



**Third Sector Impact Midterm Seminar**  
**Emerging Observations and Discussion Groups on Opportunities**  
**for Third Sector Participation in EU Policy Making**

**Tuesday, 13 October 2015**

**9.30am – 17.30pm**

Philanthropy House

Rue Royale 94, Brussels

**MEETING AGENDA**

**9.30 – 11.00** Introductory Session:

**Europe of citizens? Research and policy challenges emerging from TSI**

Welcome and overview of the TSI project -

*Bernard Enjolras, Institute for Social Research Oslo, Norway*

TSI consensual definition of the third sector and consequences for measurement-

*Lester Salamon, John Hopkins University SAIS Bologna Center, Italy*

The challenge of measuring third sector impact: State of the art and TSI's contribution –

*Karl Henrik Sivesind, Institute for Social Research Oslo, Norway*

The endangered sector. Factors of risk emerging on national and European levels -

*Annette Zimmer, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany*

**11.00 - 11.30**

Coffee Break

**11.30 - 13.00** Panel Discussion:

**Integrating research results on third sector impact towards a policy tool**

Panel and open discussion with third sector, policy and research representatives

Panel speakers:

*Marthe Nyssens*

Professor at the Department of Economics of the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium

*Antonella Noya*

Senior Policy Analyst and Manager of the OECD/LEED Forum on Social Innovation, Paris

*Ariane Rodert*

European Economic and Social Committee, President of the Social Entrepreneurship Project

**13-14.00**

Lunch break

**14.00-17.00** TSI Discussion Groups:

**Third sector policy participation – fragmentation or consolidation?**

Questions for the discussion:

- How do new developments change the position of the third sector at the European level?
- What are the most effective ways for third sector organizations to collaborate and form alliances at the European level?

We will discuss the findings of the research project with the third sector community. The discussion will provide ample possibilities to all participants to provide input and set priorities for the final recommendations of the project.

**17.00**

Tea and final remarks

We are looking forward to welcoming you to this event.  
For more information on the Third Sector Impact project please visit  
<http://www.thirdsectorimpact.eu>

**PRIOR REGISTRATION NEEDED BEFORE FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2015.**

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