

Thematic Policy Workshop: How to measure the UN sustainable development objectives in Central Europe?

Agenda - 8 May 2015 – 9 am -14 pm

Location: Ecologic Institute , Pfalzburger Straße 43/44, 10717 Berlin, Germany

NETGREEN, short for “Network for Green Economy Indicators”, is an EU-funded project designed to facilitate the adoption of policies that will advance progress towards a green economy. The key output of the project is an open access, interactive website called www.measuring-progress.eu, which provides information on indicators that can be used to measure progress towards a green economy.

The UN sustainable development goals (currently in discussion) are an important cross point for the future of sustainable development and the workshop will focus on how these goals can be measured in practice and what implications these goals could have in different countries of central Europe.

09.00– 09.30	Welcome Coffee and Reception
09.30-09.45	Introduction Introduction to the objectives of the workshop by Lucas Porsch, NETGREEN project leader.
09.45-10.15	Introduction to Measuring-Progress.eu Lucas Porsch, the project leader of NETGREEN, will provide a short introduction to the website for green economy indicators (www.measuring-progress.eu) and will demonstrate how it can be used to identify and interpret the right indicators. He will use the UN sustainable developments goals as a practical example.
10.15-10.45	The UN sustainable development goals and the Czech sustainable development strategy Anna Kárníková (Head of Sustainable Development Unit - Office of the Government of the Czech Republic)
10.45-11.15	Progress towards green economy from the perspective of local authorities of the city of Słupsk Beata Maciejewska (Commissioner of the Mayor of the City of Słupsk (Poland) for Sustainable Development and Green Modernization of the City), followed by a plenary discussion.
11.15- 11.45	How to measure the success of the German energy transition (Energiewende) Andreas R. Kraemer (Ecologic Institute), followed by a plenary discussion.
11.45-12.45	Panel discussion – What are the key measurements for meaningful UN sustainable development goals in Central Europe? Andreas R. Kraemer (Ecologic Institute) - chair Klaus Jacob (FFU Berlin) Dorothee Braun (German Council of Sustainable Development) Jan Baakes (PBL Netherlands environmental Assessment Agency) – not confirmed
12.45-13.00	Final conclusions of the chair and plenary discussion
13.00– 14.00	Networking lunch