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## Special requirements:

- Vegetarian  Vegan  Halal  Mobility impaired  
 Sight impaired  Induction Loop  Wheelchair access

The venue is accessible to wheelchair users.

## Fees

(including lunch & refreshments)

Standard conference fee (statutory and private sector)  £165

Early bird fee (payment to be received by 9th Sept. 2005)  £135.00

Voluntary/Community sector/Students  £75.00

A limited number of bursaries will be available for small community groups.

## Payment Details

Please make all cheques payable to the Community Development Foundation

Please invoice us for £  P.O. No

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Full payment must be received by 9th September 2005 in order to guarantee a place. Cancellations received in writing before 8th September will receive a full refund minus a £10 administration fee. Any cancellations after 8th September or non attendance on the day will be subject to 50% of the conference fee.

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# Programme

09.15 Registration & Coffee

10.00 Welcome and Introductions

**Chair – Sue Webb, CDF**

## Keynote Speaker

10.10 Cities / Urban Policy and Communities  
*Claude Jacquier - University of Grenoble*

10.40 The EU Commission's plans for third sector involvement  
*Sarah Lambert - EU Commission UK Office*

11.00 Questions and Answers  
*Claude Jacquier and Sarah Lambert*

11.20 Refreshments

11.35 **Workshops**

European Structural Funds and Policy  
*Tamara Flanagan - Community Service Volunteers*

Practice Lessons on community development, sustainable development and the environment  
*Kirsten Paaby - Ideas Bank, Norway*

Mainstreaming Gender into European Policy  
*Annette Lawson - National Alliance of Women's Organisations and Sue Webb, CDF*

Roma, Travellers and Community Development  
*Marion Horton  
Independent Community Development Consultant*

1.00 Lunch

2.00 Social Capital and Community Development  
*Gerard Hautekeur, CEBSD*

2.15 Visions of Europe  
*Gabriel Chanan, Community Development Foundation*

2.30 Publication Launch of *Including the Excluded*  
*Paul Henderson, Independent Consultant*

2.45 Questions and Answers  
*Paul Henderson, Gerard Hautekeur, Gabriel Chanan*

3.00 Refreshments

3.15 **Café Dialogue:**

What would a new vision of Europe look like from practice to policy?

*Margo Gorman, Independent Consultant  
Kirsten Paaby, The Ideas Bank*

4.15 Plenary session

Summary of a new vision of Europe including thoughts from the Budapest Declaration  
Chair: *Gabriel Chanan, Community Development Foundation*

4.30 **Close of conference**

# A New Model for Europe – Citizens at the Centre

## A CDF Conference

15th Sept 2005  
Westminster University, London



# A New Model for Europe – Citizens at the Centre

The European crisis has suddenly opened up debate on how the EU can find better ways to engage with its citizens. Priority funding will shift to the east but there is potential for new support for community engagement across the whole of the EU.

The Community Development Foundation is hosting a one-day conference with EU partners exploring how to restore European credibility by more effectively tackling poverty, exclusion and sustainable development through a higher profile for citizens, community involvement and the third sector.

A key event for local authorities, regional and central government, community practitioners and voluntary and community organisations.

## Speakers

### Claude Jacquier

Cities/Urban Policy and Communities University of Grenoble, France

Professor of Political Studies at the University of Grenoble and a long-term adviser to the French government on urban policy. He was a key influence on the Interministerial Policy on Cities and on the European 'Neighbourhoods in Crisis' network and, following the EU constitutional breakdown, convenes a network of local authorities lobbying for a more fundamental role for cities and urban areas in new EU policy. At this conference he will present a vivid comparison of the economy and living conditions of cities and urban areas across the enlarged EU, demonstrating that they are both the engine of prosperity and that they bear the brunt of inequality. Focusing down on neighbourhoods, he will then look at the ways in which local development and participation are overcoming the polarity between these two roles.

### Sarah Lambert

The European Commission, UK Office

Sarah will talk about the Commission's plans for close third sector involvement, sustainability and policies to tackle poverty and social exclusion. Sarah is the Deputy Head of the European Commission in the UK. She is primarily responsible for relations, especially in the UK regions, with all organisations that have an active interest in the development of EU policy and in particular with the voluntary and social enterprise sector.

### Gerard Hautekeur

Combined European Bureau for Social Development, Brussels

Gerard will discuss what Social Capital means in a Community Development context. Gerard is chair of the Combined European Bureau for Social Development (CEBSD). He is staff member of the Flemish Institute for the Support and the Promotion of Community Development in Flanders and Brussels (VIBOSO). He recently conducted research as to whether Community Development organisations should combine temporary projects with more sustainable forms of organising, mobilising and supporting residents' groups.

### Paul Henderson

Independent Consultant

Paul will discuss why it is crucial for European institutions to develop more effective ways of listening to/engaging with community groups which represent neighbourhoods and communities of interest and identity. Paul is an Independent Consultant. He worked for many years for the Community Development Foundation. This Conference will launch his new publication *Including the Excluded*.

### Gabriel Chanan

Community Development Foundation

Gabriel Chanan is Director of Research and Policy at the Community Development Foundation. He has worked in teaching, educational research and community arts as well as community development. He has carried out pioneering European research on the role of local citizen organisations and has played a leading role in CDF's advice to government on integrating community involvement into social policy. He has written influential guidance booklets for regeneration partnerships and has devised and directed innovative forms of evaluation of local community projects. He recently completed research for the Home Office on measurement of community strengths and for ODPM on community involvement in urban development. He is currently part-time seconded to the Civil Renewal Unit in the Home Office working on community involvement in neighbourhood policy and sustainable development.

### Marion Horton

Independent Community Development Consultant

Marion Horton has established an international reputation for her community development work with rural and urban communities who are considered 'hard to reach'. She has worked with Gypsies and Travellers in England for the past six years and has recently completed an influential participative research project with transient Gypsies and Travellers in Leeds, investigating their site and health needs.

### Sue Webb

Manager European and International Unit, CDF

Sue manages the European and International Unit and Women Connect within CDF. In the last 10 years she has focused on Community Development for sustainable development across Europe, in Russia and Latin America. Sue is a member of the Women's National Commission and the International Working Group. She is also NAWO's UK alternate to the European Women's Lobby. Sue is currently working on a project called ACED (Active Communities and European Development) to influence the structural funds for 2007-13 to take into consideration issues of social capital and active citizenship in Europe.

### Annette Lawson

NAWO chair and EWL vice president

Annette is the chair of the National Alliance of Women's Organisations and Vice-President of the European Women's Lobby. She was a Commissioner of the Women's National Commission from 2000-2004 and chaired the WNC International Working Group. Annette was appointed to act as Beijing Focal Point by the EWL Board to follow-up in preparation for Beijing + 10 and attended the 2004 Commission on the Status of Women for EWL in this role.

### Kirsten Paaby

The Ideas Bank, Norway

Kirsten will facilitate *A Café Dialogue* to draw up views on a 'New Vision of Europe.' Kirsten Paaby is deputy manager at the Ideas Bank in Norway. The Ideas Bank is a private foundation devoted to the search for futures in which sustainability, global equity, democracy and a spirit of community prevail. Kirsten's special fields of competence include process assistance, *Future Workshops* and other participatory processes.

