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Re: Workshop Report for the ISA Workshop in San Francisco, 2 April 2013 on
“Sustainability Transition and Sustainable Peace”

Dear Jeanne,

Apologies that I obviously overlooked to send you our workshop report and many thanks for your kind reminder. I send you the requested 1-2 page report instantly herewith.

With best regards

Hans Günter Brauch

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Re: Report on the 2013 ISA Catalytic Workshop on 2 April 2013 in San Francisco: with the theme “Sustainability Transition and Sustainable Peace: Policy Initiatives of Governments and International Organizations”

1. Introduction

The ISA Catalytic Workshop in San Francisco on “Sustainability Transition and Sustainable Peace: Policy Initiatives of Governments and International Organizations” took place on 2 April 2013, from 8am to 6pm. It was the second workshop after an initial one in Mexico in September 2012. A third workshop is possible in Southeast Asia in late 2013.

Of the original 14 announced participants 9 could participate plus two observers joined replacing colleagues who are unable to attend. The organizational arrangement by ISA was excellent and everything was perfect. All participants were extremely grateful for this unique opportunity to meet for this intensive brainstorming, which included nine formal presentations with comments by a discussant. The workshop results, with abstracts and powerpoints and possibly also audio podcasts will be documented at: <http://www.afes-press-books.de/html/workshop_San_Francisco.htm>.

2. Session Overview

The workshop consisted of a brief introductory session, a roundtable discussion among the participants, three panel discussions with three papers each and a discussant and a concluding session. Five applicants could not come: 1) Prof. Dr. Hans Bruyninckx cancelled due to his new obligations as director of the European Environment Agency in Copenhagen; 2) Prof. Dr. John Grin had to cancel due to his professional responsibilities to examine students at the University of Amsterdam that day but he attended and spoke at the regular ISA panel on this theme; 3) Dr. Dominik Reusser could not attend for family reasons and two colleagues were prevented for health reasons: 4) Dr. Serrena Erendira Serrano Oswald due to a Hepatitis, and Prof. Dr. Czeslaw Mesjasz due to a serious disease of his wife that prevented him to travel.

3. Actual Agenda

8:00-8:30: Introductory Session: Project, Participants, Research Interests

- **Chairperson:** Oswald Spring, Prof. Dr. Ursula, UNAM, CRIM, Cuernavaca, Mexico
- Hans Günter Brauch, AFES-PRESS: Introduction (20 minutes)
 - o The Sustainability Transition and Sustainability Project (STSP)
 - o First three workshops and ISA panel: Mexico, Japan and ISA
 - o The peer-reviewed publication project: Sustainability Transition and Peace
- Questions and answers (10 minutes)

8:30-10:00: Panel 1: Roundtable 1

- **Chairperson:** Brauch, PD Dr. Hans Günter, Peace Research and European Security Studies (AFES-PRESS), Adj. Prof., Free University of Berlin
- Brief introduction of the participants (1 minute each, or 15 minutes)
- Brief introduction of research focus and interests of participants (3 minutes each, 45 minutes):

- General discussion, questions and answers (30 minutes)

10:00-10:30: Coffee break and informal discussions

10.30-12:00: Panel 2: Stainable Development, Sustainable Peace, Culture and Social Representations (15 minutes each, 10 minutes for discussant, 20 minutes for general discussion)

Chairperson: Scheffran, Prof. Dr. Jürgen, Hamburg University

10:30-10:45: Paper 1: Brauch, PD Dr. Hans Günter, Peace Research and European Security Studies (AFES-PRESS), Adj. Prof., Free University of Berlin: Seven Dimensions of ‘Sustainability Transition’: Temporal, Spatial, Scientific, Societal, Economic, Political and Cultural

10:45-11:00: Paper 2: Stephenson, Prof. Dr. Carolyn, Political Science, University of Hawaii at Manoa: Paradigm and Praxis Shifts: Transitions to Sustainable Environmental and Sustainable Peace Praxis

11:00-11:15: Paper 3: Oswald Spring, Prof. Dr. Ursula, UNAM, CRIM, Cuernavaca, Mexico: Cultural transition changes

11:15-11:30: Comments of the discussant: Simon Dalby, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

