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## **“Securing science-based regulation for a better functioning of the Internal Market”**

Law-making as issue of a discussion at a Kangaroo Group-meeting in Strasbourg sounds really technical. However, since the introduction of co-decision between the European Parliament and Council has become a full-fledged law-maker. Legislation at the European level is not a simple matter due to the different traditions and habits in the different Member States.

Members of the European Parliament need the input of all stakeholders in the legislative procedure. In addition to this scientific advice is necessary. There was a lively and emotional discussion about the conditions which are necessary to use the scientific input for better law-making. Especially the question how to handle bias in a transparent way and the problem of uncertainty of scientific assumptions and methods were discussed.

