

6th ESDN Workshop

“Reforms for Measuring Welfare and Wealth in the Context of Sustainable Development”

Berlin, 2-3 December 2010

*Hosted by the ESDN in cooperation with the German Federal Ministry for the Environment,
Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety*

Agenda

Organisational issues

Time: 2 December 2010, 13:00 – 18:30 & Informal evening get-together 20:00
3 December 2010, 09:00 – 13:00

Workshop Venue: KfW Bankengruppe, Charlottenstrasse 33a, 10117 Berlin
(Room: Großer Konferenzraum, F102)

Moderator: R. Andreas Kraemer, Director of Ecologic Institute, Germany

2 December 2010, 13:00-18:30

13:00 *Registration & Welcome (snacks and refreshments)*

14:00 – 14:15 **Welcome addresses**

*Ursula Heinen-Esser, State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for the
Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety &
Norbert Irsch, Chief Economist, KfW Bankengruppe*

14:15 – 14:30 **Introduction to the workshop topic & concept**

*Elisabeth Freytag & Wolfram Tertschnig, ESDN Co-chairs &
Jörg Mayer-Ries, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature
Conservation and Nuclear Safety*

**Session 1: International and national measurement approaches –
Latest developments**

- 14:30 – 14:50** **Defining linkages and challenges between sustainable development policy and welfare measurement**
Ian Johnson, Secretary-General, Club of Rome
- 14:50 – 15:00** **Questions & answers**
- 15:00 – 16:00** **Panel discussion – latest developments in international measurement approaches**
- *Oliver Zwirner, DG Environment, European Commission*
 - *Romina Boarini, Head of the Measuring Well-Being and Progress Section, OECD Statistics Directorate*
 - *Brian Newson, Head of Unit Environmental Accounts and Climate Change, Eurostat*
 - *Michael Kuhn, Head of the Environmental-Economic Accounting Group, Federal Statistical Office of German*
- Discussants:
- *Ian Johnson, Club of Rome*
 - *Hans Diefenbacher, University of Heidelberg*
- 16:00 – 16:30** **Coffee break**
- 16:30 – 16:35** **Introduction to interactive format: national measurement approaches**
R. Andreas Kraemer, Ecologic (Workshop Moderator)
- 16:35 – 18:00** **Overview of national measurement approaches & evaluation of measurement approaches (World Café format with presentations from various countries):**
- *Ingeborg Fiala, Department of Measuring Sustainable Development, Ministry of the Environment, Austria*
 - *Yanne Goossens, Policy Advisor in the Environment, Nature and Energy Department, Flemish Government, Belgium*
 - *Ulla Rosenström, Policy-analysis Unit, Prime Minister's Office, Finland*
 - *Guillaume Mordant, Deputy Head of the Statistics Department in the Office of the General Commissioner for SD, France*
 - *Roland Zieschank, Free University of Berlin, Karl Ludwig Brockmann, KfW Bankengruppe & Michael Kuhn, Federal Statistical Office of Germany, Germany*
- 18:00 – 18:30** **Plenary discussion: Discussion of evaluation results & topics for recommendations for action (preparation for day 2)**

18:30 *Evening Reception at KfW Bankengruppe
(hot and cold dishes, beverages)*

20:00 *Informal evening get-together
(at Piano Bar Van Gogh, Schiffbauerdamm 6-7, 10117 Berlin)*

3 December 2010, 09:00-13:00

Session 2: Recommendations for action on measuring welfare and wealth in the context of sustainable development

09:00 – 09:10 **Recap of Day 1**

R. Andreas Kraemer, Ecologic (Workshop Moderator)

09:10 – 09:30

Political and practical implications of new measurement approaches for sustainable development policies & a sustainable economy

Jacqueline McGlade, Executive Director, European Environment Agency

09:30 – 09:50

Questions & answers

09:50– 10:00

Introduction to the format of parallel working groups

R. Andreas Kraemer, Ecologic (Workshop Moderator)

10:00 – 11:30

Parallel working groups: developing recommendations for action regarding new measurement approaches from an SD perspective

Coffee is served during the working group session

11:30 – 11:45

Presentation of working group results

Working group facilitators

11:45 – 13:00

Plenary discussion: Formulation of recommendations for action & final reflections

With reflections from keynoters, panellists and German hosts

13:00

End of the workshop & buffet lunch