



Strategic plan 2010 and preparation for the future EU environment policy framework

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What next?

- End 2009 / early 2010 ~ New European Commission ~ decides strategic policy orientation up to 2014.
- 2010 *State of the Environment, Trends and Outlook* report (EEA, November 2010)
- Final Assessment of 2002 – 2012 6th EAP (2011)
- Definition of future EU environment policy framework.



2010

**New Commission orientation not yet known....
...but certain issues will affect choices:**

- Lisbon Treaty (ratification?)
- Global economic downturn / upturn opportunities
- Demographic changes – aging population, migration
- EU Sustainable Development Strategy (revision) and Strategy for Growth and Jobs
- Next Multiannual Financial Framework (2014-2020)
- CAP reform (2011) and CFP reform (2010-11)
- Political change in the US gathering pace

2010 and beyond (1)

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...but expected strategic issues include:**

- Emphasis on **Implementation and enforcement**
- **Climate Change**, post-Copenhagen
 - Implementing the 2009 Climate and Energy package. Decision ratifying a Copenhagen agreement;
 - Possible revision of EU Emissions Trading System; ‘carbon market’;
 - Possible other measures ~ next EU Climate Change Programme

2010 and beyond (2)

- Setting post-2010 target on **Biodiversity** (UN Year of Biodiversity);
The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity
Defining future EU Ecosystem and Biodiversity Protection
- Promoting **green economy**, including sustainable production and consumption, **green technology**, environmental infrastructure and services, to promote growth and create ('green collar') jobs.
- Environment and health ?
 - Air, water, chemicals (REACH)

2010 and beyond (3)

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...Additional issues

- Energy production and distribution; built environment; efficient transport; air quality.
- Sustainable resource use ; Sustainable Consumption and Production Action Plan (EuP, Ecolabel, EMAS, Green Procurement..)

2010 and beyond (4)

- Waste sector ~ resources life-cycles; specific waste streams; simplification.
- Ecosystem-based approach to nature protection (River-Basin Management); water quality.
- Integration / mainstreaming of environment; cross-compliance.
- International environment policy – influencing global decision-making; interface with EU environment policy; emerging China, India....

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- DG Environment:
<http://www.ec.europa.eu/environment>
- 6th EC Environment Action Programme:
<http://www.ec.europa.eu/environment/newprg>





Thank you for your attention

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