

Incentive Politics in the First 10 Years of the Convention on Biodiversity

New Institutional and Evolutionary Perspectives

Berlin, 17 – 19 July 2003

Workshop Programme

WORKSHOP

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BACKGROUND:

The workshop is part of an EU-funded research project on “**Collective Learning as a Contribution to Reflexive Governance**,” which focuses on learning and the improvement of incentive mechanisms in different policy fields such as social policy and biodiversity policy. In a series of international workshops, we attempt to bring together experts from the field of biodiversity governance and from theoretical lines of thought, including new institutional economics and evolutionary economics. The workshops will focus on the problems of the governance of biodiversity in the attempt to link global environmental concerns with democratic governance, development issues and socio-economic efficiency.

The Berlin workshop in July 2003 will be followed by a workshop in Louvain-la-Neuve from 5-6 February 2004 to be hosted by the Centre de Philosophie du Droit of the University of Louvain, Belgium. The results of both workshops are to be published, most likely in a special issue of a scientific journal.

Thursday, 17 July 2003

19:00	Reception at WZB
19:15	Welcome Address by UDO E. SIMONIS
20:00	Dinner at Oktogon Fusion Restaurant

Friday, 18 July 2003

9:00	Introduction to the Workshop by BERND SIEBENHÜNER:
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SESSION 1:

The Past 10 Years and the Need for New Incentives for Biodiversity Conservation

Moderator / Commentator: UDO E. SIMONIS

9:15 – 10:30	JACQUES WEBER, Institut Français de la Biodiversité Paris: <i>Privatising the Commons: An Institutional Approach of the “Access and Benefit Sharing” Issue</i>
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:00	ANDREAS GETTKANT, GTZ Eschborn: <i>Experiences from Technical Cooperation in Implementing the CBD</i>
12:00 – 13:30	LUNCH

SESSION 2:

Incentive Tools for Biodiversity Conservation

Moderator / Commentator: ERIC BROUSSEAU

13:30 – 15:30	BRUNO S. FREY, University of Zurich: <i>Evaluating Biodiversity: The Point of View of Political Economy</i> DAAN VAN SOEST, University of Tilburg, and JANA VYRASTEKOVA, University of Amsterdam: <i>Common Pool Resource Management and Some Implications for Biodiversity Conservation</i>
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 – 17:00	TIMO GOESCHL, Cambridge University: <i>Biodiversity as Information: Theory and Practice of Managing Biodiverse Resources</i>
18:00	Biodiversity Exhibition “Brennpunkt Natur”, Bundespresseamt
19:30	Dinner

Saturday, 19 July 2003

SESSION 3:

Utilization of Genetic Resources – Legal Framework and Business Perspectives

Moderator / Commentator: TOM DEDEURWAERDERE

9:00 – 10:30	PETER TOBIAS STOLL, University of Göttingen: <i>Access and Benefit-Sharing: Towards an International Regime</i> THOMAS HENKEL, Bayer AG / Health Care Wuppertal: <i>Practical Aspects of Natural Product Research in Light of the CBD - an Industry Perspective</i> ANDREAS SEITER, Novartis International AG Basel: <i>Examples of Bio-Prospecting Collaborations and Benefit Sharing Models</i>
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 4:

Traditional Knowledge and Incentive Mechanisms

Moderator / Commentator: TOM DEDEURWAERDERE

11:00 – 13:00	GRAHAM DUTFIELD, Queen Mary IPR Institute, London: <i>Legal and Economic Aspects of Traditional Knowledge</i> ALEJANDRO ARGUMEDO, Cultural Survival Canada and Indigenous Peoples Biodiversity Network, Lima: <i>Implementation at the Local Level: Experiences from Peru</i> BRENDAN TOBIN, United Nations University, Tokyo: <i>Revisiting the Public Domain: The Role of User Measures in Securing Rights over Traditional Knowledge</i>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH

SESSION 5:

How Do Policy Fields Learn and Evolve?

Moderator / Commentator: BERND SIEBENHÜNER

14:00 – 16:00	ARIANE BERTHOIN ANTAL, WZB: <i>What Kind of Organisational Learning is Needed?</i> MINU HEMMATI, Independent Consultant, London/Berlin: <i>The Role of Stakeholder Involvement in the Development and Learning of International Policy Fields</i> FRANK BIERMANN, IVM, Free University of Amsterdam: <i>NGO Participation in Global Environmental Governance</i>
16:00 – 16:15	COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 6:

Conclusion

16:15 – 17:30	ERIC BROUSSEAU, TOM DEDEURWAERDERE, BERND SIEBENHÜNER: <i>Lessons Learned and Next Steps</i>
17:30	Adjourn

