



EUROPEAN BIOTECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY ONLINE SEMINAR SERIES

PROGRAMME

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Wednesdays 14.00-15.00 CEST | 09.06.2021-07.07.2021

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The **European Biotechnology Online Seminar Series** is dedicated to exploring the social, environmental, political and ethical dimensions of biotechnology in Europe.

Each seminar will bring two speakers into dialogue, offering their perspectives on new approaches, methods, and (good and bad!) experiences, developed to better-understand the place of biological science in the world today.

With speakers from both within and beyond ERA CoBioTech, the sessions will address topics covering the environmental, social and economic sustainability of biotechnologies; interdisciplinary methodologies for collaboration across the social and natural sciences; the relationships between science and citizens; the institutional lessons from funders and larger research centres; as well as practical lessons from researchers at the interface of science, technology and society.

The seminars will run **weekly from June 9th, 2021 at 14:00-15:15 CEST** (full programme below).

Participation is free of charge but requires registration. You can **register for the events** here:
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The event will take place on zoom. A link to join will be sent together with the confirmation of your registration.



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Date	Topic and Speakers
Weds 9th June	<p>Introducing the seminar series: a space beyond the project Robert Smith, Ros Attenborough, Thoko Kamwendo and Boris Vashev University of Edinburgh, Durham University & Agency for Renewable Resources (FNR)</p> <p>Communicating the social responsibility of science Maja Horst Responsible Technology Section, Technical University of Denmark (DTU)</p> <p>Assessing sustainability: Challenges of including multi criteria results in decision making Matthias Stratmann Nova-Institut GmbH</p>
Weds 16th June	<p>Responsible Innovation in the Dutch Research Council Lieke Nijland & Rob Heinsbroek Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek / Dutch Research Council (NWO)</p> <p>Research evaluation in the Anthropocene Thomas Franssen Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS), Leiden University</p>
Weds 23rd June	<p>HotSolute: Sustainability from the view of the chemical industry Felix Müller Evonik Operations GmbH</p> <p>Acting responsibly through openness? Reflections on open science Ana Maria Delgado Aleman TIK Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture, University of Oslo</p>
Weds 30th June	<p>Environmental ethics by committee Tess Doezeema Munich Centre for Technology in Society, TU Munich</p> <p>Can science be more like music? Tom McLeish University of York</p>
Weds 7th July	<p>Special session: Responsible innovation as social learning in ERA CoBioTech Eleanor Hadley Kershaw University of Nottingham</p> <p>Joanne Benton & Jose Jimenez Zarco Imperial College London</p> <p>Robert Smith & Thoko Kamwendo University of Edinburgh, Durham University</p>

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