

**EASY ECO Conference 2006 – Improving the Quality of Sustainable
Development Projects**
Saarbrücken Castle and BZK Kirkel, October 11-14, 2006

Patronage: Dr. h.c. Peter Müller, Prime Minister of Saarland

Preliminary Program (Last Update: 18-07-2006)

Wednesday 11.10.2006, Opening Ceremony Saarbrücken Castle

Place	Time	Content
Banqueting Hall	15:30-15:45	<u>Welcome Addresses</u> <i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Reinhard Stockmann</i> Dr. h.c. Peter Müller , Prime Minister of Saarland N.N. , President of Saarland University
Banqueting Hall	15:45-16:45	<u>Keynote Speeches</u> <i>Chair: Dr. Wolfgang Meyer</i> N.N. Prof. Dr. Sándor Kerekes (HUN) (<i>to be confirmed</i>)
Foyer	16:45-17:15	Coffee Break
Banqueting Hall	17:15-18:15	<u>Opening Ceremony</u> <i>Chair: Dr. Wolfgang Meyer</i> Dr. André Martinuzzi (A), Introduction to EASY-ECO 2005-2007 Prof. Dr. Colin Kirkpatrick (UK), The Results of EASY-ECO 2005 Conference in Manchester Prof. Dr. Reinhard Stockmann (D) The Objectives of EASY-ECO 2006 Conference in Saarland
Foyer	18:15-20:15	Reception of Saarland Federal Government (<i>to be confirmed</i>)
Castle/BZK	20:15	Transfer to Kirkel

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Thursday 12-10-2006 'Problems of Evaluating SD Programs and Projects'

Place	Time	Content
Dinning-Room	08.00-09.00	Breakfast
Plenary Room	09.00-10.30	<u>Plenary-Session 'Problems of Evaluating SD Projects'</u> <i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Reinhard Stockmann (D)</i> <u>Welcome Addresses</u> Erwin Irmisch , Head of BZK Clemens Lindemann , District Magistrate Saarpfalzkreis (<i>to be confirmed</i>) <u>Keynote Speeches</u> Dr. Wolfgang Meyer (D) 'Assessing the Quality of SD Programs and Projects – Problems and Perspectives' Dr. John Boyd (CAN) 'FIDIC -Project Management Sustainability Guidelines'
Foyer	10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
Foyer, Seminar Rooms	11.00-12.00	<u>Forum and Poster sessions</u> Forum I: The EASY-ECO Training Program , Plenary Room <i>Moderated by: DI Ursula Kopp (A)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Eva Csobod (HUN) 'Experiences with the REC-Trainings in Bratislava and Szentendre'Tania Miha (RUM) 'NCSD – Host of the Easy-Eco-Training in Brasov 16-25.05.2007'Tomasz Bergier (POL) 'Szendzimir Foundation – Host of the Easy-Eco-Training in Mogilany 5-14.09.2007' Forum II CEval-Study and Training program , Room 1 Training Program: Evaluation in Development Cooperation (FEEZ): Nicola Reade Study Program: Master of Evaluation: Peter Maats Parallel poster sessions (tbc) , Room 2-8 Introduction of the EASY-ECO-Partner organisations CEval, IDPM, WU Vienna; REC; NCDS; Sendzimir; IFEU; GIN; DVPW-AK Umwelt; IFEU, GIN etc.)
Dinner-Room	12.00-13.00	Lunch

Seminar Rooms	13.00-14.30	<u>Parallel Sessions</u> <i>'Specific Evaluation Problems of SD Projects and Programs'</i> AG I-1 (Chair: T. Mihi) AG I-5 (Chair: S. Elbe) AG I-2 (Chair: A. Caspari) AG I-6 (Chair: V. Schneider) AG I-3 (Chair: C. George) AG I-7 (Chair: T. Berghier) AG I-4 (Chair: E. Stoermer) AG I-8 (Chair: P. Farkas) Scientific Board Meeting (open end)
Conference Room		
Foyer	14.30-15.00	Coffee Break
Seminar Rooms	15.00-17.00	<u>Workshops</u> <i>'Performance Problems of SD Evaluation'</i> WS I-1 (E. Csobod) WS I-4 (U. Kopp) WS I-2 (S. Elbe) WS I-5 (B. Simon) WS I-3 (C. Kirkpatrick)
Foyer	17.00-17.30	Coffee Break
Plenary Room	17.30-18.30	Presentation and Discussion of Workshop Results <i>Moderated by: Prof. Dr. Stephen Wernet (USA)</i>
Dinner Room	18.30-19.30	Dinner
	20.00	Welcome-Party

