First results of parallel working groups
[Key objectives and topics]

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Priorities of the future EU SDS

• Sustainable consumption and production
• Conserveration 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
• ...

Lisbon priorities addressed in future EU SDS

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
Lisbon priorities addressed in future EU SDS

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