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Foreword

This volume is a part of a small book series that aims to analyse how governance networks contribute to the governing of our increasingly complex and fragmented societies. The book series consists of three books: *Theories of Democratic Network Governance* edited by Eva Sørensen and Jacob Torfing, *Methods in Democratic Network Governance* edited by Peter Bogason and Mette Zølner, and *Democratic Network Governance in Europe* edited by Martin Markussen and Jacob Torfing. The three books are self-contained volumes that can be read independently, but they are all part of the same endeavour to develop a second generation of governance network research that focuses on new and important questions about the dynamics of governance networks, the conditions for their success and failure, the attempt to metagovern governance networks and their democratic problems and potentials. The contributing authors are either members of the Centre for Democratic Network Governance that was established at Roskilde University in 2003, or have been associated with the Centre as guests or visiting research fellows. Anonymous reviewers have provided valuable comments to earlier versions of the chapters. Our student assistants have collected data and gathered material for the books, and Andrew Crabtree and Jon Jay Neufeld have helped to improve the language. We thank them for their excellent work.

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List of Abbreviations

AEG	Access to Employment Group
AFPA	National Association for Education of Adults (Association pour la Formation Professionnelle des Adultes)
AMS	Labour Market Directorate (Arbejdsmarkedsstyrelsen)
ANPE	National Employment Service (Agence Nationale pour l'Emploi)
ARF	Association of Danish Regions (Amtsrådsforeningen)
AWM	Advantage West Midlands
BCC	Birmingham City Council
BSP	Birmingham Strategic Partnership
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CDSEI	Committee for Social Dialogue about European and International Questions (Comité du Dialogue Social pour les questions Européennes et Internationales)
CEEP	European Centre of Public Enterprises
CFDT	Democratic French Confederation of Labour (Confédération Française Démocratique du Travail)
CGT	General Confederation of Labour (Confédération Générale du Travail)
DA	Danish Employers' Confederation (Dansk Arbejdsgiverforening)
DSI	Association of Handicap Organizations (De Samvirkende Invalide Organisationer)
EAPN	European Anti-Poverty Network
EES	European Employment Strategy
EGL	Employment Guidelines
EMCO	Employment Committee
ESG	Employment Strategy Group
ETUC	European Trade Union Confederation
FO	General Federation (Force Ouvrière)
FRESA	Framework for Regional Employment and Skills Action
FTF	Association of Public Employees (Funktionærernes og Tjenestemændenes Fællesråd)
JCP	Job Centre Plus
LAA	Local Area Agreement

LCC	Local Coordination Committees for Preventive Labour Market Measures
LO	Trade Union Confederation (Landsorganisationen)
LSC	Learning and Skills Council
MEDEF	French Employers' Association (Mouvement des Entreprises de France)
NAP	National Action Plan
NRF	Neighbourhood Renewal Funds
OMC	Open Method of Coordination
PLIE	Local Plan for Integration and Employment (Plan Local pour l'Insertion et l'Emploi)
PLO	General Practitioners' Association
RSP	Regional Skills Partnership
SALA	The Danish Confederation of Employers' Associations in Agriculture (Sammenslutningen af Landbrugets Arbejdsgiverforeninger)
SGCI	Interministerial Coordination Committee for European Economic Cooperation (Secrétariat Général du Comité Interministériel pour les questions de coopération économique européenne)
TUC	Trades Union Congress
UNICE	The Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederation of Europe
WMRA	West Midlands Regional Assembly