



First Task Force Workshop on
Regulatory Systems Coherence

18 February 2015 – Florence, Italy

Agenda

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Tuesday 17 February

19:00 **Reception and Dinner**

Wednesday 18 February

8:30 – 8:45 **Welcome Coffee**

8:45 – 9:45 **Welcome Remarks by convening institutions, including context and background:**

Chair: [Harsha Vardhana Singh](#), ICTSD

- The E15Initiative (by Harsha Vardhana Singh, ICTSD and [Sean Doherty](#), World Economic Forum)
- The Task Force on Regulatory Compatibility (by [Petros Mavroidis](#) and [Bernard Hoekman](#), EUI)
- Brief introduction by participants, tour de table

9:45 – 10:45 **Introduction of Overview Paper**

Chair: Petros Mavroidis, EUI

Presentations by: Petros Mavroidis and Bernard Hoekman, EUI

Open discussion, including coverage, missing elements, and other relevant issues to be considered

10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Scoping Session**

Chair: Bernard Hoekman, EUI

Open discussion on potential issues to be covered by think pieces. Participants dialling in will be invited to speak for five minutes each to put forward initial thoughts on key issues they think which matter and should be the focus of deliberation going forward.

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch (on-site)**

14:00 – 15:30 **Scoping session cont. (with a focus on private sector input)**

Chair: Bernard Hoekman, EUI

This session provides an opportunity for input from a broader set of business voices. Participants dialling in will be invited to speak for five minutes each to put forward initial thoughts on key issues they think which matter and should be the focus of deliberation going forward.

15:30 – 17:00 **Wrap- up, timeline and future arrangements**

Chair: Petros Mavroidis, EUI

*Summarize key takeaways, list potential think pieces topics and authors.
Discussion on next steps: suggested meetings of the Task Force, modalities for inclusive participation of stakeholders, and final inputs for Theme Leader*