Friday 13-10-2006 'SD Evaluation Approaches and Experiences'

Place	Time	Content
Dinner Room	07.30-08.30	Breakfast
Plenary Room	08.30-10.00	<u>Plenary-Session 'Monitoring and Evaluation Approaches and Experiences'</u> <i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Reinhard Stockmann (D)</i> Dr. Clive George (UK) 'M+E-Approaches – An Overview' Wolfgang Schmitt (D)'The GTZ M+E-System' (<i>to be confirmed</i>) Yizhi Tang (VRCh) 'Partner Experiences by Using M+E-Systems'
Foyer	10.00-10.30	Coffee Break
Seminar Rooms	10.30-12.00	<u>Parallel Sessions</u> 'Approaches for SD Project and Program evaluation' AG II-1 (Chair: R. Meiers) AG II-5 (Chair: A. Martinuzzi) AG II-2 (Chair: K. Jacob) AG II-6 (Chair: E. Csobod) AG II-3 (Chair: C. Kirkpatrick) AG II-7 (Chair: B. Simon) AG II-4 (Chair: S. Silvestrini) AG II-8 (Chair: J. Galla)
Dinner Room	12.00-13.00	Lunch
Seminar Rooms	13.00-14.30	<u>Parallel Sessions</u> 'Case Studies on SD Project and Program evaluation' AG III-1 (Chair: I. Demirag) AG III-5 (Chair: J. Grellier) AG III-2 (Chair: N. Reade) AG III-6 (Chair: U. Kopp) AG III-3 (Chair: K. Fischer) AG III-7 (Chair: P. Maats) AG III-4 (Chair: M. Duscha) AG III-8 (Chair: C. Nastase)
Foyer	14.30-15.00	Coffee Break
Excursions	15.00-19.00	<u>Parallel Excursions</u> E 1 (T. Brandt) –Bliesgau Hike (Ecology I) E 2 (R. Meiers) –Göttelborn (Ecology II) E 3 (W. Meyer) – Europe unlimited – Schengen (Social I) E 4 (P. Maats) – Maginot-Line and Westwall (Social II) E 5 (J. Rech) – World Heritage Völklinger Hütte (Economy I) E 6 (N. Reade) –Villeroy & Boch (Economy II)
Dinner Room	20.00-00.00	<i>Conference Dinner „The Heart of Europe“</i> (7 courses, Specialities from Alsace, Lorraine, Luxemburg, Limburg, Walloon, Palatine, Hessen and Saarland)

Saturday 14-10-2006 'Perspectives and Research Tasks for SD Evaluation'

Place	Time	Content
Dinner Room	08.00-09.00	Breakfast
Plenary Room	09.00-11.00	<u>Workshops</u> 'Research Perspectives for SD-Evaluations' WS II-1 (C. George) WS II-4 (S. Wernet) WS II-2 (S. Elbe) WS II-5 (T. Mihi) WS II-3 (A. Martinuzzi)
Foyer	11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
Plenary Room	11.30-12.30	<u>Plenary-Session 'Perspectives for SD Evaluation'</u> <i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Colin Kirkpatrick (UK)</i> Dr. Kurt Fischer (USA) 'Activities of GIN' NN: 'Evaluation of SD in the 7 th Framework Programme of the EU'
Dinner Room	12.30-13.30	Lunch
Plenary Room	13.30-15.00	Presentation and Discussion of Workshop Results and Future Perspectives of SD-Evaluation Networks <i>Chair: Dr. Wolfgang Meyer (D)</i> <u>Closing Keynote Speech</u> Prof. Dr. Uwe Schubert (A) 'Perspectives of Easy-Eco 2005-2007 – The Vienna Conference and Beyond'
Plenary Room	15.00-16.00	Official End of Conference
	16.00 -19.00	Additional Leisure Program (e.g. Shopping tour in Saarbrücken, Hike around Kirkel, Visiting of Schwarzenberg caves etc.)
Dinner Room	20.00	Dinner
Conference Room	16.00-19.00	Meeting of EASY-ECO Partners
Merzig	20.00-?	Tasting the Saar Wine (EASY-ECO Partners only)

