



Civil Society Organisations for energy efficiency and sustainable transport

Civil Society Organisation Platform on Sustainable Consumption and Production

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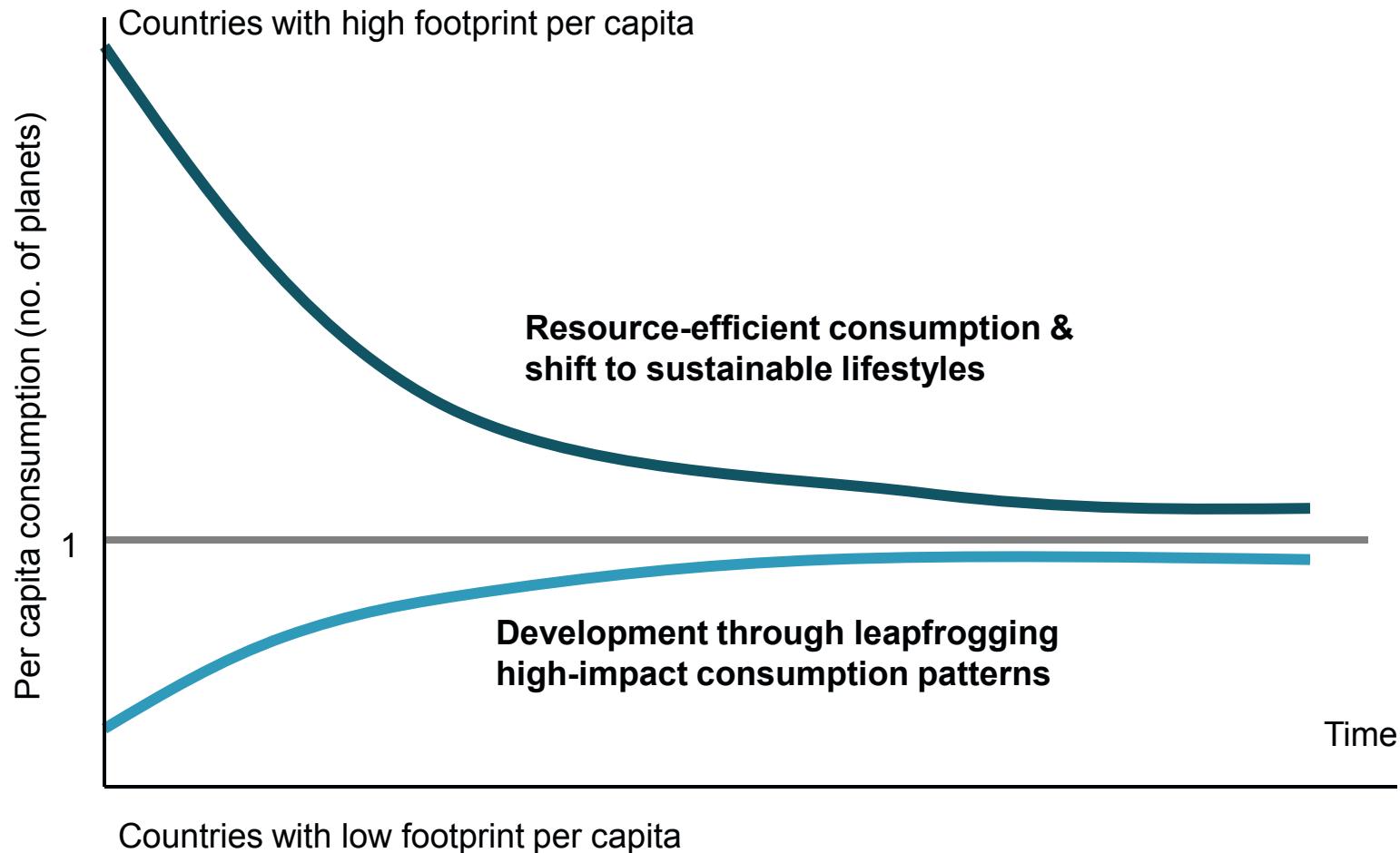


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Sustainable consumption and production approaches let us mind the planetary limits



