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Workshop on  
**European Documentation, Library and Electronic Resources**  
by Ian Thomson

Friday, 11 September 2009 15.00 – 17.00 A1

**The role of information and communication  
in the governance of the European Union**

Key points: Current thinking on EU information and communication policy -- Interactive communication / Participatory democracy initiatives -- Connecting with citizens -- Making the EU more transparent -- European Transparency Initiative -- Access to documents -- The increasing role of new media -- The web / Web-streaming / Radio and television / Blogging / Twitter -- Better, simpler and more accessible legislation.

Saturday, 12 September 2009 10.00 – 12.00 A1

**Useful websites for EU information**

Key points: Searching for European information -- Legislative, judicial and policy-making information -- Keeping up to date -- Information on EU policies and countries -- Contact information -- Terminological and linguistic information -- Blogs and Twitter.

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