

## Newsletter: Integrating Mainstream Economic Indicators with Sustainable Development Objectives (IN-STREAM)



### Third and Last Newsletter – November 2011

We are delighted to share the latest IN-STREAM project news with you. Please feel free to forward this newsletter to those whom you think might be interested. Ecologic Institute has published three editions of the IN-STREAM newsletter; this is the third and last issue.

#### Final IN STREAM conference

The final conference of IN-STREAM (27/28<sup>th</sup> September 2011 in Brussels) has contributed to the global discussion on “Beyond GDP” and provided key insights and outcomes from the qualitative and quantitative analyses conducted in IN-STREAM – linking economic indicators with measures of sustainability and well-being.

The well attended conference featured a mix of speakers of the IN STREAM team and of international organisations involved in the discussion on alternative welfare indicators like the OECD, UNEP, the Global Footprint Network, DG Environment and DG REGIO from the European Commission.

The presentations were intensely debated and the whole conference covered the wide range of relevant subjects within the Beyond GDP agenda with the following six themed sessions:

1. Introductory Session
2. Composite indicators and their role in policy making
3. Green Growth and Innovation
4. Trade-offs in policies affecting different dimensions of sustainability
5. Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
6. Beyond IN STREAM – Further Work.

On the evening of the first conference day the Ecologic Institute celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a podium discussion on sustainability indicators featuring Paul Ekins (University College London), Christian Averous (formerly OECD) and Sebastian Winkler (Global Footprint Network).

The presentations of the conference can be downloaded <http://www.in-stream.eu/conf-documentation.html> and more information on the conference is available on <http://ecologic.eu/4308>.

## Latest Publications

The IN-STREAM team has finished several publications in recent months which can be downloaded from the IN-STREAM website.

- Policy Summary: IN STREAM provides policy relevant results for policy makers which have to balance the inherent trade-offs and synergies of different dimensions of sustainability. A short summary of the results is now available as the IN STREAM policy report [http://www.in-stream.eu/download/Policy\\_Report.pdf](http://www.in-stream.eu/download/Policy_Report.pdf) .
- Research Report: Additionally IN STREAM has published a full overview on the IN STREAM work aiming at researchers. The report provides summaries of all research conducted in IN-STREAM and the links to the relevant research papers <http://www.in-stream.eu/docs.html> .
- Biofuel Targets: IIASA has developed several scenarios analysing the impact of EU and US biofuel targets on GHG emissions and the world food markets. The report calculates that biofuel targets do not contribute to a GHG emission reduction in the short term while having the potential to increase the number of people at risk of hunger and the area of deforestation [http://www.in-stream.eu/download/Deliverable\\_6.4.pdf](http://www.in-stream.eu/download/Deliverable_6.4.pdf) .
- Workshop Summary: IEEP has summarised the discussions of the three IN STREAM workshops held in Brussels, Prague and Berlin in 2011. <http://www.in-stream.eu/docs.html> .

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