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## BUILDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO MANAGE UNCERTAINTY: EXPERIENCES FROM INSIDE THE EU

### Professor Ron Johnston

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Tuesday 17 July 2007, 12.30-2.00 pm

ANU National Europe Centre, 1 Liversidge St [67C], The Australian National University.

Light refreshments will follow the seminar. Parking available in Balmain Lane, opposite University House. This lecture is free and open to the public.

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Professor Ron Johnston is one of Australia's leading experts on foresight activities. He has worked for more than twenty-five years on pioneering understanding of the ways that science and technology contribute to economic and social development, including insights into the processes and culture of innovation. Over the past eight years, he has led more than one hundred futures and foresight projects for private and public sector organizations in Australia, Asia, Europe and the Pacific.

Professor Johnston's seminar will constitute the first event in a new joint *National Europe Centre and Forum for European-Australian Science and Technology cooperation (FEAST)* seminar series entitled *Uncertainty, risk and science: a series of joint National Europe Centre-FEAST regulatory dialogue workshops*. The aim of these seminars and workshops is to compare, contrast and learn from European and Australian perspectives on the relationships between science & technology and the management of uncertainty and risk, particularly with regard to regulatory frameworks. Our intention is to conduct informal round-table discussions of relevance to policy-makers following a presentation by an invited speaker. The emphasis will be on outreach and engagement rather than academic debate per se. This is because we are particularly keen to develop a constructive dialogue between researchers and public servants on these issues. For more information on this new workshop series please contact Dr Mark Matthews, Executive Director of FEAST on [mark.matthews@anu.edu.au](mailto:mark.matthews@anu.edu.au).



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