



Civil Society Platform on Sustainable Consumption & Production

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Agenda

Sunday, 12 October 2008

Late afternoon Arrival of participants to the hotel in Budapest/Szentendre, Hungary

Monday, 13 October 2008

Registration and Opening Session (8.30-10.30)

(Moderator Eva Csobod)

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| 8.30- 9.00 | Registration of participants at the REC Zero Emission Conference Center |
| 9.00- 9.10 | Welcome address by REC |
| 9.10-9.15 | Opening speech by Marta Szigeti Bonifert, Executive director, REC and Zita Geller, Hungarian Ministry of Environment and Water |
| 9.15- 9.35 | “Civil society – agents and partners for change“ - Opening speech by Mr. Bjarne Pedersen, Acting Deputy Director, Consumers International |
| 9.35- 10.00 | Presentation of the project objectives and its approach by Ms Burcu Tuncer, Project Manager, UNEP/Wuppertal Institute Collaborating Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production (CSCP) |
| 10.00-10.30 | Coffee/tea break and an exhibition (opportunity for networking) |



Opening Panel Discussions on civil societies role towards sustainable consumption and production (10.30-12.45) (moderator Michael Kuhndt)

- 10.30-11.15 **Panel Discussion 1:** What action can CSOs take on SCP in collaboration with governmental agencies and businesses?
- Panelist 1** (policy maker's view) – Jakub Wejchert, Policy Officer, Directorate General Environment, European Commission
- Panelist 2:** (researcher's view) – Professor Sandor Kerekes, Environmental Policy Management, Corvinus University Budapest
- Panelist 3:**(civil society's view) – Ms. Doreen Fedrigo, EU Policy Unit Coordinator, European Environmental Bureau (EEB)
- Panelist 4:** (private sector's view) – Mr. Andras Dobak, Director, Tesco Hungary
- Panelist 5:** (creative sector's view) – Mr. Martin Charter, Director, Centre for Sustainable Design (CfSD)
- 11.15-11.30 Question and Answer Session open to participants
- 11.30- 12.30 **Panel Discussion 2:** Why we focus on the three impact areas of SCP - housing, food and drink, and mobility
- Panelist 1:** Mr. Pawel Kazmierczyk, Project Manager, Sustainable Consumption and Production Unit, European Environment Agency (EEA)
- Panelist 2:** (food and drink impact area related perspective) Mr. Matthew Hayes, Open Garden Foundation
- Panelist 3** (mobility impact area related perspective) Mr. Andras Lukacs, Clean Air Action Group
- Panelist 4:** (housing impact area related perspective) Mr. Chris Church, Co-chair of ANPED
- 12.30-12.45 Question and Answer Session open to participants



12.45-14.00 Lunch break

Dialogue series on key trends, impacts and drivers of high impact consumption in three areas – food and drink, mobility and housing (14.00-17.00) (core facilitator Laszlo Karas)

14.00-14.15 Brief introduction to the facilitation of this session by head facilitator Laszlo Karas

14.15-17.00 Dialogue using World Café technique conducted in three impact area groups:

- Food and Drink
- Mobility
- Housing

In each impact area, five topics will be discussed. The facilitators in agreement with participants will provide five topics. For each topic, two questions will be explored:

1. Which consumption trends do you see within the respective topic area? What do you think are the drivers of these trends?
2. Which environmental, social and economic impacts do you reckon within the respective topic area?

19.00 Dinner at Forgo restaurant (www.forgoetterem.hu)

22.00 Bus transportation back to the hotel



Tuesday, 14 October 2008

Starting Second Day Dialogues (9.00-10.00) (moderator Laszlo Karas)

- 9.00-9.30 Brief reminder of results from World Café discussions of day 1
- 9.30-10.00 Presentation of general results from impact area specific interviews with civil society organizations, conducted by project partners

Dialogue on core actions of change towards SCP (10.00-13.00) (core facilitator Laszlo Karas)

- 10.00 -10.15 Brief introduction to the facilitation of this session by head facilitator Laszlo Karas
- 10.15-13.00 This dialogue series will be conducted in three groups of the impact areas: Food and Drink, Mobility and Housing.
- Opening presentations by civil society representatives followed by a discussion on major action areas (including effective policy implementation and innovative policy instruments, more finance for SCP, enhancing dissemination of sustainable technologies, and creative instruments for behaviour change)

Food

Presentations by Sini Veuro from Finnish Association for Nature Conservation and Matthew Hayes from Open Garden Foundation

Mobility

Presentations by Justin Hyatt from World Carfree Network, Michael Narberhaus from WWF-UK and Andras Lukacs from Clean Air Action Group

Housing

Presentations by Chris Church Co-Chair of ANPED and Anna Golubovska-Onisimova from National Environmental NGO network "MAMA-86"



13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

Feedback and Open Discussion Space (14.00-16.00) (moderator Laszlo Karas)

14.00-14.30 Feedback from morning dialogue sessions

14.30-15.30 Open space discussion session based on ideas or topics requested by participants

15.30-16.00 Feedback from Open Discussion

Final plenary (16.00-17.00) (moderator Laszlo Karas)

16.00-16.30 Collecting input from conference participants on the upcoming “get involved” section of the project website – www.scp-dialogue.net
Brief introduction by project partners to the possible options for interactive online social networking website elements, followed by a discussion.

16.30-17.00 Concluding remarks and announcement of the forthcoming project events