

Pilot projects:

Transatlantic Methods for Handling Global Challenges

Programme

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15 November 2009

18:30 - 20:00 **Welcome Cocktail**
Hotel Sofitel Brussels Europe, foyer Europe
1 Place Jourdan, 1040 Brussels, tel.: +32 2 235 51 00

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Room Jean Durieux, Charlemagne building

08:20 **Registration and coffee**

09:10 - 09:20 **Introductory speech**
by **Karel Kovanda**
*Deputy Director General, Directorate General for
External Relations, European Commission*

09:20 - 09:30 **Introductory speech**
by **Elmar Brok**
*Chairman of the Delegation for relations with the United
States, Member of the European Parliament*

Presentations of Pilot Projects 2008-2009

chair: **Ellis Mathews**
*Acting Head of Unit, Directorate General for External Relations,
European Commission*

09:30 - 10:00 **Austria Wirtschaftsservice**
Transatlantic IPR Collaboration
Q&A

- 10:00 - 10:30 **Ecologic**
Arctic TRANSFORM – Transatlantic Policy Options for Supporting Adaptation in the Marine Arctic
Q&A
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Global Public Policy Institute**
Raising the Bar: Raising transatlantic governance of disaster relief and preparedness
Q&A
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Katholieke Universiteit Leuven – Centre for Global Governance Studies**
Managing Biosafety and Biodiversity in a Global World: EU, US and Comparative Perspectives
Q&A
- 12:00 - 12:30 **London School of Economics and Political Science**
Regulating Nanotechnologies in the EU and US: towards effectiveness and convergence
Q&A
- 12:30 - 12:45 **Conclusions, future of the programme**
by Ellis Mathews
- 12:45 - 13:45 **Lunch** (foyer Charlemagne)
- 14:00 - 17:30 **Project workshops** (various EC premises)



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in the European Union and United States