

ERSCP 2012: Workshop Design Sheet

Workshop Design and Content

Title of Workshop *

Implementation barriers of SCP

Subtitle

An European perspective with national examples

Objectives

Short Description of Workshop Outline (max. 2000 characters) *

including Relevance and Background

Wide implementation of sustainable consumption and production is one of the most important factors influencing future development on global, regional and state levels. It is well known and it is the reason why in many strategic policies and programmes of international organizations and individual countries SCP becomes one of the main directions for activities. But practically progress in implementation of this principle is still not fully satisfying. It is worth to analyse what are the barriers and how to support the activities in this field to fully achieve the SCP potential for sustainable development. Particular attention should be concentrated on cities level, where is the greatest concentration of population and also industrial production.

As an introduction the workshop will give an overview about the realization of SCP on global and European level.

Next steps in the workshop are:

- Identification of barriers
- Definitive need of a comprehensive approach
- Support of research/business cooperation
- Development of potential actions

The workshop outcomes will be built together with the workshop participants by initiating discussions and by stimulating the participants to integrate their experience