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 Germany

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
- 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)
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