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/](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/](http://www.cascais.net/) for details.

29 November, 14:00 – 18:30
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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 – 22:00  Dinner (Hotel Baía)

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

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**30 November, 9:30 – 13:00**

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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 Miege, 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