



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

Theme: Monitoring and Evaluation

Lecture: Introduction to Sustainability Indicators, Monitoring and Assessment (Alexios Antypas, Central European University)

Lecture: Sustainability Indicators (Alexios Antypas, Central European University)

Workshop: Indicators, Monitoring and Evaluation (Alexios Antypas, Central European University; Istvan Pomazi, Hungarian Ministry of Environment and Water)

Lecture: Sustainable Development Monitoring and Reporting (Istvan Pomazi, Hungarian Ministry of Environment and Water)

Lecture: Monitoring Sustainability at the Local Level (Alexios Antypas, Central European University)

Theme: Greening Government

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

Lecture: Governing for Sustainable Development: Governance Structures, Institutions and Processes (Annika Lindblom, Ministry of Environment)

Lecture: Governing for Sustainable Development: Capacity Building (Federica Rolle, UNESCO Italy)

Discussion: Governing for Sustainable Development (Steve Stec, REC and morning lecturers)

Theme: Show Me the Money - Budgeting and Financing

Lecture: Internalisation of External Costs and its Possible Impacts (Milan Ščasný, Charles University Environment Center, Prague)

Lecture: Environmental Tax Reform - What Can We Learn from Each Other? (Milan Ščasný, Charles University Environment Center, Prague)

Theme: Country Group Presentations

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)

Theme: Closing Day

Next Steps: The Course for Sustainability Alumni Network (Project team members)

Closing Panel Discussion: The Role of Governments in Putting Sustainability into Practice - Part I (Silviu Stoica, State Secretary, Romanian Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development; Timo Makela, European Commission; Brigita Schmögnerová, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and Tom Garvey as facilitator)

Closing Panel Discussion: The Role of Governments in Putting Sustainability into Practice - Part II (Silviu Stoica, State Secretary, Romanian Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development; Timo Makela, European Commission; Brigita Schmögnerová, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and Tom Garvey as facilitator)

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