

3rd ESDN Workshop

“Post-2010: The Future of the EU SDS and its Interface with the Lisbon Process”

Hosted by the ESDN in cooperation with
the Sustainable Development Observatory of the European Economic and Social Committee

Brussels, 19 November 2008

Agenda

Organisational issues

Time: 19 November 2008, 10:00 – 17:00

Venue: Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU, 30, Avenue de Cortenbergh, B-1040 Brussels

19 November 2008, 10:00-12:00 (morning session)

Chair: Elisabeth Freytag (Co-chair of the ESDN Steering Group)

09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome by the ESDN Steering Group & Stéphane Buffetaut, President of the Sustainable Development Observatory Agenda and objectives of the workshop – Interface and future of EU strategies post-2010 and the role of sustainable development
10:30 – 11:00	Martin Ahbe, Secretariat-General of the European Commission Current discourse, review mechanisms and planned initiatives on EU strategies post-2010: Lisbon Strategy and EU SDS
11:00 – 12:00	Plenary discussion: The EU SDS and its Interface with the Lisbon Strategy Process
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>

19 November 2008, 13:00-17:00 (afternoon session)

Chair: Derek Osborn (Vice-President, Sustainable Development Observatory)

- 13:00 – 13:20** **R. Andreas Kraemer, Ecologic**
Sustainable development in the future strategic development of the EU:
Scenarios for the post-2010 period and the role of sustainable
development
- 13:20 – 14:50** **2 parallel working groups** (moderated by the ESDN Office)
- Opportunities and threats of one overarching EU development strategy post-2010
 - Opportunities and threats of two separate strategies post-2010
- 14:50 – 15:15* *Coffee break*
- 15:15 – 16:30** **Presentation and discussion of the working group outcomes**
- 16:30 – 17:00** **Concluding discussion**
- Necessities and options to include sustainable development in the post-2010 debate
 - Arenas of exchange & discussion on the EU and national levels (i.e. cooperation between “Lisbon community” and “SD strategy community”)