

Breaking the Taboo

the population overshoot problem

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Workshop agenda 15 min presentations + 5 min question/answers

Session I (17:45-19:15) Defining the Problem

- *Introduction(s) and some definitions M. Dittmar*
- *World Population Dynamics, 6.8 billions of us and still growing M. Dittmar*
- *Feeding a growing world population with food and water? F. Spano*
- *The human impact problem: the IPAT equation H. Lubbers*
- *Discussion session: The overshoot question Hard facts with uncertainties?*

30 min Dinner Discussion Break

Session II (19:45-21:30) Can humanity reach sustainability?

- *Overshoot and Collapse, learning from history? M. Cooke*
- *Discussion topics (with special 1-2 slide contributions):*
 - Too many people or too many poor people?*
 - Is Europe in overshoot? From an unsustainable world into collapse?*
 - Reaching sustainability under "Peak Oil", "Peak Energy" and "Climate Change"?*