



COURSE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

STRATEGIES, METHODOLOGIES, POLICIES AND ACTIONS FOR CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Module 5

Sustainability in Practice

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Learning Objectives:

By the end of the module participants will:

- Develop links between the lessons learned throughout the course and their real-life experiences;
- Possess strengthened individual skills and capacities;
- Be able to consider issues - and the tools that can be used to address them - from all perspectives, and in cooperation with other stakeholders from other ministries and sectors;
- Be prepared to provide case studies on individual or national experiences and problems faced;
- Be motivated to apply lessons learned in their own work, and able to act as leaders advocating for more sustainable development;
- Be able to apply and communicate lessons learned and share good practices
- Be prepared to advocate for funding for initiatives from state budgets and external sources, and understand project logic; and
- Be able to prepare and evaluate policies, strategies and plans.

Course Agenda

Morning Theme: Monitoring and Evaluation

Lecture: Indicators, Monitoring and Evaluation (Alexios Antypas, CEU)

Workshop: Indicators, Monitoring and Evaluation (Alexios Antypas, CEU)

Afternoon theme: EU Financing Opportunities

Lecture: Maneuvering EU Opportunities (Marie Defrance, Welcome Europe)

Theme: Greening Government

Lecture: Green Procurement (Katherine Adams, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, UK)

Lecture: Governing for SD: Governance Structures, Institutions and Processes (Sauli Rouhinen, Finnish Ministry of the Environment)

Lecture: Governing for SD: Networking (Sauli Rouhinen, Finnish Ministry of the Environment)

Discussion: Governing for SD (Steve Stec, REC)

Theme: SD Strategies and group work presentations

Workshop: New EU SD Strategy and CEE Countries Strategies (Massimiliano Montini, University of Siena)

Workshop: Presentations of Group Work from Each Country (Participants, REC and VIU Staff as Facilitators)

Theme: Leadership for Sustainable Development

Leadership Workshop: STRATAGEM Simulation Exercise (Janos Zlinszky, REC, and Andrea Deri, LEAD)

Next Steps: The Course for Sustainability Alumni Network (Project Team Members)

Closing Panel Discussion: The Role of Governments in Putting Sustainability into Practice (Agnieszka Bolesta, Polish Undersecretary of State, Ministry of the Environment; Timo Makela, European Commission; Brigita Schmegnerova, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and Borbala Czako, Ernst & Young Advisory Ltd. (facilitator))

Graduation Ceremony (Corrado Clini, Italian Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea; Marta Szigeti Bonifert, REC; and Ignazio Musu, VIU)