

## Brussels stakeholder's workshop, 17 and 18 November 2011

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### Press release

The EU FP 7 funded AUGUR project - “Challenges for Europe in the world in 2030”- held its mid-term stakeholders workshop in Brussels, hosted by DG Research and Innovation, on 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

The aim of the workshop was to present the progress of the project and also to spur further debate on the European challenges in the global context a decade beyond the 2020 agenda.

Structured over two days, the workshop consisted of four sessions, where EU policy makers, national researchers and academia interacted and exchanged views on the work undertaken by the Consortium on their four governing assumptions: fiscal consolidation, bipolar scenario, regionalisation and multilateralism.

This dialogue helped to enhance the development of working strategies and to share conclusions between the members of the various Work Packages and participating stakeholders.

The project takes stock of the role of Europe in setting global standards in the context of globalisation using a multi-disciplinary approach: from economic theory, political science and institutionalisation of governance to major concerns like migration, climate change, well-being and financial markets.

The AUGUR research partnership includes the French National Research Center (CNRS), the University of Cambridge, the School of Oriental and African Studies from the University of London, ISMERI-EUROPA, the Kozminsky University, the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (WIIW) and SMASH.

Part of the forward-looking activities at EU level, the AUGUR stakeholders’ workshop delivered valuable insight into the 2030 horizon in order to build new policies and measures at European and international level.

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