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Meeting of 10-11 May 2007
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8-9 February 2007

Thursday 10 May 2007 Chair: Nikolaus WURM	BECH building – Ampere Room Begin: 9:30
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9:30– 9:45		
1	Welcome by Chair	
2	Adoption of the agenda	SDI/WG/34 (2007)
3	Adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting	SDI/WG/33 (2007)
9:45 – 12:30		
4	<p>Criteria for the organisation of the set</p> <p>The current review of the list of sustainable development indicators began with the November 2006 meeting of the SDI Working Group. Although it was initially assumed that the previous rules establishing the overall organisation of the set would remain unchanged, it has become increasingly apparent that some adjustments are necessary in order to address various concerns raised during the previous two meetings of the Working Group. This paper is intended to establish the general rules to be applied in the review of the set.</p> <p><i>For discussion and decision</i></p>	SDI/WG/35 (2007)
5	<p>Revision of the list</p> <p>Taking into account the outcomes of the November 2006 and February 2007 meetings of the Working Group, Eurostat has drafted a proposal for the list of indicators which is presented in this paper. In order to improve communication and given limited human resources, it is proposed to restrict the total number of indicators to between 100 and 120. The structure of the set remains a three-storey pyramid, which reflects the structure of the renewed SD Strategy (overall objectives, operational objectives, actions).</p> <p>The paper also establishes a clear distinction between available indicators, those under development (which should become available within 2 years) and those which would be useful to the set but will not be available within the next 2 years (indicators to be developed).</p> <p>A consensus among the members of the Working Group should be looked for on the proposed indicators in every of the themes, keeping in mind the respective roles of both the Commission and the Council as stipulated in particular in the Articles 33 and 36 of the renewed SDS.</p> <p><i>For discussion and decision</i></p>	SDI/WG/36 (2007)
12:30 – 14: 15 Lunch		
14:15 – 17:30		
5	<p>Revision of the list (continuation)</p> <p><i>For discussion and decision</i></p>	SDI/WG/36 (2007)

Friday 11 May 2007 Chair: Nikolaus WURM		BECH building – Ampere Room Begin: 9:00
9:00 – 9:30		
6	<p>Indicators to be developed in INDILINK research project</p> <p>The objectives of the INDILINK project were presented to the SDI WG members during the November 2006 meeting (SDI/WG/17). The INDILINK coordinator will introduce the progress made in the project as well as the proposals for the development of new indicators. This presentation will follow a meeting of the project Steering Group on 9-10 May 2007.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p>	
9:30-12:30		
7	<p>Revision of the list (end)</p> <p><i>For discussion and decision</i></p>	SDI/WG/36 (2007)
12:30 – 14:15 Lunch		
14:15 – 17:00		
8	<p>Wrap up and conclusions by the chair</p> <p>The timing for the closure of the meeting will directly depend on progress achieved in the discussion on the revision of the list.</p>	