Welcome

2nd European Summer School on Technology Assessment

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Who we are?

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Who are you?

- Name

- Country you are from

- Area of expertise / experience

- What you hope to learn at the summer school

- One "surprising" thing about you

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Introduction to the Summer School format

Challenges and Opportunities of the Ageing Society:
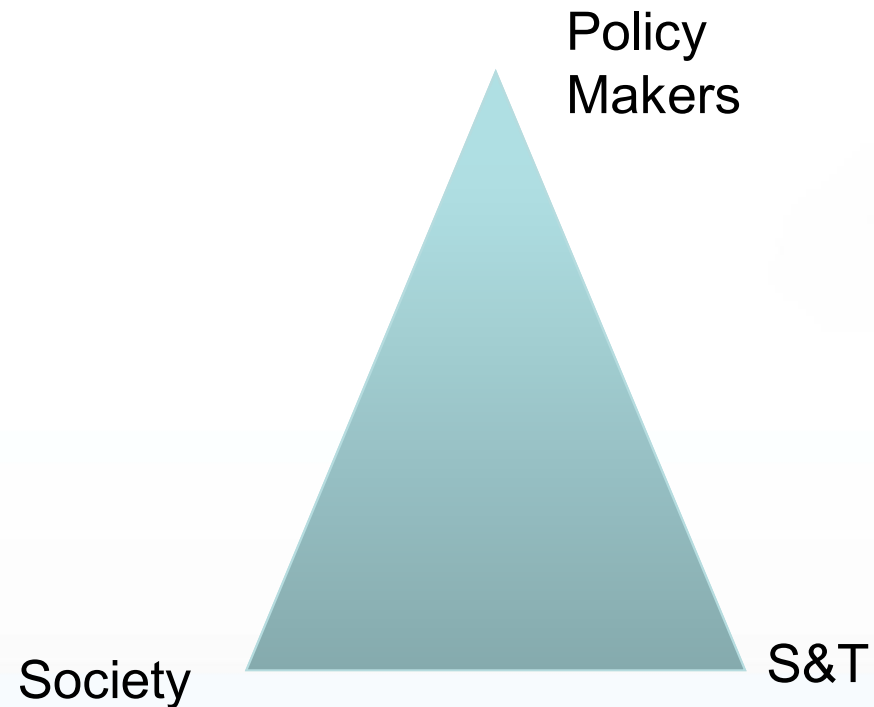Exploring the role of Technology

An original concept

- Not a typical Research Summer School

- Targeted at Users of TA In PTA and non-PTA countries

- Target groups
  - Policy-makers
  - Science & Technology Community
  - Civil Society
  - Media

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Raising awareness & capacity building

- Draw on wealth of experience of participants

- Ageing Society

- Establish a common ground

Policy Makers

S&T

Society

Overall learning process

- Lectures in plenary

- Connected to workshops

- Two groups
  - Group A: Technologies for Elderly Care
  - Group B: A National Debate on Elderly Care

- Presentation

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Mutual learning: Plenary

- Lectures from senior professionals in the field of TA
  - Wednesday:
    - Jon Fixdal (NBT): Introduction to TA and the theme of the summer school
    - Marie Louise Jorgensen (DBT): Problem Definition and TA Research Design
  - Thursday:
    - Marie Louise Jorgensen (DBT): The Methods Toolbox for Technology Assessment
    - Marlies Hanifer and André Krom (Rathenau Institute): Communication and the strive for Impact
  - Friday:
    - Benedikt Rosskamp(Ulg): Concluding Remarks from a Non-TA Country: Insight and future directions
  - Q&A + lecturers circulate in groups

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Mutual learning: Connected Workshops

- TA is about interdisciplinary learning and output

- Set up and simulate a TA project plan throughout different phases
  - Problem definition and TA research design, methods, communication & impact.

- Split up the group (equal & according to expressed interests)

- Two different TA projects (diversity of practices)
  - Jon Fixdal (facilitator: Group A)
  - André Krom (facilitator: Group B)

- Working instructions
  - Simulate the role of a TA board or steering committee (composition)
  - Merge expertise and resources of participants (interdisciplinarity)
  - Roles include:
    - project manager
    - project assistants
    - communication officer

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Workshops – Each Group

- 3 Sessions according to some main phases of TA (problem definition, methods, communication & impact)
    - 1h30
    - 15 minutes reporting to plenary

- Management Team

- 1 Finalisation (template)

- 1 Presentation ("sell" the impact of your project)

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Impact

- Presentations
  - learn from own experience and experience of other group)

- Concluding lecture
  - wrap up the learning's and future outlooks

- Evaluation

- Other PACITA activities
  - European TA conference (Berlin, Feb 25-27, 2015)
  - Cross-EU projects
  - VolTA

Let's get started!

But first….