

FORE • SCENE



Scenario Workshop

Monday 8 September 2008, in Brussels

The Project

FORESCENE's challenge is to develop a framework for creating sustainability scenarios, which integrate different environmental topics such as water, soil, biodiversity, resource use and waste. The first project period was about eliciting the cross-cutting driving forces. The second project period helped delineate the desirable goals and possible sustainability strategies, in a pre-backcasting fashion. Now in its last stage, the project focuses on the elaboration of a Bayesian network based meta-model, combining the findings from the previous project steps. Baseline and alternative sustainability scenarios should then be tested with the meta-model. More information and material are available at the project's website www.forescene.eu.

The Workshop

Prior to the workshop, the experts will receive background papers based on the advanced interim results of the last stage of the FORESCENE project.

At the workshop, the structure of the meta-model, the scenarios developed around it and the first results of the meta-modelling will be presented to the experts.

Feedback and discussion are expected on the following points:

- a. **Relevance of the scenarios:** whether the content – i.e. the scenario elements, including sustainability strategies – are valid and relevant.
- b. **Plausibility of the meta-model outcomes:** especially compared to existing scenario modelling.
- c. **Possibilities of extension:** further use of the meta-model in existing models and *vice-versa*.
- d. **Policy use:** suggestions for concrete use of the meta-model (or an extension thereof) for concrete policy design and *ex ante* impact assessment of EU policies.

Workshop agenda

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8h45 - 9h00	Registration
9h00 - 10h30	Welcome Presentation of the FORESCENE Meta-Model Background, structure, scenario modelling
10h30 - 11h00	Coffee break
11h00 - 12h15	Organisation in working groups, designation of rapporteurs Session 1: First tier of questions
12h15 - 13h15	Lunch break
13h15 - 15h15	Session 2: Second tier of questions
15h15 - 15h45	Break
15h45 - 17h00	Plenary session, presentation of the results Closing

Venue

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