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Improving the Dialogue with Society on Scientific Issues

under the Chairmanship of Professor Jean-Pierre ALIX (CNRS, France)

11.00 – 12.15 **SESSION 1**

The science of yesterday vs. the science of tomorrow
Should we communicate science?
Q&A. Discussions

12.15 – 13.30 **SESSION 2**

Politics, Science Policy and Social Needs

How to tell somebody he/she is ill – the case of terminally ill persons

What we know: surveys, studies, research, practices • What should be developed
• About existing actions • What should be developed to enhance dialogue
• Science and the expectations of the Next Generation

14.15 – 15.30 **SESSION 3**

Science, Society and the real world – the Case of Seismology

Communicating Science through Science Education – The Case of inquiry-based science education in schools

Mobilise actors (existing and new ones) • What takes to be a (good) journalist of science • The scientists as science communicators

15.45 – 17.00 **CONCLUSIVE SESSION**

The journalism of the 21st century and the presentation of the major problems of Planet Earth • Criteria and step by step approach for an action plan