14th ESDN Workshop 2016

Developing the ESDN peer learning approach to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for SD and the SDGs

Experiences and needs for peer learning and peer review processes

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Monday, 13 June 2016, Evening Reception, 18:30-20:30
Restaurant ‘Centolire’ - Leipziger Straße 128, Berlin
08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:50 Opening and Orientation

09:00-09:10 Welcome addresses by the ESDN Co-chairs

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

09:10-09:20 Overview of the workshop objectives

JÖRG MAYER-RIES, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany

09:20-09:40 Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Europe: cooperation between the EU and the national levels in the implementation process

FRANÇOIS WAKENHUT, Head of Unit F.1 Resource Efficiency & Economic Analysis, DG Environment, European Commission

09:40-09:50 Q&A

09:50-10:30 Session 1: Defining Peer Learning and Peer Reviews: Concepts and Approaches

09:50-10:05 Overview of Peer Learning and Peer Review approaches: mapping the landscape

UMBERTO PISANO, ESDN Office – Institute for Managing Sustainability (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

10:05-10:20 Benefits of Peer Learning/Peer Review as a governance mechanism for policy implementation

INGEBORG NIESTROY, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

10:20-10:30 Q&A

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 Session 2: National and International Examples of Peer Reviews and Peer Learning

11:00-12:10 Panel Discussion ‘UN experiences with Peer Reviews and Peer Learning in the context of the 2030 Agenda for SD: reflections towards the National Reviews at the UN High Level Political Forum’

WONDWOSEN ASNAKE, UNEP - Regional Office for Europe

ANTOINE NUNES, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe - UNECE

ANNIKA LINDBLOM, Ministry of the Environment, Finland

DORIS ANGST, Federal Office for Spatial Development ARE, Switzerland

12:10-12:30 OECD Peer Reviews: a framework to compare experiences and “best practices” for Peer Learning

EBBA DOHLMAN, Office of the Secretary-General, Policy Coherence for SD - OECD

12:30-12:50 ‘The German NSDS Peer Review process’: lessons for Peer Learning

GÜNTHER BACHMANN, German Council for Sustainable Development

12:50-13:00 Group Photo
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00-17:00 Session 3: Developing the ESDN peer learning approach

14:00-14:45 Interactive group work:

*What should be the added-value of a ESDN Peer Learning platform?*

14:45-15:15 Presentation and discussion of the group work results

15:15-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-16:30 Interactive group work:

*How could the ESDN Peer Learning Platform look like?*

16:30-17:00 Presentation and discussion of the group work results

17:00-17:15 Conclusions and next steps

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