

Technology Assessment: A Stable Solution or Only Relevant Under Pressure?”

■Date : July 11th 2014 13:00 - 18:00

■Venue : Seminar Room, JST Tokyo Headquarters 2, Ichigaya, Tokyo

■Organizers :

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) Institute for Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis (ITAS)

Universidade Nova de Lisboa (UNL) Faculty of Science and Technology (FCT)

Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) Research Institute of Science and Technology for Society (RISTEX)

■Program :

Introduction into the workshop

13:00-13:20

Welcome greetings by Prof. AKIRA MORITA (Program Director, RISTEX)

Introduction of KIT by Prof. ANTÓNIO MONIZ (KIT-ITAS and UNL)

Introduction of RISTEX and Program of “Science of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy” by Dr. KUMI OKUWADA (RISTEX)

Session 1: Examples of TA and TA-like activities: Country specific views

Session chair : Dr. KUMI OKUWADA

13:20-13:55 - Technology Assessment and Risk Governance - Challenges in Japan

TAKETOSHI TANIGUCHI (Policy Alternatives Research Institute (PARI), University of Tokyo)

13:55-14:15 - From Intermediary to Intermedia: Technology Assessment (TA) and Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI)

GO YOSHIKAWA (Department of Biomedical Ethics and Public Policy, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University)

14:15-14:35 - TA policies in a non pTA European country

NUNO BOAVIDA & ANTÓNIO MONIZ (KIT-ITAS and UNL)

14:35-14:45 - Discussion

14:45-15:15 – **Poster discussion with coffee**

Parliamentary TA - Lessons Learnt from the Established

CHRISTINA GÖTZ & CONSTANZE SCHERZ (KIT-ITAS), tbc

Methodology Development for Visualization and Quantification of Social Expectation to Science Technology

KEN ITO et al, Keio Univ.

Joint Fact-Finding - Bridging the gaps between Risk, Uncertainty in Assessment

MAKIKO MATSUO et al, Tokyo Univ.

15:15-15:20 Break

Session 2: TA under Pressure: A Challenge of Interdisciplinarity / Transdisciplinarity

Session chair : Prof. ANTÓNIO MONIZ

15:20-15:40 - Global Pressure -Local Transition: The German “Energiewende” as Interdisciplinary Research Problem

CHRISTIAN BÜSCHER (KIT-ITAS, Helmholtz Alliance ENERGY-TRANS)

15:40 - 16:00 - Implementing Technology Assessment through Stakeholder Platforms: Strategic Resource Logistics for Socially Robust Models of Sustainability Innovation

MASARU YARIME (Graduate School of Public Policy (GraSPP), University of Tokyo & Department of Science, Technology, Engineering and Public Policy (STePP), University College London (UCL))

16:00-16:20 - How Innovation and Regulation Interact? A New Definition of Regulatory Space and its Implication for Technology Assessment,

SHINGO KANO (Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, University of Tokyo)

16:20-16:40 - Discussion

16:40-16:55 - Break

Final discussion

Moderator: Prof. ANTÓNIO MONIZ

16:55-17:25 - What can we learn from each other? How can we work together in the future?

17:25-17:30 Closing remarks by Mr. SHINICHIRO IZUMI (Director of RISTEX)

17:30-18:00 Friendship drink