

Policy instruments for Sustainable Consumption and Production

SCOPE2/ASCEE Final dissemination event



Tuesday 26 May 2009, Brussels (Free of Charge)

Institute for European Studies (IES), Free University of Brussels,
Pleinlaan 15, B 1050 Brussels

Back to back with the launch of a 'Blueprint on SCP' by the European
Environmental Bureau, 27 May, Brussels

Preliminary agenda

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Dissemination event: Policy instruments for Sustainable Consumption and Production

In quick pace, Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) has become one of the most important topics in the sustainability field. The 2002 Johannesburg Plan of Implementation called for a “Ten Year Framework of Programs on Sustainable Consumption and Production”. The renewed EU Sustainable Development Strategy of 2006 mentioned SCP as one its key priorities. Subsequently, the EU worked out in a very short time its Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production and Sustainable Industrial Competitiveness, published in 2008.

In support of these processes, the EU's 6th Framework program funded in 2006 two projects that analysed the effectiveness of policy instruments in realising SCP. It concerns:

- SCOPE2 (Sustainable Consumption Policy Effectiveness Evaluation), by TNO, Lund University/IIIEE & SERI;
- ASCEE (Assessing the potential of various instruments for sustainable consumption practices and greening of the market), executed by IÖW, IES & SIFO.

Both projects now have come to an end and will present there findings in an interactive Dissemination event on:

Tuesday 26 May 2009, Brussels, 10.00 am to 16.30 pm

Both projects provide important insights into how to shape policies and use policy instruments, both in a traditional and innovative way, to foster SCP. Both studies made broad inventories of instruments, looked at voluntary (business) initiatives, analysed case studies, and examined how instruments and initiatives can be combined in a systemic context to create most synergies and positive effects.

The event will present the results of the projects, and provide a platform for discussion and exchange with similar ongoing initiatives. The event can accommodate around 60 participants at maximum and is free of charge. You can register until **21 May 2009** by sending back (via e-mail/fax) the registration form (attached). The organisers reserve the right to cancel the latest reservations in case of room overbooking (prior e-mail notification)

The program includes a poster session. People working on projects in similar areas are invited cordially to send a short abstract (or a PDF of the poster) before 21 May 2009 to: fernando.diazlopez @tno.nl – there will be no formal peer-review, though the organisers will remain the right to reject posters if they are obviously out of scope or clearly below quality.

The workshop is in part also a preparative event for the launch of the a Blueprint on European Sustainable Consumption and Production, organised by the European Environmental Bureau (EEB), Europe's largest federation of environmental citizens' organisations. SCOPE2 project team members contributed to the writing of this document. The Blueprint Launch takes place at **Wednesday 27 May**, location to be announced, in central Brussels (for more information you can contact Doreen Fedrigo of EEB at doreen.fedrigo @eeb.org)

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| 09:00-10:00 | Registration, coffee |
| 10:00-10:10 | Welcome: project managers (Arnold Tukker (TNO) and Gerd Scholl (IÖW)) |
| 10:10-10:50 | Setting the scene: developments in European SCP policies
Bettina Lorz (Sustainable Consumption and Production, European Commission, Environment Directorate-General ENV.G.4)

[Other representatives of policy circles, to be confirmed] |
| Selected results of SCOPE2 | |
| 10:50-11:05 | Sylvia Lorek (SERI): Effectiveness of policy instruments

Coffee break |
| 11:25-11:40 | Oksana Mont (IIIIEE) Effectiveness of bottom-up business action |
| 11:40-11:55 | Arnold Tukker (TNO): Integration and SCOPE2 conclusions |
| 11:55-12:15 | Discussion

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| Selected results of ASCEE | |
| 13:15-13:30 | Katja Biedenkopf (VUB): Promising tools and approaches to support sustainable consumption |
| 13:30-13:45 | Gerd Scholl (IÖW): ASCEE's conclusions and recommendations. |
| 13:45-14:00 | Discussion

Coffee break |
| 14:20-15:20 | Moderated discussion in breakout groups |
| 15:20-16:20 | Feedback from breakout groups and Panel discussion about the way forward (e.g. EEB, DG ENV, other, t.b.i.) |
| 16:20-16:30 | Conclusions and closure (Arnold Tukker (TNO) & Gerd Scholl (IÖW)) |

How to get there? The “Rome” Conference Room at the IES is the venue for this event. It can easily be reached by public transport:

By train: 5 minutes walking distance from “Etterbeek” station, which has a good connection with the 3 main railway stations of Brussels (Bruxelles-Nord, Bruxelles-Central and Bruxelles-Midi) and with the railway stations Bruxelles-Schuman and Bruxelles-Luxembourg.

