FORE SCENE

Development of a Forecasting Framework and Scenarios to Support the EU Sustainable Development Strategy

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2nd Integration Workshop 7th March 2007, Brussels

Addressing multi-beneficial and cross-sectoral strategies for sustainability

Developing of essentials for integrated sustainability scenarios with regard to goals and required measures, focussing on priority policy fields such as agriculture, infrastructure/land use, and industry/economy

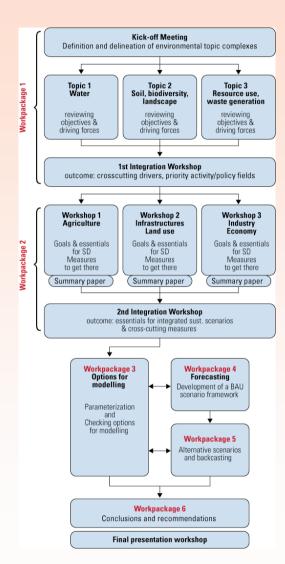


Background



FORESCENE will

- describe the chosen environmental problems, review policy objectives and indicators, and determine the cross-cutting driving forces;
- develop core elements of integrated sustainability scenarios (goal definition);
- determine cross-sectoral strategies to be considered for change (pre-backcasting);
- address quantitative and qualitative parameters for measurement (parametrization);
- develop a Business-As-Usual (BAU) scenario framework and example projections (forecasting);
- develop alternative scenarios (incl. backcasting);
- check the options for modelling, and
- work out conclusions.





Agenda 7th March 2007



10:00	Opening and introduction to the context and aim of the workshop
	Presentation of the results of the expert workshop on the:
	➤ Policy Field: "Agriculture" (DEART, Florence)
11:00	Coffee break
	➤Policy Field: "Industry/Economy" (SERI, Vienna)
	➤ Policy Field: "Infrastructures/Land Use " (REC, Budapest)
12:40	Lunch break
14:00	Addressing the core elements of sustainability and delineation multi-beneficial and cross-sectoral strategies for sustainability deemed promising to reach integrated Sustainability Scenarios (ISS)
15:30	Wrap-up of the results of the workshop and outlook





Key objectives of the presentations:

- Definition and description of long-term sustainability goals & targets with high relevance for the selected activity fields
- Description of key scenario elements of integrated sustainability scenarios
- Definition and description of key (policy) instruments and measures deemed promising to reach the identified sustainability goals



Afternoon Session



Addressing the core elements of sustainability and delineation multibeneficial and cross-sectoral strategies for sustainability

Key questions:

- Which key strategies are deemed promising to reach the identified sustainability goals
- Which of these strategies are effective cross-cutting two sectors, or even multi-beneficial over all selected sectors
- Which strategies should to be earmarked as possibly conflicting with other identified strategies



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