11:30-12:00 Discussion from the floor

12:15-1:00: Lunch

1:00-2:30: Panel 3: Sustainability Transition, Governance, Diffusion and Food Security

Chairperson: Stephenson, Prof. Dr. Carolyn, Political Science, University of Hawaii at Manoa

1:00-1:15: Paper 4: Dalby, Simon, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada: Persistence and Transformation of Mindsets: The Canadian Case

1:15-1:30: Paper 5: Scheffran, Prof. Dr. Jürgen, Hamburg University: The Diffusion of Innovations for the Sustainability Transition

1:30-1:45: Paper 6: Jackson Ewing, Dr. John, Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore: Food and Stability: Challenging Assumptions, Exploring Connections

1:45-2:00: Comments of the discussant: Brauch, Hans Günter, PD Dr. AFES-PRESS

2:00-2:30: Discussion from the floor

2:30-3:00 Coffee break and informal discussions

3:00-4:30: Panel 4: International Dimensions of Sustainability Transitions

Chairperson: Oswald Spring, Prof. Dr. Ursula, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico

3:00-3:15: Paper 7: Happaerts, Dr. Sander, Catholic University of Leuven, HIVA – Research Institute for Work and Society; Bruyninckx, Hans, Prof. Dr. (unable to attend) Catholic University of Leuven, HIVA – Research Institute for Work and Society: Scale in the debate on sustainability transitions. Taking international developments into account

3:15-3:30: Paper 8: Kern, Dr. Florian, Brighton, SPRU, UK: The Politics of Low Carbon Transitions: Protected niches, actor networks, narratives and changing contexts

3:30-3:45: Paper 9: Viola, Prof. Eduardo, University of Brasilia: Planetary Boundaries and Failure of Rio + 20

3:45-4:00: Comments of the discussant: Scheffran, Prof. Dr. Jürgen, Hamburg University

4:00-5:00: Discussion

5:00-6:00: Concluding Session: Research Outlook & Scientific Networking

Chairperson: Scheffran, Prof. Dr. Jürgen, Hamburg University

- Scientific networking and possibilities of scientific cooperation
- Scientific Publications: Possible peer-reviewed global Open Access Journal

4. Accounting of the Final Budget

As five persons were unable to come, their hotel costs and per diem were not spent.

1.	Room Rental and LCF , screen, netbook rental	\$550.00
2.	Lodging and Per Diem:	\$1875.47
3.	Coffee and Lunch: (11x \$45): \$495 plus 11x\$14 \$154	\$649.00

Budget Total (approximately)
Total grant requested is

\$3074.47
\$ 5000.00

No.	Name	Hotel Costs claimed	Per diem claimed	Total claimed	Corrected total (US\$)
1	Brauch, Hans Guenter	\$203.42	55.00	258,42	258.42
2	Jackson Ewing, John	165,51	55.00	220,51	220.51
3	Haepaerts, Sander	166,00	55,00	221,00	221,00
4	Kern, Florian	\$203.41	55.00	258,41	258.41
5	Oswald Spring, Ursula	\$203.42	55.00	258,42	258.42
6	Scheffran, Juergen	\$83.45	55.00	138.45	138.45
7	Stephenson, Carolyn	\$203.42	55.00	258,42	258.42
8	Viola, Eduardo	206.83	50.00	256.83	261.83
9	Dalby, Simon	No claim	No claim		No claim
	Total				1875,47

5. Names of all Workshop Participants

In addition to these nine participants two more colleagues joined from Belgium and Brazil who either worked in the same institute (University of Leuven) or were coauthors of a paper (University of Brasilia).

6. Publishing and Follow-up Plans

The results of several workshops and of additional commissioned papers will be published after an anonymous peer-review of all contributions as:

Hans Günter Brauch, Úrsula Oswald Spring, John Grin, Jürgen Scheffran (Eds.): *Sustainability Transition and Sustainable Peace Handbook*. Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace 10 (Heidelberg – New York – Dordrecht – London: Springer-Verlag, 2014).

Seven of the nine participants plan to participate in a workshop panel at the ISA Convention in Toronto in March 2014 and the panel proposal has been successfully uploaded and acknowledged by ISA Headquarters.

With best regards

Hans Günter Brauch