



IPTS reports on technology policy: From acceptance to acceptability

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Public reluctance to new technologies, they say, could lead to a loss of global competitiveness. 'The IPTS Report' therefore details some newly developed approaches to technology assessment, to avoid or limit conflicts over science policy. The report examines the pros and cons of these approaches to policy-making, which involve the stakeholders in technology development and the decision-making process.

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