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## NEWS

- Mrs Erika MANN, Member of the STOA Panel, represented the European Parliament at the 'Strategic Workshop on Research in Future and Emerging Technologies (FET) of the Information Society', organised by the European Commission, DGIII/ESPRIT Long-Term Research, which was held in Brussels on 21-22 May. Dick HOLDSWORTH represented Prof. POMPIDOU, Chairman of the STOA Panel.
- The STOA study on 'Trans-European hydro-networks' was distributed at the meeting of the Committee on Research, Technological Development and Energy of 10 June in Strasbourg.
- One document, collecting together all the Options Briefs or summaries of the projects done under STOA Workplan 1995, has been compiled and will be presented to the STOA Panel on 12 June 1997 in Strasbourg. Similar documents for 1996 and 1997 will follow later.

## WORKING DOCUMENTS, REPORTS, PAPERS, BRIEFS

Work in Progress - The following Working documents are being presented to the STOA Panel in June:

### **Workplan 1995**

- Project summaries - Options Briefs for the projects in the STOA Workplan 1995**

### **Workplan 1996**

- The Internet: nature, scope and extent of use - a concise literature review (A.LP.2)**, translation from French in English and German of the Final Report by Dr Jean-Marc LÉVY, Strasbourg, France
- The development and application of new information technologies in the next decade (A.LP.2(i))**, Interim Report, by Dr PUAY-KHOON TANG, SPRU, University of Sussex, UK
- The application of multimedia technologies in school: their use, effect and implications - Technology Assessment of Multimedia Systems for pre-primary and primary school (A.LP.2(iii)-01)**, Interim Report by Dr Hans W.J. PELGRUM, University of Twente, the Netherlands

- **Technical feasibility of jamming or censoring pornography and racism in informatics (A.LP.2(iv))**, Draft Final Report, Summary and Options Brief, by Mr Alan PITMAN, Smith System Engineering Ltd, UK
- **Technological innovation and money (A.P.1)**, translation in French and German of the Executive Summary, by Prof. Jaume VALLS PASOLA, University of Girona, Spain
- **The technological feasibility of trans-European hydro-networks (B.P.1)**, Final Report by Mr ZIBETTA, ANETEC, Brussels
- **Scientific and technological applications, development and research and the needs of the EU fisheries sector (F.P.1)**, Interim Report by Mr Hans LASSEN, Danish Institute for Fisheries Research (DIFRES), Charlottenlund, Denmark
- **Assessment of dual technologies in the context of European security and defence (G.P.1)**, Interim Report by Mr Jordi MOLAS-GALLART, SPRU, University of Sussex, UK

#### **Workplan 1997**

- **Scientific and technological assessment of the consequences of the information society for the least-developed regions of the EU**
  - . Workshop Papers, assembled by the Interuniversity Institute for Training and Development (IITD), Brussels
  - . Discussion Paper for the Workshop, by Catarina FIGUEIRA, Robert Schuman Scholar

## **PROJECT STEERING GROUPS**

**The following Project Steering Groups (PSG) have held meetings in the past month:**

#### **1997 Workplan**

- **97/C09/2 - The 5th Framework Programme on Research and Technological Development: An assessment of its contribution to economic and social cohesion and of options for promoting this contribution**

**Date/place:** 3 June 1997, Brussels

**Participants included:** Mr KALB, EP Research Committee secretariat; Mr BERNABEI, Economic and Social Committee of the EU; Mr GALLAY, European Commission, DGXII-AS1; Ms NICOLOPOULOU, CEC, DGXII; Ms VETERE ARELLANO, CEC, DGXII-D2; Mr HOLDSWORTH, Head of the STOA Unit; Mrs BUYASSE-KALNIEVA, STOA Unit.

**Main outcomes of the meeting:** Agreement on project scope and timing.  
**For more information please contact:** Dick HOLDSWORTH.

- 97/C17/2 - Aquaculture: deployment of an open-sea marine park with self-restocking by behaviourally conditioned fish**

**Date/place:** 11 June 1997, Strasbourg

**Participants included:** Mr d'ABOVILLE, MEP; Mr KRAEWINKELS, DGII/Secretary of the Committee on Fisheries; Mr HOLDSWORTH, Head of the STOA Unit.

**Main outcomes of the meeting:** Agreement on project scope and timing.

**For more information please contact:** Dick HOLDSWORTH.

- 97/C17/1 - Synergy between the ecology of the sea and the economy of the land**

**Date/place:** 11 June 1997, Strasbourg

**Participants included:** Mr KRAEWINKELS, DGII/Secretary of the Committee on Fisheries; Mr HOLDSWORTH, Head of the STOA Unit.

**Main outcomes of the meeting:** Agreement on project scope and timing.

**For more information please contact:** Dick HOLDSWORTH.

## WORKSHOPS

**The following STOA Workshop took place:**

- 97/C09/1 - Scientific and technological assessment of the consequences of the information society for the development of the least-favoured regions**

**Date/place:** 2-3 June 1997, Brussels

The Workshop was organised by the Interuniversity Institute for Training and Development (IITD), Brussels, who have prepared a document bringing together the Workshop presentations, delivered by the expert speakers. A Final Report will follow. At the Workshop, a discussion paper by Catarina FIGUEIRA, Robert Schuman Scholar, was distributed.

