



2nd Futures Workshop

October 11, 2006

Venue Hotel to be confirmed (probably downtown)

4000 Liège, Belgium

Workshop draft programme
(final reactions expected for 10th July at the latest)

08.30 Registration

9.00-9.15 **Welcome Address**
Martin Rhisiart, Cardiff Business School
Philippe Destatte, The Destree Institute

Foresight as a tool to improve the decision making process in European regions

9.15-10.00

9.15-9.30 **Foresight in European regions and foresight process**
European foresight initiatives
Philippe Destatte, The Destree Institute

9.30-10.00 **Furureg project and benefits of the Futures Toolkit**
Cardiff Business School team

Regional Foresight in Wallonia & Saarland 10.00-11.00

Chairman : Pascale Van Doren, The Destree Institute

Regional panel of foresight initiatives¹ :

Territorial Intelligence Platform (Luc Maréchal, Regional administration of territorial planning)
Vision 2020 of the Large Region (Martin Niedermeyer, Chancellery of State Saarland)
Foresight of enterprises' policies in Wallonia (Jean-Marie Agarkow or Florence Hennart, Regional administration of economy and employment)

11.00- 11.15 Coffee break

¹ To be focused on critical aspects and not the whole exercise.

FUTURREG round table² 11.30-13.00 (Part 1)

Chairman and rapporteur: one partner of FUTURREG team and one external expert (to be identified)

11.30-13.00 Presentations of the FUTURREG applications and main questions from leaders³
First exchanges and reactions of external invited persons (other EU initiatives, EC, IPTS, PREST, etc⁴)

13.00- 14.30 Working Lunch

FUTURREG round table⁵ 14.30-16.00 (Part 2)

Chairman and rapporteur : one partner of FUTURREG team and one external expert (to be identified)

14.30-16.00 In-depth exchanges on Futures exercises key questions, using the toolki (motivations, participation, link between foresight and action, etc)

Complementary discussion in thematic groups

16.15-16.30 Coffee break

16.30 -17.00 Conclusions of the day

20.00 → Evening programme

To be defined

2 A single round table with the whole group (partners, champions, external experts)

3 Each case will be developed on a one-page summary (subject, stakeholders, programme of actions, questions, etc) and distributed in the files of participants

4 Depending on availabilities (Fabiana Scapolo from IPTS, Patrick Crehan, Elie Faroult from DG Research Unit K2, Michael Keenan from PREST, Hugues de Jouvenel from Futuribles, etc)

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