Source: Adapted from Wuppertal Institute,
Fair Future

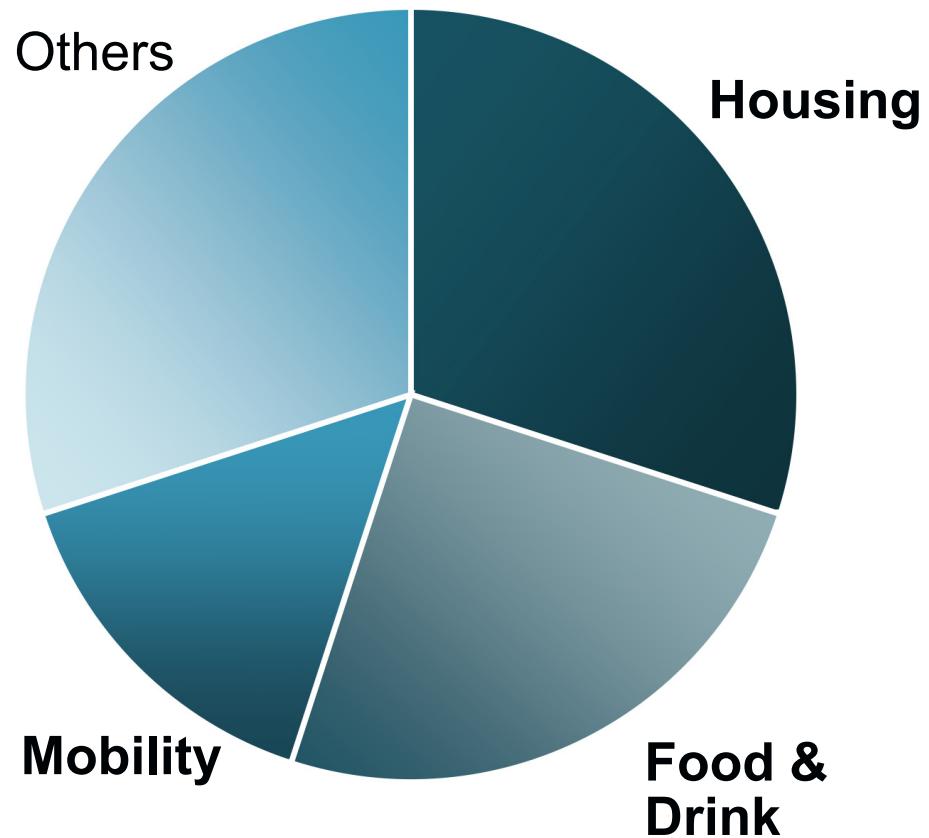
The challenge of Sustainable Consumption & Production



Focus on food&drink, mobility and housing:

