

Minutes of the Environmental Conference Sub-Committee Meeting, 3 October 2007.

Present: A. Bongardt, F. Torres, Ingmar von Homeyer.

F. Torres informed I. von Homeyer of the decision of the EC to create the subcommittee and finance the organisation of the conference to take place in June 2008. A. Bongardt suggested that the conference should address the issues of EU governance and EU Environmental policy, relating them to Europe's social model and competitiveness and energy. The Subcommittee decided to discuss a draft that would circulate with an introduction to the topic by the editors and specific topics to be addressed. The Subcommittee also agreed to discuss a list of potential authors who could participate and/or suggest others authors on the topic and then, as in previous conferences invite alumni to participate by means of a call for papers. The possibilities of an edited volume and/or of a special issue of a journal were also discussed. The Subcommittee was also to think of potential sponsors and of involving the RSCAS of the EUI and the Ecologic Institute as co-organisers of the conference.