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Session D3

Room: Brookfield, Friday 9.30-12.15

### **Mutual Learning of Stakeholders and Citizens for a Sustainable Development**

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In this session, we discuss mutual learning concepts for sustainable development, based on new participatory methods for technology assessment, foresight and strategic planning. After a general definition of mutual learning for knowledge co-generation among stakeholders and citizens, we will present examples on food consumption and smart cities for implementation of the mutual learning concepts.

The presentations will focus on:

- Citizen and Stakeholder participation for “Mutual Learning on Science, Technology and Innovation”,
- A view on PACITA-Summer schools for stakeholders to propose knowledge and create awareness of the potential of Technology Assessment among various target groups in Europe,
- Improvement of knowledge based decision making of citizens / consumers as one of the non-regulatory tools to sustain our planet for the future generations for food consumption,
- Stakeholder involvement to support a public platform for crowdsourcing solution of the long-term problems of sustainable development of a city.

The corresponding dialogue session will then start with statements of invited policy makers and NGO representatives to estimate the future needs for mutual learning for a sustainable development. In an open space dialogue, participants will be able to take part at the discussion on relevant questions and discuss the most important criteria for a successful mutual learning for a sustainable development for an environmental friendly, economic affordable and social justice way of life.