## **AGENDA**

## PARIS RISK GROUP – SECOND INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF SOCIAL SCIENTISTS WORKING IN RISK AGENCIES

18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Conference rooms A, B and C Aviation House, 125 Kingsway, London 10:00 day one until 4.30pm day two

**Day One** 

10.00 - 10:30

**Arrival and Coffee** 

10:30 -10:40 Welcome, introduction and scene setting for first Plenary session by Chief Executive, Health and Safety Executive

10.40 - 11:40 Plenary session 1 - Transparency

Led by Steve Wearne, head of Policy at the FSA with invited participants Sir Mark Walport, UK Government Chief Scientific Advisor, Baroness Onora O'Neill of Bengarve CH CBE FBA, Chair of Equalities and Human Rights Commission

Prof. Ortwin Renn, Scientific Advisory Board of the European Union Prof Wandi Bruin de Bruine, Leeds University Business School

11:40 – 12:00 Feedback from the working groups on workshop organisation, funding and strategy

Lunch 12:00 - 13:30

## (N.B. Participants will choose between parallel sessions which will take place simultaneously)

13.30 – 15:00 First parallel session:

1 A: Supply chains (including session on horsemeat)

1 B: Precautionary principle

**15:00 -15:30** Tea and coffee

15.30- 17:00 Second parallel session:

2 A: Nanotechnology

2 B: Methods (including behaviour change)

17:00 Close of day 1

**Buffet reception with invited speaker – Andrew Miller** MP, Chair of the House of Commons Science and Technology Select Committee at the Royal Society (the speech will take place at 18:00 – 18.30 and will be followed by questions and networking).

**Day Two** 

08:45 Arrival and coffee

09:00 – 10:30 Third parallel session:

3A: Bisphenyl A

3B: Cross-disciplinary working

10:30 - 11:00 Tea and coffee

11:00 – 12:30 Fourth parallel session:

4A: Communications (

4B: Health and Safety at work in Europe

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:40 Feedback from parallel sessions

14:40 -15:00 Tea and coffee

15:00 Introduction to second Plenary session by Catherine Brown, Chief Executive, Food Standards Agency

## 15:10 -16:10 Plenary session 2 - Value of independence of Risk Agencies

Session led by Dave Bench, HSE Director of Science, with invited participants Claire Sabbagh, formerly head of the delegation of scientific collective expertise, foresight and advanced studies (see DEPE presentation in attached file) at INRA (the French National Institute for Agricultural Research) on of scientific collective expertise, foresight and advanced studies at INRA (the French National Institute for Agricultural Research)

Prof Colin Blakemore, School of Advanced Study, University of London Prof Ragnar Löfstedt, Professor and Director of King's Centre for Risk Management, King's College, London

16:15 Closing comments by Catherine Brown, Chief Executive of Food Standards Agency.

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16:15 – 17:30 Meeting for Paris Risk Group Organisers