



2nd DYNAMIX Policy Platform

**Policy mixes for resource efficiency
in Europe:
Lessons learned and ways forward**

Agenda

24-25 October 2013, Brussels

Martin's Central Park Hotel & Conference Centre
Boulevard Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels



Thursday, 24 October 2013

09:00-09:30 Registration

Event facilitator: Gillian Martin Mehers, Bright Green Learning

Opening: Recent debates and policy initiatives on resource efficiency in Europe

09:30-10:00 **Recent debates and policy initiatives on resource efficiency in Europe**
Alan Seatter, Deputy Director General DG Environment, European Commission

Incl. Q&A

10:00-10:15 **Overview on the current work in DYNAMIX and focus of the 2nd Policy Platform**
Christian Hudson, Resource Efficiency Policy Expert, Ecologic Institute, Germany

Session 1: Findings on resource (in)efficiency based on real life policy mixes

10:15-10:45 **Presentation of case study findings from policy mixes on key resources**
Doreen Fedrigo-Fazio & Leonardo Mazza, Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP), Belgium

Incl. Q&A

10:45-11:15 **Plenary discussion of case study findings**

11:15-11:30 **Coffee break**

Session 2: Comparative analysis on resource efficiency policies

11:30-11:50 **Comparative analysis of resource efficiency policies in Europe**
Patrick ten Brink & Doreen Fedrigo-Fazio, Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP), Belgium

Incl. Q&A

11:50-12:30 **Interactive group work: Discussion on the analysis of resource efficiency policies**

12:30-12:45 **Presentation of group work results**

12:45-13:45 **Lunch**

Session 2: Cont.

13:45-14:00 **Quantifying resource efficiency policies – results of ex-post modeling**
Maciej Bukowski, President of the Board, Institute for Structural Studies, Poland

14:00-14:15 **Plenary discussion on Session 1 and Session 2 inputs and results**

Session 3: Stakeholder perceptions and different approaches on resource efficiency

14:15-14:30 **Eco-innovation and its role for resource efficiency**
Michal Miedzinski, Technopolis Group and Eco-Innovation Observatory

14:30-14:50 **The businesses' view on resource efficiency**
Cedric de Meeus, Vice-President Government Relations, Holcim &
Karl Edsjö, Project Manager, Electrolux

14:50-15:10 **Member States' view on resource efficiency policy challenges and needs – Policy instruments and the role of stakeholders**
Birgit Schwenk, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany &
Malgorzata Soltan, Ministry of the Environment, Poland

15:10-15:30 **Plenary discussion**

15:30-15:45 **Coffee break**

Session 3: Cont.

15:45-16:30 **Interactive group work: different perspectives and approaches on resource efficiency**

16:30-17:00 **Presentation of group work results & plenary discussion**

17:00 **End of day 1**

Friday, 25 October 2013

Session 4: The role of paradigms and pathways for action

- 09:00-09:20** Paradigms affecting resource use, resource efficiency and decoupling
Robin Vanner, Senior Research Fellow, Policy Studies Institute, University of Westminster, UK

Incl. Q&A
- 09:20-10:00** Interactive group work: How can we influence paradigms on the ground – reflections on participants' individual perspectives?
- 10:00-10:15** Presentation of group work results
- 10:15-10:30** Coffee break
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Session 5: Promising policies and policy mixes for resource efficiency

- 10:30-10:50** Translating paradigms into promising policies and policy mixes
Tomas Ekvall, Swedish Environmental Research Institute

Incl. Q&A
- 10:50-11:30** Interactive group work: Brainstorming on promising policies and policy mixes for resource efficiency
- 11:30-12:00** Presentation of group work results and voting for most promising policy mixes
- 12:00-13:15** Panel discussion: Most promising policies and policy mixes for resource efficiency
- Carina Vopel, Head of Unit, Directorate F.1, DG Environment, European Commission
 - Henning Wilts, Research Fellow at the Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy in Germany, Research Group on Material Flows and Resource Management
 - Peter Borkey, Environment Directorate, OECD
 - Brigitte Lahm, Compliance Manager Supplies, Hewlett Packard
 - Leida Rijnhout, Executive Director, ANPED – Northern Alliance for Sustainability
- 13:15** Closing – next steps and events in DYNAMIX