

# Country Consultation for proposed core set indicator on Domestic Material Consumption

## ***Why we are having the consultation?***

The EEA core set was adopted by the management board in March 2004 with a requirement to review the set on a regular basis. This is the first such review. The proposed indicator on Domestic Material Consumption reflects a request to see material resource use issues addressed in the core set. Indicators were also requested by the board on chemicals, health and noise but there are no sufficiently developed proposals available at this time for EIONET review.

EEA will use the feedback from this consultation, together with the views of the Scientific Committee and information on quality provided by ETC Waste and Material Flows (provided as Annex 1 to this document), to inform the management board meeting in June 2005 which will decide whether to add the proposed indicator to the EEA core set.

## ***How the consultation works?***

NFPs should organize the participation of their network in the consultation as they wish.

EIONET partners designated by NFPs are asked to **provide answers** to a short list of questions (Annex 2) using an electronic message board located on the indicator management service (IMS) at:

<http://ims.eionet.eu.int/IMS/ISpecs/ISpecification20050304160954/Consultation>.

It is possible to enter the answer directly as text or to attach a document (the size of an attachment should not exceed 5Mb). An EIONET password is required for writing messages.

The consultation forum is illustrated in this document in the section: What does the consultation forum look like? The consultation forum on IMS provides access to:

- The full specification
- The electronic message board for EIONET partners
- The voting area for NFPs
- The results of the NFP voting

NFPs are themselves then asked to **vote** (yes/no) on one question in consultation with EIONET partners: Do you support this indicator for adoption to CSI in June 2005?

Only one person per country has voting rights. The list of names is provided as Annex 3 to this document.

## ***Deadline***

The consultation period will close on **9 May** and the results made available at the NFP/EIONET meeting on 10-11 May.

## What does the consultation forum look like?

You will see the screen shown below, when you follow the link to the forum:

<http://ims.eionet.eu.int/IMS/ISpecs/ISpecification20050304160954/Consultation>.

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[See full specification](#) [Eionet general consultation forum](#) [United Kingdom \(UK\) NFP Consultation](#) [See NFPs current results](#)

Subject	File	Author	Date
Do you consider that the proposed indicator on Domestic Material Consumption is relevant for policy at the European level?		IMS	01/Apr/2005
Do you consider that proposed indicator on Domestic Material Consumption is easy to understand?		IMS	03/Apr/2005
Do you consider that the proposed indicator on Domestic Material Consumption is based on sound methodology?		IMS	03/Apr/2005
Do you agree with the data sets and the data sources chosen for the proposed indicator on Domestic Material Consumption?		IMS	20/Apr/2005

**Callout boxes:**

- This option always shows this page.
- Only NFPs can see this option.
- This option shows the specification in another window.
- This option shows all NFP votes received so far.
- These are the consultation questions. Click on the question text to see more.

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Do you consider that the proposed indicator on Domestic Material Consumption is relevant for policy at the European level?

Please take into account the information provided in the following sections of the specification:

Policy context and references;  
Policy questions;  
Rationale;  
Uncertainty of rationale.

[reply](#) [email copy of message](#)

**Callout boxes:**

- Send your reply to this question.
- Send a copy of the question by e-mail

## Annex 1

### Quality assessment against EEA core set criteria for the proposed indicator on Domestic material consumption

Crit. No	Key word for criteria	Section in Indicator profile which refers to assessment of criteria	Quality values	Comments
1	Policy relevance	Policy questions	Y	
2	Progress toward the targets	Policy questions rational of indicator	N	No specific targets on resource consumption
3	Available data	Sources of data	1	Currently a study carried out regularly by Eurostat. Eurostat plans to include data on DMC in the Joint questionnaire or in a regulation, Jörg Hanauer (ESTAT)
		Reporting obligation	N	Currently, no formal reporting obligations
		Data sets used	1+2	1. Eurostat/IFF on MF This dataset is currently compiled from several other data sources, which are shown in the specification. 2. Population 3. GDP
4	Space coverage	Target coverage	15	Eurostat plans to extend the data set to cover EU25, Jörg Hanauer (ESTAT)
		Actual coverage	15	BE+LU is merged in the data set
5	Time series	Target coverage	1970-present	
		Actual coverage	1970-2001	
		Updating frequency	About every two years	Currently, no fixed updating frequency, but Eurostat updates data regularly (2002, 2004 and new update is expected)
6	National scale and representatives for countries	Data sources verification from countries Space and temporal requirements Q of national data sets Methodology		
7	Clearness	Indicator definition	Y	
		Presentation of indicator	Y	
8	Methodologically well founded	Usage of indicator in the international organisations	N	Data set collection carried out by Eurostat. OECD is planning.
		Methodology provided	Y	
		Ensure calculation of indicator clearly;	Y	
		Scientific references	Y	
9	Topics covered priorities	Link with management plan	Y	
10	Be timely	Timeliness	See point 5	
11	Well documented	Transparency clearness and quality of the process	Y	

## **Annex 2**

### **What are the questions to EIONET partners?**

**Do you consider that the proposed indicator on Domestic Material Consumption is relevant for policy at the European level?**

Please take into account the information provided in the following sections of the specification:

*Policy context and references;*

*Policy questions;*

*Rationale;*

*Uncertainty of rationale.*

Please supply references if there are relevant national targets in your country.

**Do you consider that proposed indicator on Domestic Material Consumption is easy to understand?**

Please comment on the following sections of the indicator specification:

*Definition;*

*Examples for the graphical presentation.*

**Do you consider that the proposed indicator on Domestic Material Consumption is based on sound methodology?**

Please base your comment on the following sections of the indicator specification:

*Methodology;*

*Methodology uncertainty;*

*Methodology references;*

*Scientific references.*

**Do you agree with the data sets and the data sources chosen for the proposed indicator on Domestic Material Consumption?**

Please take into account the information provided in the following sections of the specification:

*Data set title;*

*Source;*

*Reporting obligations (ROD);*

*Data sets uncertainty.*

Please also consider the following points:

Is the data currently available in your country?

Is your data reported regularly to the proposed data sources?

Is your data appropriate for country benchmarking?

### ***Annex 3 List of people with NFP voting rights***

<b>Country name</b>	<b>NFP voting rights</b>
Albania	Narin Panariti
Austria	Johannes Mayer
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Mehmed Cero
Belgium	Jan Voet
Bulgaria	Ioana Hristova
Croatia	Jasna Butuci
Cyprus	Nasia Dikigoropoulou
Czech Republic	Jiri Radec
Denmark	Michael Stjernholm
Estonia	Leo Saare
Finland	Tapani Saynatkari
France	Denise Juin
Germany	Barbara Clark
Greece	Mata Aravantinou
Hungary	Pál Bozó
Ireland	Gerard O'Leary
Iceland	Ólafur Pétursson
Italy	Claudio Maricchiolo
Liechtenstein	Hermann Schmuck
Lithuania	Liutauras Stoskus
Luxembourg	Eric De Brabanter
Latvia	Ilze Kirstuka
Macedonia	Svetlana Gjorgjeva
Malta	Godwin Cassar
Netherlands	Roel Thomas
Norway	Johnny Auestad
Poland	Lucyna Dygas-Ciolkowska
Portugal	Maria Leonor Gomes
Romania	Dorina Mocanu
Serbia and Montenegro	Natasa Veljkovic
Slovenia	Irena Rejec Brancelj
Slovakia	Vladimir Benko
Spain	Jose-Ignacio Elorrieta Pérez de Diego
Sweden	Bernt Røndell
Switzerland	Jean-Michel Gardaz
Turkey	Mustafa Soylu
United Kingdom	David Lee