



Beyond the Internet: Members of Parliament & communications

EPRI Knowledge workshop
23rd and 24th of May 2005
European Parliament, Brussels

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Monday 23rd May 2005

Room: ASP 5 G 305

- 15:00 – 16:15 *Communicating using the internet & new technologies*
Moderator: Professor Stephen Coleman, Cisco Professor in e-Democracy, Oxford Internet Institute
- 16:20 – 17:30 *Political communications context*
Moderator: Richard Allan, Visiting Fellow, Oxford Internet Institute
- 17:35 – 18:00 *Information Society Policy link*
Introduction to European Commission Policies and Programmes in the Information Society by Ken Ducatel, Member of Commissioner Reding's Cabinet and Vassilios Laopodis, DG InfSo
- 18:00 – 19:00 *Reception for "IST-interested Parliamentarians", European Parliament*
The reception open to workshop participants and other IST-interested MEPs
- 19:15 – 20:30 *Stroll through the historical centre of Brussels*
- 20:30 *Dinner for EPRI Knowledge Workshop participants at:*
Les Briggittines "Aux Marches de la Chapelle", 5 Place de la Chapelle,

Tuesday 24th May 2005

Room: A5 G 375

- 09:00 – 10:15 *Practical steps: Voluntary guidelines for MP/MEP–citizen (e)communications*
Moderator: Bridie Nathanson, Director, Polpit Ltd.
- 10:20 – 11:45 *Future strategies: Innovation in relationships and democratic participation*
Moderator: Professor Stephen Coleman, Cisco Professor in e-Democracy, Oxford Internet Institute
- 11:45 – 12:00 *Summary and closing remarks by moderator Professor Stephen Coleman*

Coffee and tea will be served in the room on both days

Practical information

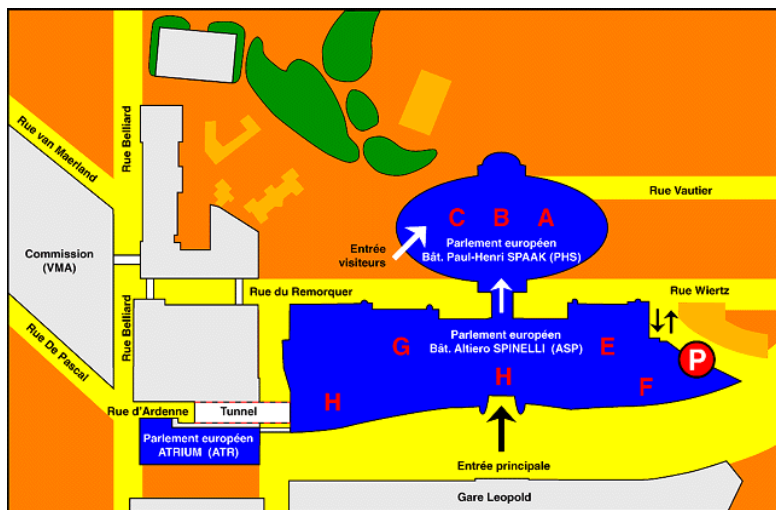
Telephone number

If you need to get in touch with the organisers of the workshop during the workshop, please call +32 (0) 479 279 888.

Meeting time & place

Monday: European parliament, “*Centre d’accréditation*” between 13:45 and 14:15.
Tuesday: European parliament, “*Centre d’accréditation*” between 8:30 and 8:45.

The “*Centre d’accréditation*” is to be found at the back of Rue Wiertz, 60 (area “F” on the map).



Stroll around the Historical Centre of Brussels

Monday evening:

Between the reception and the dinner on Monday evening, a stroll through Brussels' historical centre will be organised for the participants. We shall walk around the Grand Place and the Sablon amongst other sights, before meeting at the restaurant.

For participants who wish to participate in the stroll:

Meeting point: Place Luxembourg (behind the European Parliament) at 19:15.
Taxis will be waiting to take us to the Grand Place, where we shall start our tour.

For participants not partaking in the stroll:

Meeting point: Place Luxembourg (behind the European Parliament) at 20:15. Taxis will be waiting to take you to the restaurant “Les Brigittines” for dinner.