

ESDN Network Business & Perspectives

1. ESDN quaterly 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?



WP6 - Community Strengthening and Assistance

Knowledge Brokerage System

WP5 – Knowledge Brokerage Web-Platform

Country profiles Facts & Findings Actors & Scenario Q & A Documt. Links & Events Users' Network

WP2 – KB Interaction Exercises

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WP3 – KB Interaction

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WP4 - KB I

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Kickoff events

WP7 - Built-in Eval

WP1 – Recursive Adaption and Refl

- 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

DE



WP leaders

AT

NO

DK

FR

BE



Policy-making partners

FI

AT



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Research partners

DK

HU

BE



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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