ESDN Network Business & Perspectives

1. ESDN quarterly topic September 2009
   **SD Strategies beyond Europe**

2. ESDN workshop 3 - 4 Nov 2009 in Brussels
   **Horizontal policy integration and governance**

3. ESDN conference 2010 in Belgium

4. Friends of the Presidency meetings:
   15 Sept, 27 Sept, 13 Oct, 3 Nov, 17 Nov 2009

5. CORPUS project (currently contract negotiations)
CORPUS
announcement of the first FP7 project directly linked to the ESDN

1. What is CORPUS about?
2. Which actions are planned?
3. Who is in the consortium?
4. Which benefits will arise for the ESDN?

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What is CORPUS about?

- developing and test novel approaches to knowledge brokering between policy-making and research
- in three priority areas of sustainable consumption (food, mobility, housing)
- Stimulating community-building across the involved researchers and policy-makers
Which actions are planned?

WP1 – Recursive Adaption and Reflection of KB Approach

WP7 - Built-in Evaluation

WP2 – KB Interaction Exercises “Food”

WP3 – KB Interaction Exercises “Mobility”

WP4 - KB IEs “Housing”

WP5 – Knowledge Brokerage Web-Platform

WP6 - Community Strengthening and Assistance

Knowledge Brokerage System

Kickoff events

I: “facts, trends, objectives, actors, systems” aims to explore the general characteristics of each policy sub-domain and the different logics of policy-makers and researchers.

II: “policy instruments and evidence-based policy assessment” pays major attention to policy strategies and policy instruments.

III: “scenarios and sustainable futures” concentrates on joint images of sustainable futures co-developed by policy-makers and researchers.
Who is in the consortium?

**Coordinator**: iöw

**Policy-making partners**: Ministry of the Environment

**WP leaders**: WU

**Research partners**: SIFO

**Strategic Design Scenarios**
Benefits for the ESDN

1. Knowledge, support and networking in an important field of SD policies
2. Additional workshops and internet-based information for ESDN members (not exclusively)
3. Increased visibility of the ESDN to policy-makers and researchers outside the ESDN community
4. While maintaining the full scope and quality of the ESDN office support you are used to

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