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Kick off Meeting (Video conference)

October the 14th
[Link](#) to the Meeting
(9:45-17:30 CET)

Agenda

9:45-10:00 Introduction

Elisa Giuliani (University of Pisa): Welcome to participants and presentation of the Kick-off agenda

10:00-10:20 European Commission Insights (Part 1)

Julie Baleriaux (European Commission): Relevant EU policies
Q&As

10:20-10:50 Overview of the Project

Elisa Giuliani
WP 1 Project coordination and management (Objectives, Activities, Management bodies)
Q&A

10:50 Break (20 minutes)

11:10-11:30 Getting Started! (WP 2)

Anna Moretti & Francesco Rullani (Venice University)
WP 2 Democracy and economic actors: State of the art

11:30-13:00 Democracy Past and Present (WP 3)

All allocated time slots include 5 mins Q&As

11:30-11:50

Nadia Bernaz & Olena Uvarova (Wageningen University and NLU)
How and whether democratic institutions govern the business sector

11:50-12:10

Francesco Zirpoli (Venice University)
How the structure of EU regulatory processes can unbalance EU policy deliberations

12:10 - 12.30

Elisa Giuliani (University of Pisa)
The impact of human rights regulatory interventions on business conduct
Human rights backsliding and voting decisions

12:30-12:50

Tim Bartley (Stockholm University)
How the business sector interferes with regulatory processes

12:50-13:00

Open discussion, Q&A

13:00 Lunch Break (40 minutes)

13:40- 14:40 The Future of Democracy (WP 4)

All allocated time slots include 5 mins Q&As

13:40-14:00

Andrew Crane (University of Bath)
Companies' responses to populisms

14:00-14:20

Johanna Mair (Hertie School Berlin)
Social enterprises and the promotion of democracy

14:20-14:40

Francesco Rullani (Venice University)

Scaling up inclusion and democracy through cross-sector partnerships

14:40 Break (5 minutes)

14:45-15:05 European Commission Insights (Part 2)

Jarkko Siren (European Commission): Horizon Europe project management
Q&As

15:05-15:20 Financial and Administrative Issues

Articles of Grant Agreement for financial and administrative management of the project
Main principles and tools for managing the financial and administrative issues
Elisa Giuliani & Tiziana Nadalutti (University of Pisa)

15:20-15:45 DECO Plan and REBALANCE Observatory (WP 6)

REBALANCE Logo presentation

Planned activities

Open brainstorming discussion

Q&As

Andrew Crane & Elisa Giuliani & Flaviano Bianchini (Source International)

15:45-16:00 REBALANCE Incubator (WP 6)

Simon Bond (University of Bath, SETsquared Innovation Director)

The experience of SETsquared Innovation

16:00-17:00 Planning ahead: Steering Committee Meeting

Steering Committee meeting

17:00-17:30 Wrap Up