

Civil Society Platform on Sustainable Consumption & Production

Opening Conference

13-14 October 2008
Szentendre, Hungary

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Agenda

Sunday, 12 October 2008

Arrival of participants to the hotel in Szentendre, Hungary

Monday, 13 October 2008

Chair: REC

8.30 – 10.15	Registration and Opening
8.30- 9.00	Registration of participants at the REC Zero Emission Conference Center
9.00- 9.15	Welcome address by REC, CSCP, CfSD - the partners of the "Civil Society Platform on Sustainable Consumption and Production" Project
9.15-9.20	Opening speech by the REC Executive Director
9.20- 9.40	Opening speech by an NGO representative
9.40- 10.00	Presentation of the project objectives and its approach by Michael Kuhndt, Head, CSCP, Wuppertal
10.00-10.30	Coffee/tea break (opportunity for networking with an exhibition)

10.30 – 12.00	Opening Panel Discussions on civil societies role towards sustainable consumption and production
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10.30- 11.15	<p>Panel Discussion: What role can Civil Society play for effective implementation of Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) policies in Europe?</p> <p>Moderation: A representative from the project partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy maker’s view • Researcher’s view • Civil societies view: an NGO representative • Private sector’s view • Creative sector’s view: A media representative
11.15-11.30	Questions and answers (participants’ contribution to the panel discussion)
11.30-12.30	<p>Panel Discussion: Why we focus on the three impact areas of SCP - housing, food and drink, and mobility? What hot spots can be addressed by civil society organizations within three major impact areas?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Environment Agency representative (tbc.), • Food area related representative: Research institution or NGO representative • Mobility area related representative: Research institution or NGO representative • Housing area related representative: Research institution or NGO representative
12.30-12.45	Questions and answers
12.30-14.00	Lunch break

14.00 – 17.00	Dialogue series on key trends, impacts and drivers of high impact consumption in three areas - food and drink, mobility and housing
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This dialogue series will be conducted in three groups focusing on three impact areas; food and drink, mobility and housing

	Food and drink	Mobility	Housing
14.00- 15.30	Dialogue on civil society actions and projects within three impact areas: Two case presentations of civil society activities, followed by a World Café discussion within each group.		
15.30- 15.45	Coffee/tea break		
15.45- 16.30	Dialogue on trends, impacts and drivers of high impact consumption within the three impact areas: World Café Discussion within each group		
16.30- 17.00	Opinion Pool: Reporting back on core trends and drivers discussed within each impact area group		
19.00	Welcome dinner and cultural programme for all participants (details to be announced in the final agenda)		

Tuesday, 14 October 2008

Chair: REC

9.00 – 13.00 Starting Second Day Dialogues

- 9.00- 9.30 Short presentation and discussion of the outcome of the “opinion pool” and the outcome of the interviews by the REC representative
- 9.30- 9.45 Questions and answers
- 9.45- 10.00 Introduction of the working groups /format, structure, outcome by the CSCP

9.00 – 13.00 Dialogue on major levers of change towards SCP

Food and drink

Mobility

Housing

- 10.00-12.30 Working in three groups: Focus group discussions on major levers of change SCP
- Which barriers can civil society organisations address? What is the gap of finance for SCP? Which SCP policies are not effectively implemented?
 - Which drivers can civil society organisations address? Can civil society organisations encourage more uptake of sustainable finance? Is there a need for more utilisation of creative instruments to encourage sustainable lifestyles?
- During the dialogue session there will be 15 minutes coffee break at 11.00
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.00 Dialogue on a core factor enabling SCP – effective policy implementation

Food and drink

Mobility

Housing

- 14.00- 15.15 Working in three groups: Focus group discussions on civil society action towards implementation of SCP policies – What role can civil society play and what actions can civil society take to make implementation of SCP policies more effective?
- 15.15- 15.30 Coffee/tea break

15.30 – 17.00	Final plenary
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15.30- 16.00	Feedback from focus groups: Presentation of initial learnings and recommendations for civil society organisations' role to address barriers and levers towards SCP
16.00- 16.30	Questions and answers
16.30-16.45	Concluding remarks and announcement of forthcoming workshop series presented by CSCP
17.00	Closing of the conference and workshop by the project partners.
17.30	Cultural Programme (still to be detailed)

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