

Development of a System of Indicators for a Resource efficient Europe



## DESIRE Stakeholder Forum Meeting

### A "Green Week Side Event in Brussels"

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Time: 12:00 – 16:00h

Representation of North Rhine-Westphalia in Brussels

Rue Montoyer 47

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#### About DESIRE

DESIRE is a EU-funded project that will develop and apply an optimal set of indicators to monitor European progress towards resource-efficiency. The project proposes a combination of time series of environmentally extended input-output data and the DPSIR framework to construct the indicator set. Only this approach will use a single data set that allows for consistent construction of resource efficiency indicators capturing the EU, country, sector and product group level, and the production and consumption perspective including impact outside the EU.

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## DESIRE Stakeholder Forum

DESIRE strives for development of an indicator system in a demand-oriented way, in close connection with relevant stakeholders. For this purpose the DESIRE project organises a Stakeholder Forum once a year during the project period from September 2012 to February 2016. These Stakeholder Forum Meetings offer the opportunity for a structured knowledge exchange between researchers, experts and policy-makers, with the aim to develop policy relevant research questions as well as answers and solutions.

Insights from the Stakeholder Platform Meetings will finally be integrated in a roadmap for implementation of novel Resource Efficiency indicators. Some of the indicators can be explained in more detail, while other novel indicators are still in a conceptual phase. In a half-day meeting, stakeholders will be interactively involved to discuss dilemmas and bottlenecks that were engaged during the indicator development so-far.

### Programme of the Stakeholder Forum Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014

- 12:00 Walk in and Lunch Buffet  
13:00 **Welcome address and today's meeting**  
Adriaan Slob  
13:05 **DESIRE project overview, framework for indicators and input-output analysis**  
Arnold Tukker  
13:30 *Discussion with the audience*  
14:00 **DESIRE Novel indicators: Beyond-GDP**  
Philipp Schepelmann  
14:20 *Discussion with the audience*  
14:45 Break: Coffee and Tea  
15:15 **DESIRE Novel indicators: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services**  
Alexandra Marques  
16:05 *Discussion with the audience*  
16:30 **Closure**  
Adriaan Slob



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