ESDN Conference 2017

Strategic Governance for SD: New developments and approaches in the context of the 2030 Agenda and SDGs

Agenda

22-23 June 2017, Prague, Czech Republic

Liechtenstein Palace
U Sovových mlýnů 506/4
118 00 Praha 1 – Malá Strana

European Sustainable Development Network (ESDN) in cooperation with the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, Department of Sustainable Development
Wednesday, 21 June 2017

17:00-19.00  Internal meeting of the ESDN Steering Group

19:00  Tour of the Straka Academy - the seat of the Czech Republic Government
19:30  Welcome refreshment for Conference participants, the Straka Academy, room 47

Thursday, 22 June 2017

08:30-09:00  Registration

09:00-09:30  Welcome and Opening Remarks

Welcome address by the Czech hosts

VLADIMIR ŠPIDLA, Director of the Department of Advisors to the Prime Minister, Czech Republic

Welcome address by the ESDN co-chairs and overview of the conference objectives

ELISABETH FREYTAG-RIGLER & WOLFRAM TERTSCHNIG, ESDN Co-chair, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria

09:30-10:30  Session 1: Practical Steps Towards Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development - Part 1: Conceptual Framework for Policy Coherence

Better Policies for Sustainable Development: OECD’s New Framework for Policy Coherence

EBBA DOHLMAN, Senior Advisor, Policy Coherence for Development, OECD

Q&A & Discussion with participants

10:30-11:00  Coffee Break

11:00-13:00  Session 1: Practical Steps Towards Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development – Part 2: The Reality of Policy Coherence for the SDGs at the National Level

Introduction: The Reality of Policy Coherence for the SDGs at the National Level

ANNA KARNIKOVA, Director of the Department of Sustainable Development, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

Activities and Experiences of European Countries with Policy Coherence in the Context of the 2030 Agenda and SDGs – What Works and How?

FINLAND: achieving Equality and Carbon-neutrality

ANNIKA LINDBLOM, Ministry of the Environment, Finland

NORWAY: Norway’s work on fulfilling the SDGs

HERBERT KRISTOFFERSEN, Norwegian Ministry of Finance, Norway

ROMANIA: Sectoral Topic and Building Institutional Frameworks to Support the SDGs in East Central Europe

LASZLÓ BORBELY, State Counsellor to the Prime Minister’s Office of the Romanian Government
Discussion on Preconditions, Similarities and Differences about Policy Coherence for the 2030 Agenda and SDGs

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:30 Session 2: Good Governance – From New Public Management to Systems Thinking and Knowledge Brokerage – Part 1: Paradigm Shifts and New Approaches in Governance

Paradigm Shifts in Public Governance and Strategic Management
VLADIMÍR KVÁČA, Chair of EU Public Administration and Governance Network, Czech Republic

New Approaches to Governance: Developing a National Policy Strategy for SD
ANNA KÁRNÍKOVÁ, Director of the Department of Sustainable Development, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

Discussion with participants

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-16:45 Session 2: Good Governance – From New Public Management to Systems Thinking and Knowledge Brokerage – Part 2: Knowledge Brokerage for SD

Knowledge Brokerage for Sustainable Development
ANDRÉ MARTINUZZI, Head of the Institute for Managing Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business & ESDN Office

Discussion with participants

16:45-17:30 Reflection on Day 1: Good Governance and Policy Coherence for SD

Interactive discussion among participants

Short feedback and wrap-up

17:45-19:00 Walking Tour in Prague City Centre
19:00 Dinner at Liechtenstein Palace
Friday, 23 June 2017

09:00-10:30  Session 3: Strategic Foresight – From Vision Building to Policy-making – Part 1: The Conundrum of Policy Planning for the Future

Strategic Foresight for Policy Planning

MICHAŁ PAŻOUR, Head of Strategy Studies Unit, Technology Centre of Czech Academy of Sciences

Foresight for Sustainable Development: Experiences of the EEA

ANITA PÍRC-VELKAVRHL, Department of Foresight and Sustainable Development, European Environment Agency (EEA)

Sharing Experiences on Strategic Policy Planning for the Future and Scenario Building

Including interactive exchange among participants

10:30-13:00  Session 3: Strategic Foresight – From Vision Building to Policy-making – Part 2: Learning the Methods and their Policy Link

Overview of the topics of the Parallel Break-out Groups on Policy Planning Methods

PRESENTERS OF THE 4 PARALLEL BREAK-OUT GROUPS

10:45-11:00  Coffee Break

Parallel Break-out Groups: Policy Planning Methods and How They Can Be Used in Policy-making

GROUP 1: FORESIGHT AND SCENARIO DEVELOPMENT

ANITA PÍRC-VELKAVRHL, Department of Foresight and Sustainable Development, European Environment Agency (EEA)

GROUP 2: ROADMAPPING

ONDŘEJ VALENTA, Technology Centre of Czech Academy of Sciences

GROUP 3: HORIZON SCANNING

MIROSŁAW HAVRÁNEK, Technology Centre of Czech Academy of Sciences

GROUP 4: STRATEGIC POLICY-MAKING

SIRPA KEKKONEN, Head of Government Strategy Secretariat, Prime Minister’s Office, Finland

Sharing the Outcomes and Lessons Learned from the Break-out Groups

Interactive Exchange with Participants

Conference closure and next steps

ANNA KÁRNÍKOVÁ, Director of the Department of Sustainable Development, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

ELISABETH FREYTAG-RIGLER & WOLFRAM TERTSCHNIG, ESDN Co-chair, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria

13:00  Conference closure