**For more information please contact:** Dick HOLDSWORTH.

**The following STOA Workshops are in preparation:**

- 96/ALP2(v) - Women and the Net: Work, leisure, lifelong learning**

30 June PM and 1 July AM - Room BEL 53 - Brussels

- 97/C05/3 - Operational requirements of a commercial fusion reactor**

Possibly, 4-5 September - Brussels

- 97/C05/6 - Survey and evaluation of criticisms of basic safety standards for the protection of workers and the public against ionising radiation**

Date in Autumn to be finalised.

## OTHER STOA INFORMATION

- STOA is glad to announce that Mrs Aneta BUYSSE-KALNIEVA, a specialist in Environment and Information Management and EU Policy and Institutions, started as a STOA Visitor at the end of May. She will be working on the 1997 project on 'The 5th Framework Programme and the Regions'.

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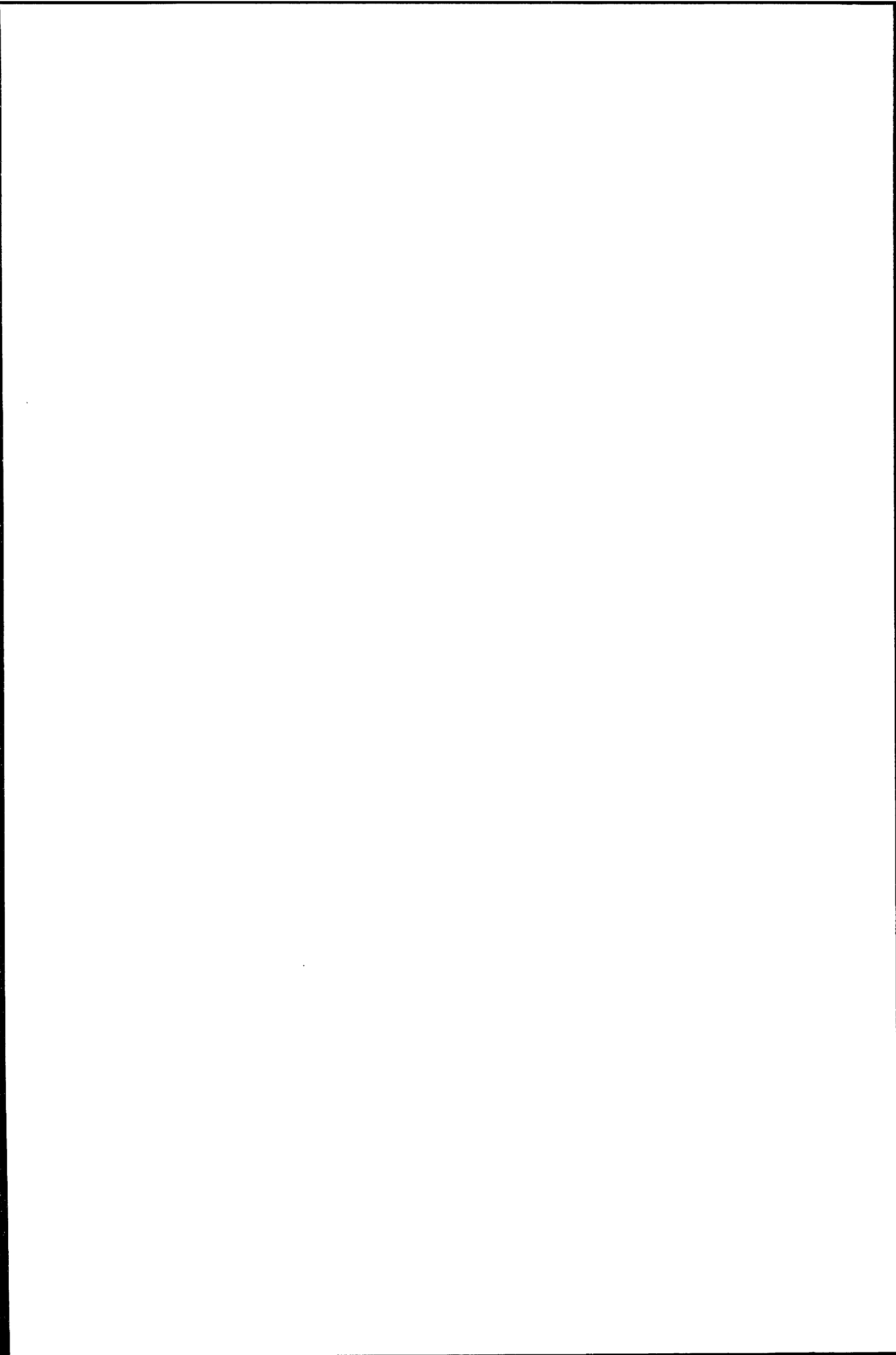
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