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

“Technology Assessment and Policy Areas of Great Transitions”

The main subject areas:

- » Energy Supply
- » Health Care and Ageing Society
- » Climate Change
- » Transport/Mobility
- » New and emerging technologies
- » ICT and societal relationships
- » Institutionalisation of Technology Assessment
- » Technology Assessment and governance
- » Participatory methods
- » Ethics
- » Innovation Foresight
- » Innovation Research

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:

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 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