



Third Sector Impact Midterm Seminar
Emerging Observations and Discussion Groups on Opportunities
for Third Sector Participation in EU Policy Making

Tuesday, 13 October 2015

9.30am – 17.30pm

Philanthropy House

Rue Royale 94, Brussels

MEETING AGENDA

9.00 Registration

9.30 – 11.00 Introductory Session:

Europe of citizens? Research and policy challenges emerging from TSI

Welcome and overview of the TSI project -

Bernard Enjolras, Institute for Social Research Oslo, Norway

TSI consensual definition of the third sector and consequences for measurement-

Lester Salamon, John Hopkins University SAIS Bologna Center, Italy

The challenge of measuring third sector impact: State of the art and TSI's contribution –

Karl Henrik Sivesind, Institute for Social Research Oslo, Norway

The endangered sector. Factors of risk emerging on national and European levels -

Annette Zimmer, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 - 13.00 Panel Discussion:

Integrating research results on third sector impact towards a policy tool

Panel and open discussion with third sector, policy and research representatives

Panel speakers:

Marthe Nyssens

Professor at the Department of Economics of the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium

Antonella Noya

Senior Policy Analyst and Manager of the OECD/LEED Forum on Social Innovation, Paris

Ariane Rodert

European Economic and Social Committee, President of the Social Entrepreneurship Project

13-14.00

Lunch break

14.00-17.00 TSI Discussion Groups:

Third sector policy participation – fragmentation or consolidation?

Questions for the discussion:

- How do new developments change the position of the third sector at the European level?
- What are the most effective ways for third sector organizations to collaborate and form alliances at the European level?

We will discuss the findings of the research project with the third sector community. The discussion will provide ample possibilities to all participants to provide input and set priorities for the final recommendations of the project.

17.00

Tea and final remarks

We are looking forward to welcoming you to this event.
For more information on the Third Sector Impact project please visit
<http://www.thirdsectorimpact.eu>

PRIOR REGISTRATION NEEDED BEFORE FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2015.

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