Parallel Sessions I: Thursday 12-10-2006 (Specific Evaluation Problems of SD Projects and Programs)

	AG I-1	AG I-2	AG I-3	AG I-4
Titel	Problems of Stakeholder Involvement	Problems of Evaluating Development Cooperation	Problems of Monitoring and Evaluation Systems	Problems of Public Private Partnerships
Moderated by:	<i>Tania Mihi (ROM)</i>	<i>Alexandra Caspari (D)</i>	<i>Clive George (UK)</i>	<i>Eckhard Stoermer (D)</i>
Presentation 1	Steve Wernet (USA) Sustainable Development, Civil Society and Nongovernmental Organizations: Kindred Spirits for Building 21st Century Society		Huib Huyse (Belgium) Is there life after the logframe? An account of an Outcome Mapping experience in education	Istemi Demirag (UK) Conceptualizing the presumed relationships between accountability processes and value for money in the UK's private finance initiative (PFI)
Presentation 2		Matteo Roggero (Italy) Sustainable Cooperation: benchmarking sustainability for development cooperation	Irene Visser (Netherlands) Examining the concept of systems thinking in evaluation practice of Dutch Development Aid	Judith Galla (Austria) Evaluating regional programs that promote sustainable businesses
Presentation 3	Viachaslau Filimonau (White Russia) Success factors for a tourism eco label. Evaluation of the capabilities of tourism stakeholders in Belarus in developing a successful ecolabeling initiative	Willem Beets (Netherlands) Down-to-Earth Evaluation of Development Co-Operation in the Philippines	Elmar Schüll (Germany) Between Practical Demands and Scientific Validity. The Evaluation of the German National Action Plan for the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (UNDESD)	Kirsten Holländer (Netherlands) Dynamic decision analysis as a tool to monitor and facilitate a stakeholder dialogue and subsequent private investment decisions: the case of Costa Due

	AG I-5	AG I- 6	AG I-7	AG I 8
Titel	Problems of Regional Development Strategies	Problems of Evaluating Sustainability	Problems of Natural Resource Management	Problems of Evaluating SD Planning
Moderated by:	<i>Sebastian Elbe (D)</i>	<i>Vera Schneider (D)</i>	<i>Tomasz Berghier (POL)</i>	<i>Petur Farkas (HUN)</i>
Presentation 1	Barbara Wieliczko (Poland) How much sustainable development is there in Polish programmes towards development of rural areas co-financed by the EU?	Daniela Schröter (Germany) Evaluating Sustainability and Sustainment. Conceptions and Criteria	Babar Shahbaz (Poland) The state, civil society and trust: evaluating the sustainability of decentralized natural resource management project in Pakistan	Richard Hummelbrunner (Austria) Systemic Evaluation Approach
Presentation 2	Imre Baják (Hungary) The chances of local sustainability strategies in Hungary. The example of the North Great Plain Region	Stefania Menchinelli (Italy) Measuring Development Some open questions in measuring sustainable development: Three European examples	Ram Chandra Khanal (Nepal) Sustainable Development Strategies and their Implementation Challenges at Programme Level: Experiences from Community Forestry Programmes in Nepal	Beatriz Izquierdo (Spain) The Evaluation of rural development policies. A qualitative approach
Presentation 3	Birte Frommer (Germany) Voluntary Regional Cooperation within the Region of Starkenburg, Germany. Evaluation of the Implementation phase	Pablo Rodriguez Bilella (Argentina) Social interfaces and the assessment of sustainable development. Case study in four Andean communities in central west Argentina	Gül Özerol (Turkey) Evaluation of Public Participation in Water Resources Management	Dwight Jackson (USA) Relief and Development: A case for Building Rwandan Civil Society

