

First results of parallel working groups

[Key objectives and topics]

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- Sustainable consumption and production
- Conservation and mgt. of natural resources
- Strategic goal „High quality of life with less use of resources“
- Macroeconomic issues (greening the economy; sust. public finances)
- Low carbon & resource efficient economy
- Sustainable use of resources & energy
- Global poverty & SD challenges
- Climate change & clean energy
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Knowledge & innovation

- Green technology & social innovation
- Link to research & development
- Education skills for SD (societal responsibility)

Employment & job creation

- Green jobs & green technologies
- Quality of employment & health
- Social consequences of unemployment



Economic growth

- Addressing prosperity in relation to growth
- Economy as a tool for well-being (beyond GDP)
- Low carbon & low resource economy & decoupling

Infrastructure & energy efficiency

- Transformation in infrastructure
- Sustainable cities, energy & transport
- Climate change & resource efficiency