



Euro-Med Partnership Sustainable Impact Assessment

Policy Seminar & Strategy Workshop

4/5 December 2007

115 rue Stévin (Eurostep offices)

Brussels

December 4th

9h30 – 10h15: Introduction

- Welcome
- Introduction to the Program
- Presentation of Participants & Organisers

10h15 – 11h00: Setting the context

- Barcelona Process and European Neighbourhood Policy: Florent Sebban, Eurostep (15mn)
- Euro-Med Sustainable Impact Assessment: Clive George, Manchester University (20mn)
- Questions (10 mn)

11h00 – 11h15 Coffee Break

11h15 – 13h15: Euro-Med Sustainable Impact Assessment: Social and Gender consequences of the FTA

- Introduction: George Clive, Manchester University.

- Comments: Kinda Mohamadieh, Arab NGO Network for Development
- Comments: Saskia Bricmont, Political advisor in International and European questions.
- Discussion

13h15-14h30: Lunch

14h30-16h30 Euro-Med Sustainable Impact Assessment: Environmental and Agricultural consequences of the FTA

- Introduction: Clive George, Manchester University.
- Comments: Eugene Clancy, Friends of the Earth/MedNet
- Comments: Nishant Pandey, Regional Policy Officer (Trade & Livelihoods), Oxfam UK
- Discussion

16h30 – 17h00 Coffee Break

17h00-18h15 Euro-Med Sustainable Impact Assessment: Economic consequences of the FTA

- Introduction: George Clive, Manchester University.
- Comments: Ivan Martin, Coordinator, Casa Arabe, Madrid
- Discussion

18h15-19h00 Feed back and evaluation

Dinner

December 5th

9h30-11h00 The European Commission Perspective on the SIA.

- Olivier de Laroussilhe, European Commission DG Trade, Europe, Mediterranean and Middle East.
- Discussion

11h30-13h00 Initial brainstorming on information and advocacy needs

- Engaging in the negotiations?
- Debates at grass roots civil society level?
- A media strategy?
- Engaging parliamentarians?
- Building coalitions? (farmers, women, trade unions...)

13h00-14h00 Lunch

14h00-16h30 Towards an advocacy strategy

16h30-18h00 Feed back & evaluation

December 6th

Potential separate meetings with people from the European institutions