Parallel Sessions II: Friday 13-10-2006 (Approaches for SD Project and Program Evaluation)

	AG II-1	AG II 2	AG II 3	AG II 4
Titel	Approaches for Evaluating Transfer Processes	Participative Approaches	M+E-Approaches	Evaluating Public Management Issues
Moderated by:	<i>Ralph Meiers (D)</i>	<i>Klaus Jacob (D)</i>	<i>Colin Kirkpatrick (UK)</i>	<i>Stefan Silvestrini (ITA)</i>
Presentation 1	Inka Bormann, Lars Gerhold (Germany) The Tacit Dimension of Transfer – A Framework for Empirical Research	Mojca Golobic (Slowenien) New Forms of Decision Making for Sustainability	Martin Strele (Austria) Participatory Impact Monitoring for Sustainable Livelihoods	Markus Duscha (Germany) Evaluating Energy Efficiency (tbc)
Presentation 2	Tom Bauler (Luxemburg) Sustainability Impact Assessment of federal policy making. Institutionalization of a bottom-up assessment process	Samuel Taddese (USA) Integrating PM+E into Local Government Service Delivery Management for Improved and Sustained Citizen Outcomes	Jennifer Franz (UK) (tba)	Felicitas Müller-Peltzer (Germany) Sustainability management in CDM project activities
Presentation 3	Reinhold Döbel (Germany) Evaluating Communicative and Environmental Sustainability	Barnali Majumdar (Indien) Triple Bottom Line Reporting System as a tool to achieve good corporate Governance. A study of Indian Practices	Reinhard Stockmann (Germany) The CEval-Approach to Monitoring and Evaluation.	Bart De Peuter, Joris De Smedt (Belgium) Evaluating policy plans in the light of sustainable development. A multi-method approach in the case of the strategic traffic mobility plan for the city of Antwerp, Belgium

	AG II 5	AG II 6	AG II 7	AG II 8
Titel	Evaluation Methods and SD Reporting	Assessment of Regional Development	Approaches for Evaluating LA 21 Initiatives	Systemic-Thinking and Dynamic Modelling
Moderated by:	<i>André Martinuzzi (A)</i>	<i>Eva Csobod (HUN)</i>	<i>Benoit Simon (FRA)</i>	<i>Judith Galla (A)</i>
Presentation 1	Dana-Valentina Greceanu (Romania) Sustainability performance measurement and reporting	Per Mickwitz (Finland) Measuring Regional Eco-Efficiency. Lessons Learned from the Life-ECOREG Project	Olga Minguez Moreno (Spain) Evaluation within the Local Agenda 21 Process. A theoretical approach	Monica Pandeale (Romania) Life Cycle Analysis – Abilities and Limitations in Evaluating Sustainability Projects
Presentation 2	Nikolay Bobylev (Russia) Multiple criteria analysis for sustainability assessment of urban infrastructure development	Gerhard Hartmuth (Germany) Monitoring and evaluating sustainability at the local level	Anne DuPasquier (Switzerland) Recommendations on the use of sustainability assessment tools at local level	Nicola Tollin (Italy) Systems Dynamic as a Support Tool for Decision Making: Approaching Integrated Evaluation of Sustainable Development
Presentation 3	Libby Cooper (UK) An Evaluation of the Croatian Government's Programme for NGOs - 2002	Elzbieta Kozłowska (Poland) The assessment of regional development goals in terms of 4 capital models	Jo van Assche (Netherlands) A city monitor for liveable and sustainable Flemish cities	Csaba Pusztai (Hungary) Sustainability Planning and its Role in Creating Capacity for Learning: A complex adaptive system perspective