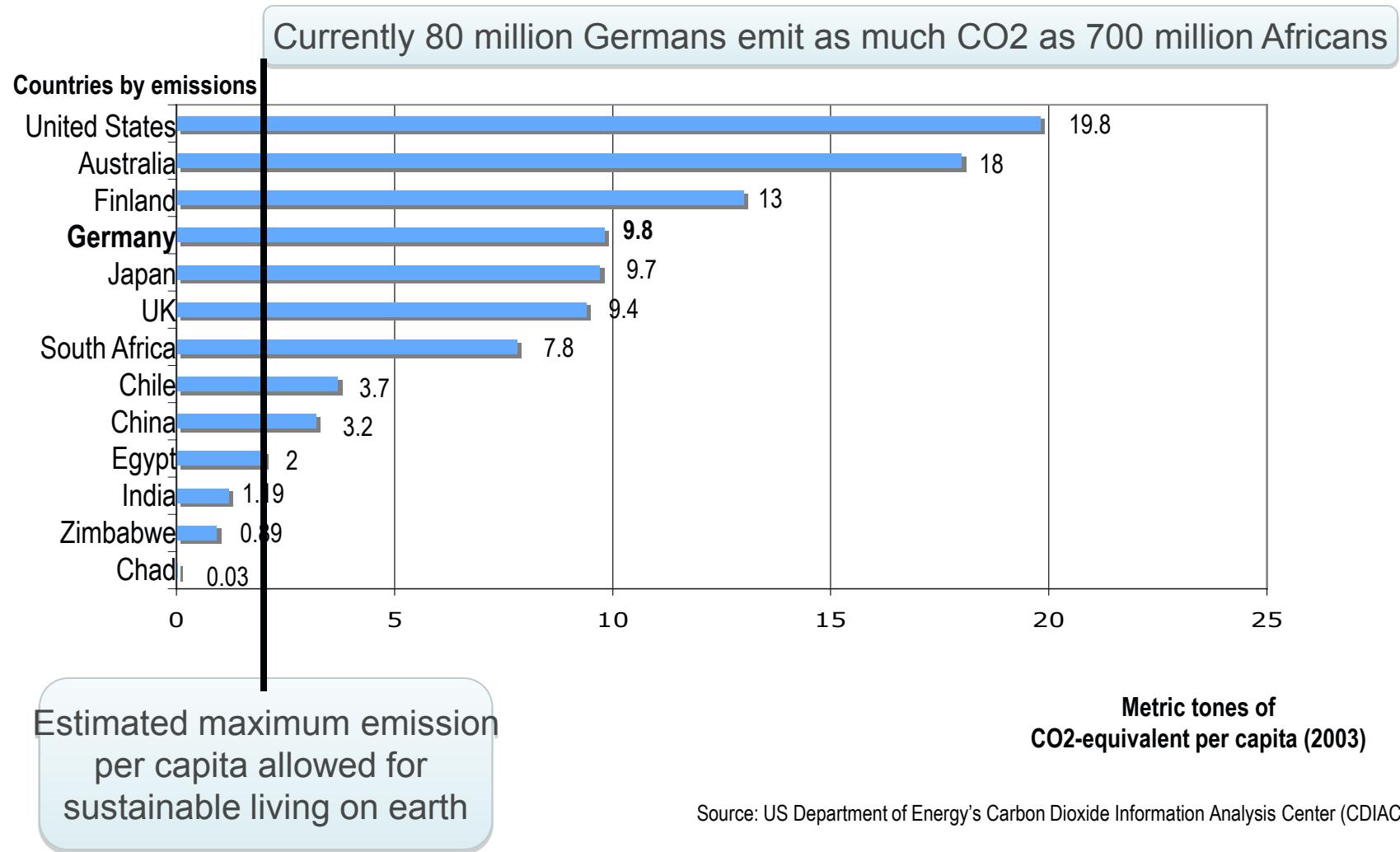
Together these impact areas account for approximately **70-80% of environmental impacts arising from all products over their life cycles.**

Impact categories thereby range from global warming, acidification, photochemical ozone formation to eutrophication.*





To achieve a fair share of carbon emissions per capita, change of consumption and production patterns is needed



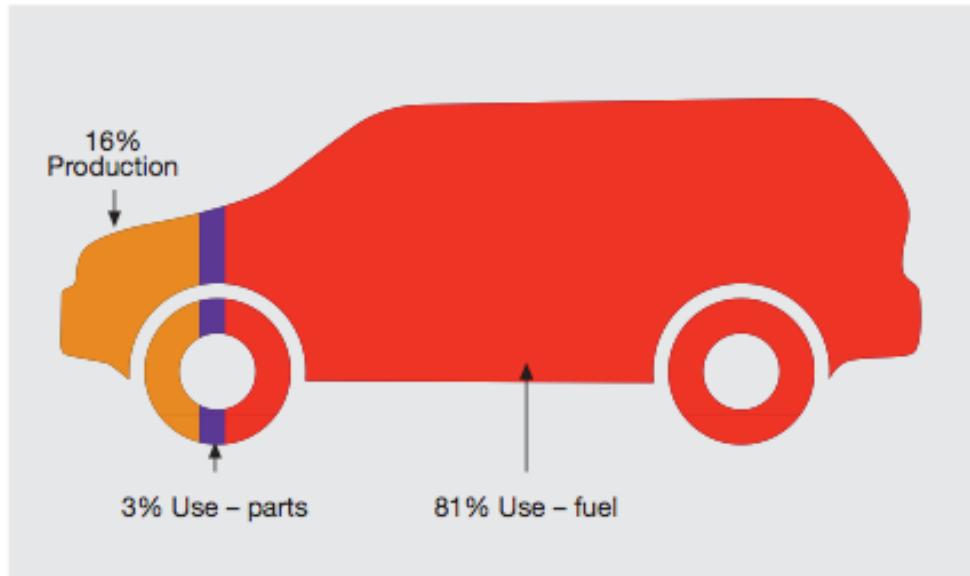
Sustainable consumption and production is closely linked to climate change mitigation challenge in private transport area

