



REconciling sCience, Innovation and Precaution through the Engagement of Stakeholders

RECIPES IN A NUTSHELL > The precautionary principle has been recognised as a general principle in EU law and in various EU regulations and directives. It is supposed to prevent environmental and health risks from arising in the first place. It encourages early and forward-looking action to minimise risks, for example in the use of nanotechnologies or pesticides. Critics of the precautionary principle argue, however, that it promotes excessive caution and hinders technological innovation. The project "REconciling sCience, Innovation and Precaution through the Engagement of Stakeholders" (RECIPES) **aims to analyse how the precautionary principle is applied in the European Union and improve its future application with recourse to methods of societal actor engagement.**

Essentially, RECIPES is developing **guidance on the future application of the precautionary principle in EU innovation policy and risk governance.** The development of the guidance is informed by the results of a stock-taking study on the use of the precautionary principle since 2000; a range of case studies on the application of the precautionary principle in different areas; and continuous engagement with different societal actors through interviews, webinars, workshops, and a digital platform.

European Policy Workshop (online)

Precaution for responsible innovation

PROGRAMME

Presentation and discussion of a pre-final version of the RECIPES guidance on the future application of the precautionary principle in EU innovation policy and risk governance.

In advance of the workshop, the participants will receive an outline of the guidance in form of a policy brief and access to the full guidance document.

22. February 2022 / 9.00–12.30h CET

Presentation of RECIPES guidance and its sources of information / Breakout sessions on clarity and plausibility of the guidance: room for improvement?

23. February 2022 / 9.00–11.30h CET

Presentation of stakeholder perspectives on the future application of the precautionary principle and on how RECIPES guidance relates to these perspectives. / Breakout sessions on policy relevance and future orientation of the guidance: room for improvement for better exploitation?

OBJECTIVE

Review of the RECIPES guidance; feedback and input for final adjustments in order to improve its clarity, plausibility and policy relevance, and to help its exploitation.

RESULTS

The main outcome of the workshop will be summarized in a concise workshop documentation and made available to the participants.

OUTLOOK

The participants will be invited to the RECIPES final conference which will be held on 10-11 May 2022.

The European policy workshop is organized by DIALOGIK non-profit research corporation.

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