



**1st ESDN Workshop on
Sustainable Development Indicators at the EU level**
Hosted by the [ESDN](#) in cooperation with the Portuguese Presidency
Lisbon, 29-30 November 2007

Organisational issues

- **Time:**
 - 29 November, 14:00 – 19:00 (preceded by lunch and followed by dinner)
 - ESDN Steering Group meeting: 29 November, 21:00-22:00
 - 30 November, 9:30 – 13:00.
- **Accommodation:** Hotel Baia (<http://www.hotelbaia-cascais.com/>), also lunch & dinner during workshop
- **Venue:** Museu de Condes Castro Guimarães, Av. Rei Humberto II de Itália, Cascais (15 minutes walk from the hotel).
- **Travel information:**
 - By Taxi: Cascais is close to Lisbon Airport, a taxi will cost about € 30 and travel time will be approx. 35 minutes.
 - By Bus & Train: There is also the possibility to use public transport to reach Cascais, please go to <http://www.cascais.net/> for details.

**29 November, 14:00 – 18:30
(Museu de Condes Castro Guimarães)**

The Workshop consists of three themes (emphasised in bold) that will be described briefly in a Workshop Outline. Each theme will be introduced by one or two speakers and discussed in depth in three parallel working groups facilitated by the ESDN.

12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (Hotel Baía)
13:45	Walk to Museu de Condes Castro Guimarães
14:00 – 14:15	Welcome by the Portuguese Presidency and the ESDN
14:15 – 16:00	Topic I: The political value-added of a European set of SDIs
14:15 – 14:30	Introduction by Martin Ahbe, Secretariat-General
14:30 – 16:00	3 parallel working groups moderated by the ESDN
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break

16:30 – 18:30 **Topic II: Visibility of the Eurostat SDI set and the EU SDS at the EU level and in Member States**

16:30 – 16:45 Introduction by Pascal Wolff, Eurostat
16:45 – 17:00 Introduction by the ESDN Office: Empirical findings on links between EU SDIs and national sets of SDIs
17:00 – 18:30 3 parallel working groups moderated by the ESDN

20:00 – Dinner (Hotel Baía)

21:00 – 22:00 Meeting of the ESDN Steering Group

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9:30 – 11:15 **Topic III: SDIs as a tool to communicate SD trends and policies**

9:30 – 9:45 Introduction by Robin Mieke, DG Environment
9:45 – 11:15 3 parallel working groups moderated by the ESDN Office

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 13:00 Discussion of key findings of the working groups and Farewell by the Portuguese Presidency and the ESDN

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