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The European TA conference will be held in Prague under the title

“Technology Assessment and Policy Areas of Great Transitions”

The thematic sessions:

- » Institutionalisation of TA
- » TA and Governance
- » Evidence-Based Policy Making
- » TA Methods and Tools
- » Participatory Methods
- » Participation: Practical Cases
- » Ethical Aspects of TA
- » Energy Transition
- » Sustainable Development and Consumption
- » Participation within the Field of Climate Change
- » Foresight and Economics of Technology
- » Health Care and Ageing Society
- » Neurodevices
- » Assessing Sustainable mobility
- » Emerging Technologies
- » Integrated Assessments of emerging science
- » Privacy in the Internet World
- » Social Media

The parallel events:

- » CSOs in research
- » Politicians and Researchers – Separate Views on Joint Projects
- » TA meets young talents
- » Author meets critics

The conference seeks to address all groups of actors in science and policy studies: policy makers in legislation and administration, civil society organisations, academics and TA practitioners.

Contributions are invited not only from the technology assessment and foresight communities, but also from the Science and Technology Studies (STS) and Research on Ethical, Legal and Societal Aspects (ELSA) fields and most particularly from decision-makers benefiting from studies in all of these fields.

PACITA (“Parliaments and Civil Society in Technology Assessment”) is an international project financed by the 7th Framework Programme, Science in Society. The project is coordinated by the Danish Board of Technology (DBT). For more information on the project coordinator please visit the DBT website: <http://www.tekno.dk>

The consortium has 15 partners from European institutions for science and technology, research institutions, universities and civil society organizations. For more information on the PACITA project and all institutions involved in the project follow on the official PACITA website: <http://www.pacitaproject.eu/>

The aims of the project:

The aims of the project are to enhance and to expand the European capacity on evidence – based policy – making using science and research, to encourage public engagement in science and two-way communication between scientists and other stakeholders, and to include ethics in science.

To be achieved by:

- » Evaluation of PTA institutionalization in different European countries
- » Complex PTA training system
- » Discussion platform on practical use of PTA
- » Enhancement of PTA institutionalization process in other European countries in a close cooperation with experts