CORPUS

A European research project on knowledge brokerage in sustainable consumption policies

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CORPUS – the project
CORPUS – basic idea

innovative ways of

KNOWLEDGE BROKERAGE

researchers

- at the example of

sustainable consumption policies

policy-makers
The Consortium Partners of CORPUS

RESEARCH

- IOEW
- Research Institute for Managing Sustainability
- Institute for European Studies
- Regional Environmental Center
- Strategic Design Scenarios
- SDP

POLICY-MAKING

- Lebensministerium
- ESDN
- COPERNICUS

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Enhancing the Connectivity Between Research and Policy-Making in Sustainable Consumption (2010-2012, EU FP7)
Expected outcomes from CORPUS

– [www scp-knowledge eu](http://www.scp-knowledge.eu) as knowledge brokerage gateway

– community/network of professionals (policy & science) in sustainable consumption

– more evidence-based policy-making in sustainable consumption

– more/other policy-led research in sustainable consumption
Outreach
CORPUS web platform

almost 800 users
- Researchers 53%
- CSOs 10%
- Policy-makers 13%
- Others 24%

more than 500 documents
- Scientific publications 57%
- Policy documents 24%
- Knowledge units 7%
- Other documents 12%

as of 20.06.2012
CORPUS workshop series

- food, mobility, housing

- 9 „Policy Meets Research“ workshops

- 297 participants from 31 countries
  - 29% policy-makers
  - 44% researchers
  - 27% CSO, others
Research Agendas
Research agenda on Sustainable Food Consumption

SUSTAINABLE FOOD SUPPLY CHAINS
- Local food and sustainability
- Transparency of the food supply chain
- Food waste
- Retailers and sustainable food

SUSTAINABLE DIETS
- Reduction of meat consumption
- Climate friendly and healthy diets
- Tackling obesity
- Food inequality

DRIVERS OF FOOD CONSUMPTION
- Consumer Behaviour
- Availability & affordability of sust. food
- SPP of food
- Contextual mega-trends

POLICY ISSUES & KB
- Policy coordination and governance
- Methods of policy research
- Knowledge brokerage
Research Agenda on Sustainable Mobility

Sustainable Mobility

**Theme 1: INTER-MODALITY**
- Integration of and shifts between modes of transport
- Integration of tariffs for different modes of transport...

**Theme 2: PLANNING**
- Sustainable regional, urban and spatial planning
- Attention to ‘vulnerable transport users’...

**Theme 3: NEW TYPES OF MOBILITY & MOBILITY MANAGEMENT**
- Cycling and walking
- Mobility and traffic management...

**Theme 4: BEHAVIOURAL ASPECTS OF SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY**
- Behaviour of transport users and lifestyles
- Education...

**Theme 5: INTERNALISATION OF EXTERNALITIES**
- Environmental costs
- Complexity and Acceptability...

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Final steps
TO DOs

- finding ways to further operate the knowledge hub
  www.scp-knowledge.eu

- Policy Brief „Knowledge Brokering for Sustainable Consumption Policies“

- academic papers
Thank you.

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