CORPUS

A European research project on knowledge brokerage in sustainable consumption policies

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CORPUS – the project
CORPUS – basic idea

innovative ways of

KNOWLEDGE BROKERAGE

researchers

at the example of

sustainable consumption policies

policy-makers
The Consortium Partners of CORPUS

RESEARCH

POLICY-MAKING

iöw
INSTITUTE FOR ECOLOGICAL ECONOMY RESEARCH

Research Institute for Managing Sustainability

Institute for European Studies

Regional Environmental Center

SDS

SIFO

PLANÈTE PUBLIQUE

COPENHAGEN RESOURCE INSTITUTE

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CORPUS – project design

Enhancing the Connectivity Between Research and Policy-Making in Sustainable Consumption (2010-2012, EU FP7)

Knowledge Brokerage (KB) System

Knowledge Brokerage Web Platform
- Facts & Findings
- Actors & Scenario
- Q & A
- Links & Events
- Users’ Network
- etc.

KB Interaction Exercises FOOD
- System & Actors
- Policy Instruments
- Scenarios

KB Interaction Exercises MOBILITY
- System & Actors
- Policy Instruments
- Scenarios

KB Interaction Exercises HOUSING
- System & Actors
- Policy Instruments
- Scenarios

online: web platform

offline: workshop series
Expected outcomes from CORPUS

– www.scp-knowledge.eu as knowledge brokerage gateway

– community/network of professionals (policy & science) in sustainable consumption

– more evidence-based policy-making in sustainable consumption

– more/other policy-led research in sustainable consumption
Outreach
CORPUS web platform

almost 800 users

- Researchers: 53%
- Policy-makers: 13%
- CSOs: 10%
- Others: 24%

more than 500 documents

- Scientific publications: 57%
- Policy documents: 24%
- Knowledge units: 7%
- Other documents: 12%

as of 20.06.2012
CORPUS workshop series

- food, mobility, housing

- 9 „Policy Meets Research“ workshops

- 297 participants from 31 countries
  - 29% policy-makers
  - 44% researchers
  - 27% CSO, others
Research agenda on Sustainable Food Consumption

SUSTAINABLE FOOD SUPPLY CHAINS
- Local food and sustainability
- Transparency of the food supply chain
- Food waste
- Retailers and sustainable food

SUSTAINABLE DIETS
- Reduction of meat consumption
- Climate friendly and healthy diets
- Tackling obesity
- Food inequality

DRIVERS OF FOOD CONSUMPTION
- Consumer Behaviour
- Availability & affordability of sust. food
- SPP of food
- Contextual mega-trends

POLICY ISSUES & KB
- Policy coordination and governance
- Methods of policy research
- Knowledge brokerage
# Research Agenda on Sustainable Mobility

## Sustainable Mobility

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| - Integration of and shifts between modes of transport  
- Integration of tariffs for different modes of transport  
... | - Sustainable regional, urban and spatial planning  
- Attention to ‘vulnerable transport users’  
... | - Cycling and walking  
- Mobility and traffic management  
... | - Behaviour of transport users and lifestyles  
- Education  
... | - Environmental costs  
- Complexity and Acceptability  
... |
Final steps
TO DOs

- finding ways to further operate the knowledge hub
  www.scp-knowledge.eu

- Policy Brief „Knowledge Brokering for Sustainable Consumption Policies“

- academic papers
Thank you.

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