The Complexity Revolution in Sustainability Science and Governance

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Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) Casa de Convalescència, Barcelona May 30, 2013 Program 09:30-09:45 13:30-15:00 Jordina Belmonte, Director ICTA Welcome words 15:00-15:45 Andrea Saltelli, Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European 09:45-10:00 Ferran Sancho Pifarré, Rector of the UAB Commission, Ispra, Italy Opening address Advocacy, analysis and quality The Bermuda triangle of Statistics 10:00–10:45 Timothy F.H. Allen, University of Wisconsin–Madison, USA All models are wrong, some are useful: The challenges of complexity and multiple scales 15:45-16:30 Per-Arild Garnåsjordet, Statistics Norway The experience of the Nature Index in Norway and the SEEA 10:45-11:30 Mario Giampietro, ICREA/ ICTA, UAB Experimental Ecosystem Accounting of the UN statistical office Handling quantitative information across dimensions and scales: going beyond the Newtonian approach 16:30-17:00 Refreshment 11:30-12:00 Coffee Break 17:00-17:30 Carles Solà, Minister for Universities, Research Jesús Ramos Martín, ICTA- UAB Multi-scale integrated analysis versus ecological footprint in tourism scenarios for the Galapagos Islands 12:00-12:45 and the Information Society, Government of Catalonia 2003-2006 Challenges for the use of science in policy (WWF collaborative project) and decision-making 12:45-13.30 Mario Giampietro, ICREA/ICTA-UAB Exploring the nexus between food, energy, water and land use in three case studies, Mauritius Islands, Punjab and South Africa, with multi-scale integrated analysis 17:30–18:30 Discussion of the public with the speakers





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