By tram: Trams 23 and 90, and stop at “Etterbeek” station on the Generaal Jacqueslaan (Boulevard Général Jacques).

By bus: Busses 95 and 96, and stop at "Station Etterbeek" (Crossing of the Kroonlaan-Avenue de la Couronne and Generaal Jacqueslaan)

By metro: “Pétillon” station, on line 1A (15 minutes walking distance)

For timetables of trains, see the website of the NMBS/SNCB

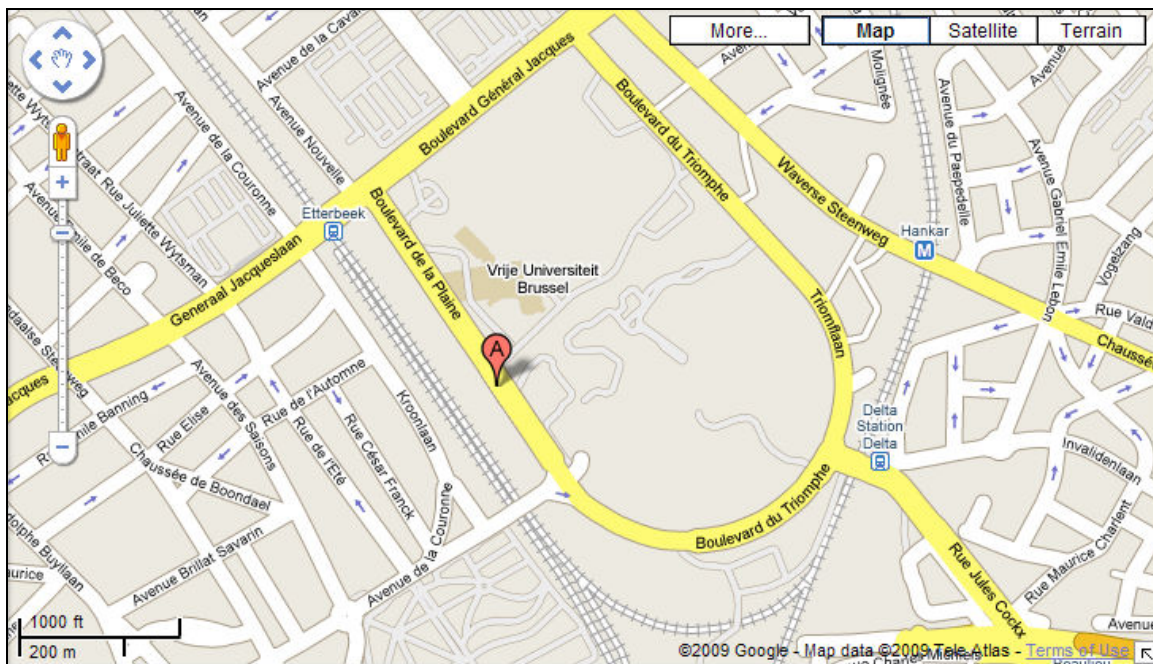
<http://www.b-rail.be/main/index.html>.

For timetables of trams, busses and metros, see the website of the STIB/MIVB

<http://www.stib.irisnet.be/>.

The IES is situated next to the building of “Citibank” and in front of the VUB campus. For more information on how to reach the VUB campus, see the website of the VUB

<http://www.vub.ac.be/english/infoabout/campuses/index.html>.



A (detailed) location map can be seen at: <http://www.ies.be/files/new%20campus.jpg>

Please note that no hotel pre-arrangements have been made by the organisers.

However, you may like to consider checking for availability the following websites:

www.booking.com/Brussels

www.Venere.com/Brussels-hotels

<http://www.europe-cities.com/en/571/belgium/brussels/hotels/>

(The organisers accept no liability for the information contained in these websites)