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How to design and organize public deliberation?

2nd CIPAST training workshop including public events
June, 17th - 21st, 2007, Naples, Italy



In recent years, quite a few experiences of public participation in science and technology have taken place in European countries. Also, within the European 'Science and Society Action Plan', more active public participation is identified as one of the key ways for improving the relationships between science and society. However, this did not lead to global learning process yet since such experiences were conducted using a variety of contexts, problems and participatory processes. It is now necessary to foster organisational learning, dissemination of good practices across institutions and countries, as well as critical self-reflection. The training workshops of the CIPAST consortium are instrumental tools to achieve this objective. They aim at gathering users and stakeholders, as well as researchers interested in participatory methods & procedures.

The CIPAST consortium will organise the second training workshop on 'How to design and organise public deliberation' in Napoli, from June 17th to June 21st 2007.

Objectives

The aim of the Napoli training workshop is to foster exchange of expertise on public participation in science and technology and consolidate networking. The workshop will present the state of the art knowledge on public participation in science and technology and will refer to concrete experiences in European countries. The workshop is also designed in order to test training tools. Drawing on this workshop, the CIPAST consortium will produce a training package, available through its website, for further training initiatives.

Pedagogical principles

The Napoli training workshop will allow much time and space for contributions from participants, either by carrying out participatory exercises or by discussing projects within the workshop. Training activities will include special sessions as presented below.

In addition to a presentation of state of the art theory and practice, participants will be proposed to engage actively in the training workshop:

Poster sessions

Cipast members will present and discuss various methodologies of public participation. Participants will also have the possibility to present their own posters on Citizen Participation in Science and Technology.

(See hereafter "How to contribute?")

CIPAST Project partners

La Cité des sciences et de l'industrie (Paris, F), Rathenau Institute (Den Haag, NL), Danish Board of Technology (Copenhagen, DK), Centre for Studies of Democracy, University of Westminster (London, UK), Science-Society Interface, University of Lausanne (CH), Fondazione IDIS - Città della Scienza (Napels, I), Deutsches Hygienemuseum (Dresden, D), INSERM (Paris, F), INRA (Paris, F), ARMINES (Paris, F), Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques - Sciences Po (Paris, F) and the Bonn Science Shop (D).

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Case studies

Participants will work in small groups on case studies constructed in a way which leads participants to work as if they were in a "real life" situation. This type of case study has many pedagogical benefits since participants learn more effectively when actively involved in the learning process. With the assistance of CIPAST members, participants will have to perform a task which will illustrate some of the difficulties of design and implementation of public participation in practice: choice of a procedure, drafting of a rationale for public participation for a given policy maker, drafting of a press release, etc. Each participant will have the possibility to work on at least two such studies: one proposed by CIPAST members and one prepared by CIPAST members on the basis of the results of the Call for proposals. (See hereafter "How to contribute?")



As the training workshop will take place at the City Council on Procida Island, about one hour away from Napoli, participants who want to attend the introduction day are advised to arrive on Sunday 17 June. Participants who do not, are advised to arrive on Monday 18 June. Training workshop closure will allow participants to leave on Thursday 21 late afternoon.

How to contribute?

The CIPAST Naples training workshop will be partly based on your inputs. You have the two following possibilities:

1. Propose a Poster

You want to prepare and present a poster. Please send an abstract (300 words) and specify whether you need CIPAST support for the preparation. All posters selected will be protected by a Copyleft licence and will be available through the CIPAST website.

2. Propose a case study

Should you wish to propose a case study, it must be based on your own experience (or questions) about public participation (past, ongoing or future initiative). Please send an abstract (500 words) describing the case you submit: the context, the questions raised –and eventually the solutions–, and the relevance of this case for the CIPAST Workshop. The selected cases will be prepared in collaboration with CIPAST members.

Please send your proposals to Delphine Ducoulombier at dducou@ivry.inra.fr before 15 February 2007.

The selected projects will be developed further by the participant in collaboration with CIPAST consortium members in April and May 2007.



Open Space Technology will be the opportunity for participants to present and discuss specific experiences or transversal questions. This method is a self-organising practice that enables groups of any size to address complex, important issues and accomplish meaningful work. It releases the inherent creativity and leadership in people by inviting them to take responsibility for what they care about. Open Space establishes a marketplace of inquiry, where people offer topics of interest, reflect, learn and work together.

[Read more about Open Space here.](#)

Participants

This workshop will propose activities adapted to suit several levels. Therefore it will welcome people who have a strong interest in public participation in science and technology, who may already have organised participatory exercises or willing to do so, or who simply want to learn more about public participation, as well as participants that attended the first CIPAST training workshop in Dresden.

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How to pre-register?

You can already pre-register for the workshop by replying to Jennifer Palumbo, Citta della Scienza, Progetti scienza e Società, palumbo@cittadellascienza.it, Tel: +39 081 570 21 58 / +39 081 6100952, Fax: +39 081 7622670. Online registration will soon be possible [here](#).

We have limited possibilities of co-funding which will be devoted in priority to help NGO representatives and citizens from new member states.

Do not hesitate to propose ideas on the discussion group (cipast@yahoogroups.com). You can subscribe for the discussion group on the CIPAST website (www.cipast.org) or send an e-mail to norbert.steinhaus@wilabonn.de



Workshop Programme

Monday 18 June

Introduction day to citizen participation

9:30 – 10:00

Welcome and Introduction

Roland Schaer

10:00 – 12:00

What is citizen participation?

Presentation of Metaplan and facilitation of plenary: P.B. Joly

The audience splits in 4 groups of 10-15 people

- Metaplan exercise, about 60 min
- Rapporteurs in plenary and general discussion, about 45 min

12:00 – 13:00

The basic principles of participation and how to manage them

André Krom

13:00 – 13:30

Methodology Poster Session (without experts)

15:00 – 15:30

Methodology Poster Session (with experts)

15:30 – 17:00

Planning citizen participation

Including a group exercise on how to select an issue or how to select a method

Ida Andersen and Gy Larsen

17:15 – 18:00

How to achieve impact?

Daniel Boy

18:00 – 20:00

Welcome of participants who did not attend the introduction day

20:00

Dinner

Tuesday 19 June

9:00 – 9.30

General introduction to Case Study 1 in plenary

9.30 – 17:00

Three parallel sessions

- Introduction to the case studies
- Work on the case studies in small groups (3-4 participants each)
- Feed back and discussion with invited witnesses

17:00 – 18:00

Poster Session

18:00 – 20:00

Panel discussion on "Public participation in science and technology and civil society"

20:00

Dinner

Wednesday 20 June

9:00 – 13.30

Three parallel sessions on Case Study 2 (emerging from the call for proposals)

15:00 – 22:00

Open space Technology on "How to design a training on public participation in Europe?"

Jennifer Palumbo and Jörg Naumann

- Introduction to the rules of Open Space
- Choice of themes and group formation
- Work in groups
- Preparation of reports by participants

Thursday 21 June

9:00 – 10.30

What have we all learnt from the workshop? (Discussion of design training and training material)

10.30 – 11:00

Networking and presentation of CIPAST Database

Esther Lucciola

11.15 – 13:00

Evaluation

Speaker to be announced

- Why evaluate?
 - how to evaluate?
- Including self evaluation of the training workshop