



## **ENBR – Workshop on Regulatory Quality**

**Developing tools, approaches and sources for research on impact assessment**

**Exeter, 27-28 March 2008**  
**Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies (IAIS)**  
**LECTURE ROOM**

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **Thursday 27 March**

- 12.00 Registration and lunch
- 13.00 Welcome by Claudio Radaelli & Andrea Renda
- 13.15 **RIA in Middle Age: Surviving the Crisis.**  
*Scott Jacobs, Jacobs & Associates, Washington DC*
- 13.45 **How to assess the capacity to deliver high quality regulation: the Sigma baseline for new EU Member States**  
*Edward Donelan, SIGMA OECD*
- 14.15 **Communication: The Mexican Experience**  
*Salomé Flores Sierra Franzoni, Director for regulatory simplification  
Secretaria de la Funcion Publica, Mexico*
- 14.30 Discussion
- 14.45 Coffee break
- 15.15 **Exploring measures of quality: what are the institutional capacities and constraints to more integrated sustainability assessment?**  
*John Turnpenny, University of East Anglia*
- 15.45 **The practice of Impact Assessment in Europe. Evidence from the Evia project**  
*Klaus Jacob, Environmental Policy Research Centre, Freie Universitaet Berlin*

- 16.15      **The Implementation of Regulatory Impact Assessment in Europe**  
*Claudio Radaelli, Fabrizio De Francesco, Vera Troeger, University of Exeter  
& University of Essex*
- 16:45      Discussion
- 17.30      End of day 1
- 19:30      Workshop dinner at the No. 21 Restaurant, 21a Cathedral Yard, Exeter

## **Friday 28 March**

- 9.30      Welcome
- 9.45      **Improving the ENBR Database on Impact Assessment Development  
in European Member states (DIADEM)**  
*Bruno Dente & Paola Coletti, Politecnico di Milano*
- 10.15      **Analysis of sophistication in UK RIAs across departments**  
*Claudio Radaelli, Oliver James & Anne Meuwese, University of Exeter*
- 10.45      Discussion
- 11:15      Coffee break [and end of meeting for externals]
- 11:45      **ENBR project meeting**
- 13:00      End of meeting