Energy efficiency potential during use of private transport vehicles



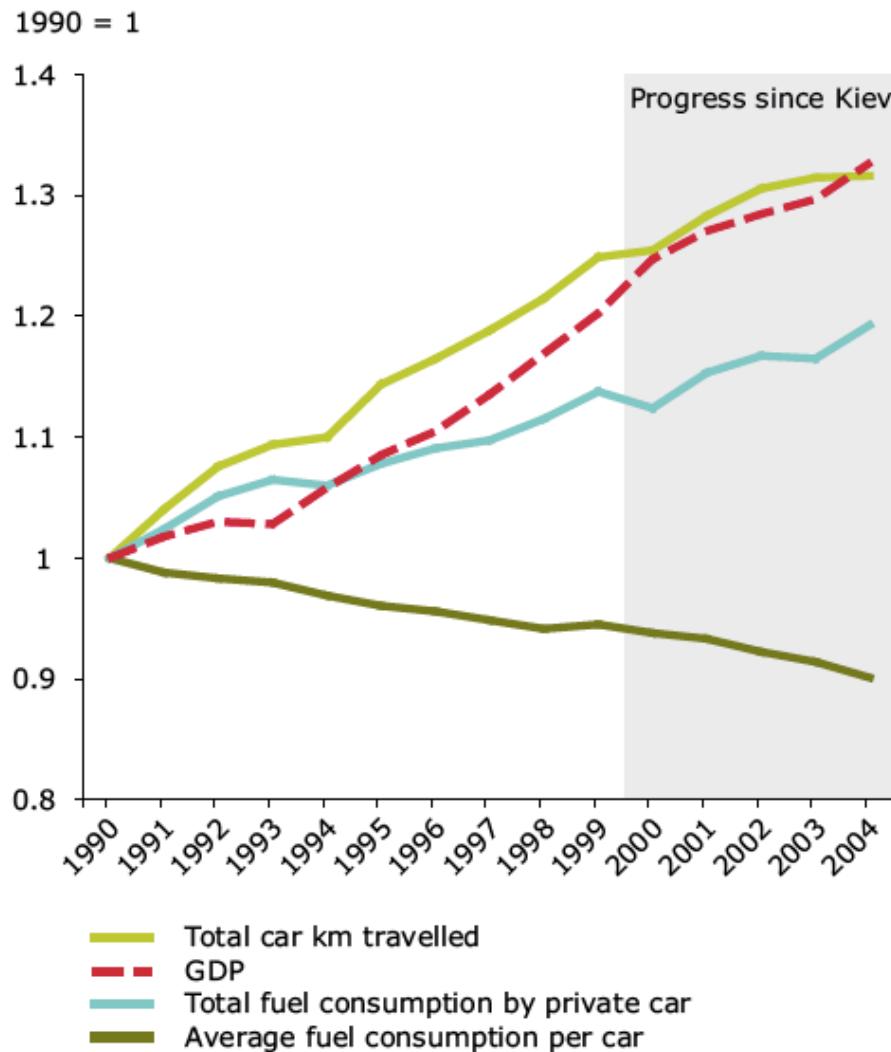
Use phase is the most important lever for change in private road transport !

