

Converging the Lisbon Agenda for a Sustainable New Europe

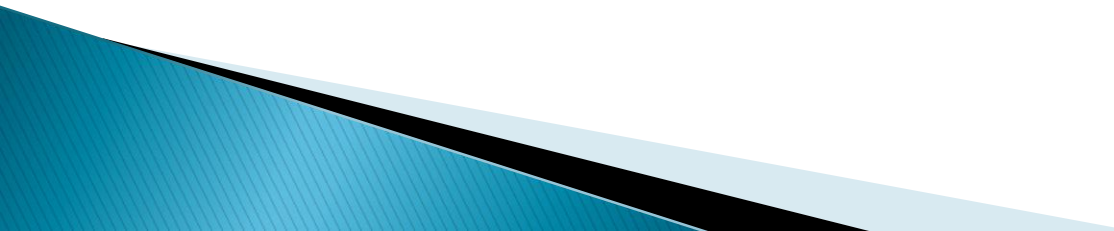
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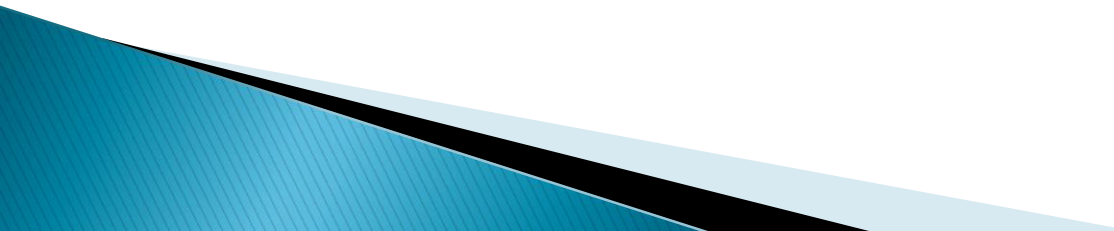
Introduction

- ▶ SD actors focus on EU SDS
- ▶ Momentum to mainstream SD in Europe

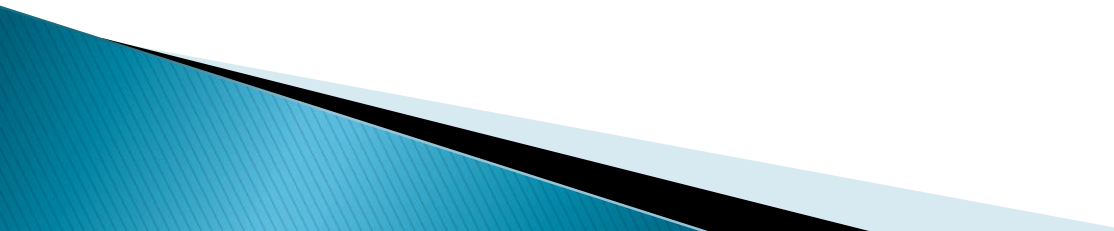
Structure

1. Two overarching strategies: a lack of coherence and an unequal balance of power
 2. Toward a transformation of the Lisbon Agenda
 3. Concluding remarks
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1. The Two Agendas for Europe: lack of coherence and inequality

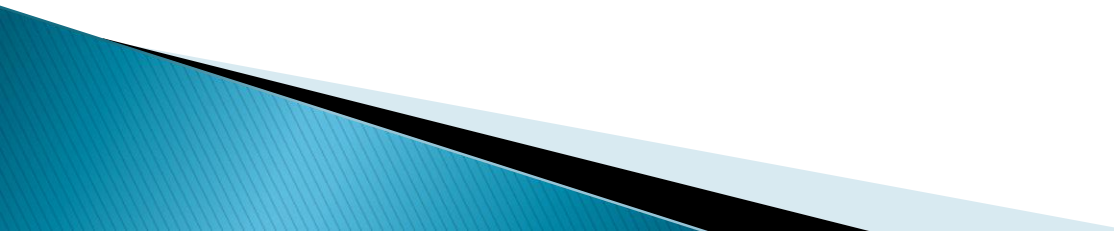
- ▶ Lack of coherence
 - ▶ Unequal balance of power
 - ▶ The same on national level
 - ▶ Opening up of old agenda
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2. Towards transformation of the Lisbon Agenda (1)

- ▶ More sustainable consumption and production patterns.
 - ▶ An ambitious climate and energy policy
 - ▶ Biodiversity and sustainable use of resources
 - ▶ Social wellbeing
 - ▶ External dimension: international responsibilities
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2. Towards transformation of the Lisbon Agenda (2)

Instruments of policy integration

- ▶ SD indicators
 - ▶ Impact assessments
 - ▶ A reassessment of the EU budgetary mechanisms
 - ▶ Ownership
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3. Concluding remarks

- ▶ One or two overarching strategies?
 - ▶ Governments deficits and new Stability Pacts
 - ▶ A European Prosperity Strategy
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“We come from an era of rapid growth which was not sustainable because of the accompanying artificial debt architecture and the negative ecological impact (...). The greatest challenge for the world after the current recession will be how to learn to live with smaller growth rates.”

