



Roundtable on the Public Sector and Sustainability

**“Accounting, Sustainability and the Public Sector –
policy and accountability, a route map”**

Wednesday 8 July 2009

10.00 – 13.00 hrs

Followed by a buffet lunch

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AGENDA

9.30 – 10.00	Registration and coffee	
10.00 – 10.10	Opening	Hans VAN DAMME, <i>FEE President</i>
10.10 – 10.25	Keynote speech on sustainability and the public sector	Richard HOWITT, <i>European Parliament</i>
10.25 – 11.30	<p>Roundtable: <u>Questions and statements for discussion:</u></p> <p>A. Policy and Accountability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Selection of KPIs in relation to government policy</i> - <i>Different perspectives between politicians and community and sustainability. Business development and sustainability</i> - <i>Demographical Developments</i> - <i>Crisis</i> <p>B. Reporting on Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Sustainability Reporting</i> - <i>Sustainability impact within financial statements</i> - <i>Non- financial indicators of the reporting</i> - <i>Assurance on Sustainability Reporting</i> 	<p>Panellists</p> <p>Facilitator: Paul DRUCKMAN, <i>Chair of the FEE Sustainability Policy Group</i></p>
11.30 – 11.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.45 – 13.00	<p>Roundtable: <u>Questions and statements for discussion:</u></p> <p>C. Operational Excellence by government and government agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Public procurement</i> - <i>Rewarding initiatives with a positive impact on sustainability</i> <p>D. Role of EU in Climate Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Impact of the financial crisis</i> - <i>Use of energy and CO2 emissions in local authorities</i> 	<p>Panellists</p> <p>Facilitator: Paul DRUCKMAN, <i>Chair of the FEE Sustainability Policy Group</i></p>
13.00 – 13.10	Summing up and Close	Paul DRUCKMAN
13.10	<i>Buffet lunch</i>	



List of Panellists:

- **Anatoli Bourmistrov**, Associate Professor, Bodø Graduate School of Business, Norway
- **John Conway**, Sustainable Product Standards and Product Carbon Footprinting, Defra, UK
- **Martin Dees**, Netherlands Court of Audit
- **Roberto Giacomelli**, Director of Climate Change & Sustainability Services, Ernst & Young, Italy
- **Nancy Kamp-Roelands**, Chair FEE Sustainability Working Party
- **Ernst Ligteringen**, GRI Chief Executive, Netherlands
- **Caroline Mawhood**, NAO, Chair FEE Public Sector Committee
- **Larry Pinkney**, HM Treasury, UK
- **Lisa Scott**, Environmental Management Accountant, Highways Agency, UK