
- Questions of ethics, governance, conflict of interest - **Martin Pigeon, Corporate Observatory Europe**

14:45 - 15:00

WRAP UP AND CONCLUSIONS

Intervention by the Commission and

MEP Riera Madurell – *ITRE S&D Rapporteur for Horizon 2020*

