EVALUATION IN DEMOCRACY

A ‘PUBLIC HEARING’ of the EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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SPONSORED BY THE EUROPEAN EVALUATION SOCIETY (EES)

Purpose: To explore the potential of evaluation in the democratic process through enhanced accountability and organizational learning

Audience: MEPs, Evaluation experts of the EU institutions, EES members

Date: 10 April, 2013

Place: European Parliament, ASP 1 E 1, Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels

Programme:

8.30 - 9.15 Registration
9.15 - 9.45 Setting the stage
Tarja Cronberg, MEP
Maria Bustelo, EES President
Moderator: Liisa Horelli, EES Board member

9.45 - 10.45 Session 1.1: What is democratic evaluation?
Two perspectives from Elliot Stern, former EES President and Bob Picciotto, EES Board member
Audience debate
Moderator: Claudine Voyadzis, EES Vice President and President Elect

10.45 - 11.00 Refreshment break

11.00 - 12.00 Session 1.2: How can evaluation help strengthen accountability and learning in the European space?
Murray Saunders, former EES President, on Accountability
Ian C. Davies, former EES President, on Learning
Audience debate
Moderator: Maria Bustelo, EES President

12.00 - 13.00 Session 1.3: Is the European Parliament benefiting from evaluation?
A Round Table with representatives from Science and Technology Options Assessment (STOA), Policy Department and the Parliament library
Moderator: Tarja Cronberg, MEP

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 - 14.30 Session 2.1: Highlights of morning sessions
Barbara Befani and Liisa Horelli, EES Board members

14.30 - 14.45 Refreshment break

14.45 - 16.00 Session 2.2: The New European Commission Communication on Regulatory Fitness – Implications for Evaluation in the European Space
Round Table: European Commission representatives (tbc)
Audience debate
Moderator: Karin Attström

16.00 - 17.00 Session 2.3: Where do we go from here?
Final panel with all speakers and audience participation
Moderator: Maria Bustelo, EES President