CO₂ emissions over the life-cycle of a vehicle



Source: WWF-UK Evidence Base 2006

Rebound Effect in Mobility

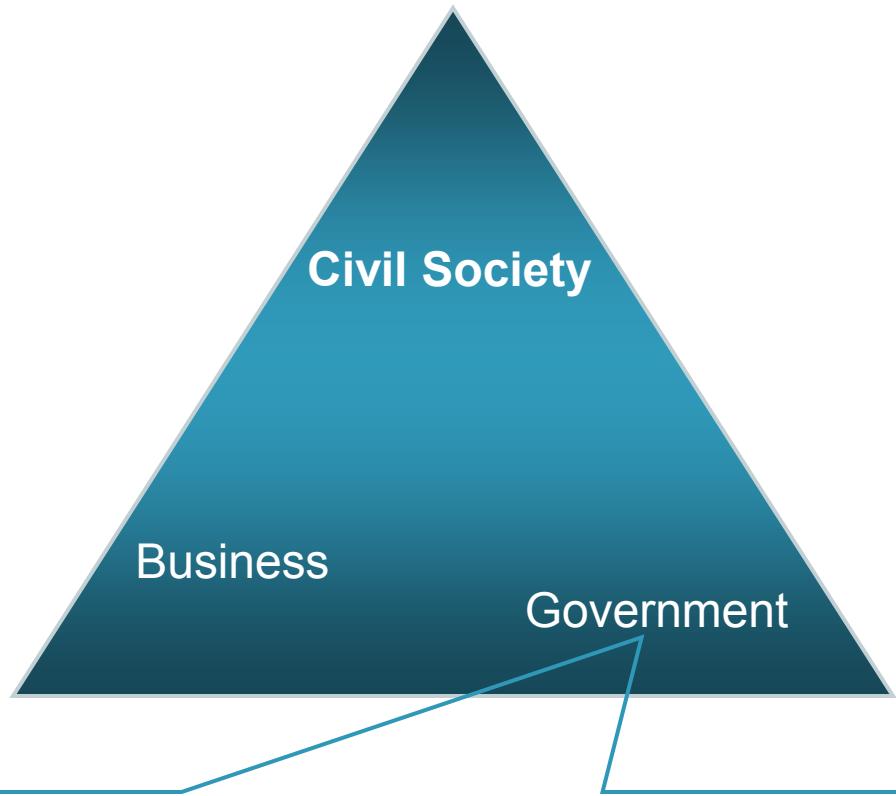


Source: Enerdata, 2006.

Three-quarters of journeys travelled in EU-25 are made by cars, while **80% of the world population has no access** to motor vehicles yet. (EC, 2006; EU-UNEP, 2005).

Increase in car travel outweighs efficiency gain!

We need to act - together



“Participation of **all actors in society** is needed to achieve sustainable consumption and production . None of these actors can change unsustainable patterns alone, but together they can form a so-called **triangle of change**. Actors are ready to change their behaviour if they know that others are doing their bit.“

UK Sustainable Consumption Roundtable, 2006

The role of CSOs



CSO Platform on SCP (DelibProcessSCP)

Identifying research needs and designing elements of deliberative processes on SCP in the demand areas food, housing and mobility



Objective

To provide a dialogue platform that can give CSOs a space for identifying research needs and influencing political decisions on SCP.

Scope

It will focus on major impact areas of food and drink, housing and mobility that are responsible for 70% of environmental damage in the EU.

Activities

- Base line report (trends, drivers, impacts within high impact consumption, as well as current CSO activities backed up by interviews, innovative and creative action areas towards SCP)
- Launch conference, Impact area workshops, Closing Conference, Strategic Summary Workshop of Policy Feedback
- Online dialogue platform

Partners

- UNEP/Wuppertal Institute Centre on SCP (CSCP)
- Regional Environmental Centre (REC)
- Centre for Sustainable Design (CfSD)

Join The Dialogue Platform!

