

Coordinating SCP and CSR policies with Sustainable Development Strategies

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Programme



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Sunday June 29, 2008

14:30 – 18:00 Pre-Conference meeting of the ESDN Steering Group

18:30 – 23:30 Welcome reception: “Bones and Ball Game”

18:30 Evening registration

19:30 Welcome address by the Director of the National Museum of Natural History and buffet in the Grande Galerie de l’Evolution of the museum

20:30 “**Bones**”: Exclusive tour through the National Museum of Natural History

“**Ball Game**”: Public viewing of the Euro 2008 football championship’s final in the museum’s cinema, with an introduction by Daniel Wachter and Wolfram Tertschnig, Sustainability Coordinators of the EURO 2008 from Switzerland and Austria

Monday June 30, 2008

8:30 – 12:00 Sustainable Consumption & Production (SCP)

8:30 Morning registration

9:00 **Welcome addresses and opening speeches** by the French Minister of State for Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Spatial Planning, **Jean-Louis Borloo**, and the Slovenian Minister for Growth, **Ziga Turk**

9:30 **Keynote presentations on SCP**

Timo Makela (DG Environment): The SCP/SIP Action Plan and the EU SDS

10:00 **Ronan Uhel** (European Environmental Agency): SCP policies in Europe

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 **Panel discussion on the key challenges of SCP, facilitated by Elisabeth Freytag**

Panellists:

- Martin Eifel, DG Enterprise
- John Hontelez, European Environmental Bureau
- Klaus Koegler, DG Environment
- Sauli Rouhinen, Finnish National Commission for SD
- Candice Stevens, OECD

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 18:30 ***SCP continued and CSR policies***

- 13:30 **Keynote presentation on CSR Policies at the EU level**
Richard Howitt MEP (European Parliament Rapporteur on Corporate Social Responsibility)
- 14:00 **Panel discussion on the key challenges of public policies on CSR, facilitated by Joerg Mayer-Ries**
Panellists:
 - Mariarosa Cutillo, European Coalition for Corporate Justice
 - Joël Decaillon, European Trade Union Confederation
 - François Fatoux, Observatoire sur la responsabilité sociétale des entreprises/ORSE
 - Richard Howitt MEP, European Parliament Rapporteur on Corporate Social Responsibility
 - Robert Strauss, DG Employment
- 15:00 **Break-out session 1 on SCP and CSR Policies** in 10 parallel working groups
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 – 18:30 **Break-out session 2 on SCP and CSR Policies** in 10 parallel working groups (discussants are invited to change groups between break-out session 1 and 2)

19:00 ***Evening programme***

- 19:00 Departure from the museum
- 19:30 Buffet and guided boat tour on the river Seine, presentation of the “French Sustainable Development of Waterways” by the Port Autonome de Paris.
For logistical reasons, please beware that the boarding can not be delayed.

Tuesday July 1, 2008

9:00 – 12:30 ***CSR policies continued and concluding session***

- 9:00 – 9:30 **Keynote presentation on CSR Policies at the Member State level**
Reinhard Steurer & André Martinuzzi (ESDN Office): CSR Policies in the EU-27: How Member States facilitate CSR
- 9:30-11:00 **Panel discussions on the working group results, facilitated by Inge Lardinois**
 - Presentation of the working group results by group speakers
Panellists:
 - Cornis van der Lugt, United Nations Environment Programme/UNEP
 - Michèle Pappalardo, French Commissioner for SD

- Wolfram Tertschnig, co-chair of the ESDN Steering Group
- Angelika Zahrnt, RNE (German Sustainable Development Council) & vice-chair of the EEAC Steering Committee

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **ESDN Activities: Review and outlook**

12:15 **Concluding remarks**

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 18:00 French Presidency Session: Discussing key SCP challenges on lighting and textile with producers, consumers and other stakeholders

14:00 Opening remarks by the President of the French Agency on Environment and Energy Management (ADEME)

14:15 Panel discussion on the SCP issues related to **lighting**: LED light of the future but when?

- LED's competitive technologies
- Which places for LED in the lighting systems?
- Standardisations' works for LED lighting
- Consumers' needs for lighting
- LED as lighting solutions for developing countries

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Panel discussion on the SCP issues related to **textile**:

- Eco-design as an opportunity for companies
- Consumers with expectations
- Social criteria in workwear purchasing
- What are the ways to give information on environmental impact of the textiles?
- A strategy for retailers
- Current organisation of the extended producer responsibility scheme

18:00 The French Minister of State for Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Spatial Planning is expected to conclude.