



STOA

Science and Technology Options Assessment

STOA Panel meeting
Thursday, 27 November 2014, 9:30 a.m. > 11:00 a.m.
LOW N1.4, Strasbourg

Agenda

1. **Adoption of the draft agenda (PE 527.398)**
2. **Approval of draft minutes - STOA Panel constituent meeting of 22 October 2014 (PE 527.394)**
3. **Presentation on STOA activities in the 7th parliamentary term, followed by a discussion on STOA priorities for the 8th parliamentary term**
4. **STOA projects:**
 - 4.1. Update on on-going projects
 - 4.2. MEP-Scientist Pairing Scheme
5. **STOA Annual Lecture 2014 – Stock-taking:**

‘Towards understanding the brain: explained by a Nobel Prize winner’,
Keynote speaker: Thomas Südhof, 2013 Nobel Prize in Medicine
6. **Joint activities with external organisations:**
 - 6.1. Forthcoming events
 - 6.2. STOA workshop *‘Being human in a hyper-connected era – The Onlife initiative’*, 2 December 2014, 17:00-19:30 PHS 7C050 (t.b.c.), EP, Brussels
 - 6.3. Proposal for a workshop on Ebola (in cooperation with Institut Pasteur), first quarter of 2015
7. **Visits/External activities¹:**
 - 7.1. 9th Internet Governance Forum (IGF) meeting, 2-5 September 2014, Istanbul, and 10th IGF meeting, 10-13 November 2015, João Pessoa, Brazil
 - 7.2. 10th edition of BioVision, 15-16 April 2015, Lyon
 - 7.3. Visit to IPTS/JRC² (time t.b.c.)
 - 7.4. 12th meeting of the Science and Technology in Society (STS) *forum*, 4-6 October 2015, Kyoto
 - 7.5. EPTA³ Council meeting and Conference, 23-24 September 2015, Paris
8. **Any other business**
9. **Date of next meeting: Thursday, 18 December 2014, 9:30 a.m. > 11:00 a.m.**

Brussels, 20 November 2014

¹ Decisions without debate

² IPTS is the Institute for Prospective Technological Studies of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) located in Seville

³ European Parliamentary Technology Assessment network