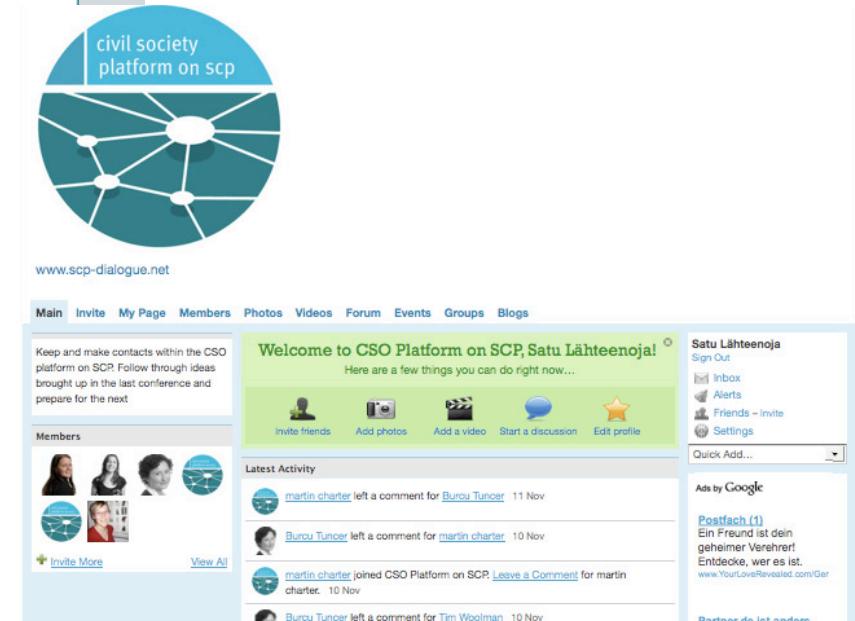


The screenshot shows the homepage of the Civil Society Platform on SCP. At the top left is a circular logo with a network of dots. The top navigation bar includes links: "start here ((home)", "who we are ((partners)", "about ((project activities)", "in focus ((impact areas)", and "connect ((contact)". Below the navigation, a section titled "Why this project? About the CSO-platform on SCP" contains a sub-section "Why this project?" with text about the goal of shifting towards less environmentally damaging consumption patterns. To the right of the text is a photograph of several hands stacked together. The main content area has a large teal background banner with the text "civil society platform on scp" and a network graphic.

In order to reach the goal of shifting towards less environmentally damaging consumption patterns, the involvement of all societal actors - government, business, academia and civil society - is needed. Although participation of civil society is considered crucial for the implementation of ambitious sustainability strategies, many implementation programs and activities so far do not yet consistently involve stakeholders from this field - focusing more on business actors or researchers. Civil society organizations can motivate consumers to rethink their consumption behaviour, encourage business to produce sustainable products, ask academia to assess the sustainability of current consumption and production patterns and negotiate with governments on measures to make our current patterns more sustainable.

This project will give civil society organizations a space for identifying research needs and influencing political decisions on sustainable consumption and production. In addition to providing a space for discussion and participation, the project provides information on the relevance of instruments such as EU Sustainable Development Strategy (SDS) and the EU SCP action plan in order to make participation in these kinds of processes more accessible.

<http://csoplatform.ning.com/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the CSO Platform on SCP Ning network. The top navigation bar includes "Main", "Invite", "My Page", "Members", "Photos", "Videos", "Forum", "Events", "Groups", and "Blogs". The main content area features a "Welcome to CSO Platform on SCP, Satu Lähteenaja!" message with a "Here are a few things you can do right now..." button. Below this is a "Members" section showing profile pictures and a "Latest Activity" feed. On the right side, there are sidebar sections for "Satu Lähteenaja", "Ads by Google", "Postfach (1)", and "Partner.de ist anders".

Welcome to CSO Platform on SCP, Satu Lähteenaja! (1)

Here are a few things you can do right now...

[Invite friends](#) [Add photos](#) [Add a video](#) [Start a discussion](#) [Edit profile](#)

Members

Keep and make contacts within the CSO platform on SCP. Follow through ideas brought up in the last conference and prepare for the next.

Latest Activity

martin charter left a comment for [Burcu Tunçer](#) 11 Nov

Burcu Tunçer left a comment for [martin charter](#) 10 Nov

martin charter joined CSO Platform on SCP. [Leave a Comment](#) for martin charter. 10 Nov

Burcu Tunçer left a comment for [Tim Woolman](#) 10 Nov

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Closing conference of the CSO Platform project



DelibProcessSCP Closing Conference
7th-8th December 2009 Brussels, Belgium

Making an Impact – Collective Actions Towards Sustainable Consumption and Production

Organised by:



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Structure of the workshop



10.20 - 11.20

Panel discussion: How to reach sustainability in the mobility sector?

Aspects from civil society, research and government

Short presentations from the panellists followed by questions and answers of the participants.

11.20 – 11.50

Let your voice be heard - What else is needed to reach energy-efficient Mobility? An interactive brainstorming with the world café method.

Topics: What kind of policy instruments are needed? What is the role of CSOs and EESC?

11.50

Reporting back from the world café tables

Closing & next steps: Philippe Galiay, European Commission, DG Research



Thank you for your attention!

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World cafe: What else is needed to reach sustainable lifestyles in mobility?



Table 1: What kind of policy instruments are needed to promote sustainable mobility?

Sub-questions: Which existing policy instruments should be promoted?
What kind of new instruments are needed?

Facilitator: Eva Csobod, REC Hungary

Table 2: What should CSOs do to promote sustainable mobility?

Sub-questions: which existing CSO actions are efficient? Where should civil society have the main focus in the future?

Facilitator: Peter Szupfinger, REC Hungary

Table 3: What is the role of European institutions (such as EESC) in promoting sustainable mobility?

Sub-questions: What the EESC can do itself? How should European institutions support civil society to take more action?

Facilitator: Sven Dammann, EESC