Parallel Session III: Friday 13-10-2006 (Case Studies on SD Project and Program evaluation)

	AG III-1	AG III 2	AG III 3	AG III 4
Titel	Evaluation of SD Communication	Evaluation of Development Cooperation Programs	M+E in Local Practice	Energy Efficiency and Renewables
Moderated by:	<i>Istemi Demirag (UK)</i>	<i>Nicolà Reade (D)</i>	<i>Kurt Fischer (USA)</i>	<i>Markus Duscha (D)</i>
Presentation 1	Siegmar Otto (Germany) The promotion of sustainable development in mass media and the assessment of its effects and contexts	Sylvia Bergh (Sweden) Theory-Based Evaluation of Institutional Sustainability in 'Participatory' Development Projects – A Case Study from Morocco	Yogi Kayastha (Nepal) Monitoring and Evaluation of a Pro-Poor Tourism Project in a Conflict Situation	Boris Sucic (Croatia) Evaluation of possibilities for Energy Efficiency Programs. Implementation within manufacturing industry in the Republic of Croatia
Presentation 2	Esther Sempira (Albanien) Challenges in developing a National Management Information Systems for Orphans and other Vulnerable Children; Uganda's experience	Nisar Ahmad Khan (Pakistan) Issues and Constraints in Evaluation of Sustainable Development Projects. Lessons from Environmental and Development Projects in North West Frontier Province of Pakistan	Roxandra Oana Ciobanu (Romania) The Monitoring and Evaluation of the Planning Phase of a Sustainable Development Project in Roma Communities	Benoit Simon (France) Evaluation of a renewable energy support programme. The Energivie programme in Alsace
Presentation 3	Jaroslav Cmejrek (Czech Republic) ICTs and Sustainability of rural municipalities. Village websites in the Czech Republic	Massimiliana Riva (Kazachstan) Evaluation of Poverty Reduction Programs. UNDP experiences in Kazakhstan	Lisa Kofink (Italy) Evaluation of the Regional Development Plan 2000 – South Tyrol	Paula Ferreira (Portugal) Designing a multidimensional analysis for wind power planning

	AG III 5	AG III 6	AG III 7	AG III 8
Titel	Evaluation of Regional Projects	Evaluation of LA 21 Initiatives	Management of Natural Resources	National Strategies and Programs
Moderated by:	<i>James Grellier (UK)</i>	<i>Ursula Kopp (A)</i>	<i>Peter Maats (NL)</i>	<i>Carmen Nastase (ROM)</i>
Presentation 1	André Martinuzzi (Austria) Evaluating Programs for Sustainable Businesses - The EcoBusinessPlan Vienna Case Study	Calin Georgescu (Romania) Evaluation of Local Agenda 21 Project – Romanian Experience	Berit Junker (Schweiz) Aspect of Social Sustainability in the planning and implementation of river restorations	Klaus Jacob (Germany) Evaluation of the Austrian National Sustainability Strategy
Presentation 2	Anna Marks (Poland) Sustainability of small-scale fishery projects in coastal region of Poland	Nóra Dankó (Hungary) Local Agenda 21 initiatives in Hungary – and their impacts on local governance	H. Emrah Erdogan (Turkey) Evaluation of Sustainable Land Management Using Agro-Ecological Evaluation Approach in Ceylanpinar State Farm	Iwona Nowakowska (Poland) Evaluation of Polish National Development Plans with regard to sustainable development and sustainability
Presentation 3	Paul S. Opanga (Kenia) Trade Unions Participation in Sustainable Development. Case of BWI Forestry Programme in Kenya	Manfred Walser (Germany) Regional Networking meets Local Actions. A case study on the Lake of Constance Agenda 21 to examine the diffusion of knowledge to local actors	Veronica Mitroi (Romania) Development by conservation in Biosphere Reserve – including local participation and local benefits in the design and evaluation of Global Environment Programs. The Case of Danube Delta Biosphere Program	Corinne B. Mauch (Switzerland) Evaluating Sustainable Development Activities – Experiences conducting two studies in Switzerland