

Actions by Commission and Joint actions – Commission and Member States (MS)	What is expected	When it is expected
Climate change and clean energy	(MS) ECCP II – prioritise new actions to exploit cost-effective emission reduction options for cars and aviation; explore carbon sequestration and storage as mitigation option	No date
	(MS) Adopt and implement ambitious Action Plan on Energy Efficiency – considering EU saving potential of 20% by 2020	No date
	Analysis of how to achieve existing renewable energy targets for 2010; support to R&D on 2 nd generation biofuels	No date
	(MS) Promote use of biomass; take forward proposals in Biomass Action Plan in all its three sectors – heating and cooling; electricity and transport – developed in framework of long-term strategy for bio-energy beyond 2010	No date
Sustainable transport	(MS) Take measures to improve economic performances of all modes of transport; where appropriate measures to effect shift from road to rail, water and public transport – production and logistic process reengineering and behavioural changes and better connection of different modes of transport	No date
	(MS) Use cost-effective instruments to improve energy efficiently in transport sector	No date
	(MS) Find alternatives to road transport for freight and passengers; develop Trans-European Networks and intermodal links for freight; implement Commission action programme for inland transport “NAIADAS” and “Marco Polo II” programme	No date
	(MS) in line with the thematic strategy on the urban environment, local authorities should develop and implement urban transport plans and systems taking into account technical guidance provided by the Commission in 2006 and	No date

	considering closer co-operation between cities and surrounding regions.	
	(MS) Progress towards effective global solutions for reduction of harmful impacts for international maritime and air traffic	No date
	(MS) Develop long-term and coherent EU fuel strategy	No date
Sustainable Consumption and Production	(MS) Explore actions to increase SCP at EU and globally, through UN Marrakech Process and the Commission for Sustainable Development	No date
	(MS) Engage in dialogue with business and relevant stakeholders to set environmental and social performance targets for products and services	No date
	(MS) Develop process to share best practice and expertise on GPP	No date
	(MS) Step up efforts to promote and disseminate social and eco-innovations and environmental technologies – effective implementation of ETAP by all actors	No date
	Propose extending performance labelling scheme to other products with high environmental impacts	No date
Conservation and management of natural resources	(MS) Agriculture and fisheries: implement new programme for rural development, reformed Common Fisheries Policy, new legislative frameworks for organic farming and animal welfare	No date
	(MS) Build on EU Strategy on sustainable use of natural resources - targets and measures at EU level; EEA to give support on measurement of resource efficiency	No date
	(MS) identify and implement priority actions to achieve objectives of halting loss of biodiversity by 2010 and beyond	No date
	(MS) Improve integrated water resources management; marine environment and promote integrated coastal management	No date

Public Health	(MS) In collaboration with European Centre for Disease Control (ECDC) and WHO – strengthen and develop capacity of EU to respond to health threats in co-ordinated manner; upgrade existing actions plans on handling health threats	No date
	(MS) Promote better health and disease prevention; preparation and implementation of strategies and measures targeting life-style related health determinants and chronic diseases	No date
	Propose improvements in feed and food legislation	No date
	(MS) Implement UE Strategy to combat HIV/AIDS within EU and neighbouring states	No date
	(MS) Increase information on environmental pollution and adverse health impacts; coordinate research into links between environmental pollutants, exposure and health impacts to improve understanding of which environmental factors cause health problems and how best to prevent them	No date
	Propose strategy to improve indoor air quality and VOC emissions	No date
	(MS) Contribute to the Children Environment and Health Action Plan for Europe (CEHAPE) – give special attention to children	No date
	(MS) Further implement the Transport Health and Environment Pan European Programme (THE PEP) - through the integration of environmental and health aspects into transport policy decision-making, monitoring and impact assessment	No date
Social inclusion, demography and migration	(MS) On the basis of the new objectives and working methods for social protection and social inclusion endorsed by the European Council in March 2006 - continue cooperation using the open method of coordination (OMC)	No date
	(MS) On the basis of the Communication on “Social	No date

	Services of General Interest” - continue efforts to ensure that social services contribute actively to social inclusion and cohesion, and support the objectives of growth and employment; also continue the work on a further clarification of the impact of Community law on social services of general interest.	
	(MS) implement the European Pact for Gender Equality agreed at the European Council in March 2006	No date
	(MS) “... continue to develop an EU migration policy, accompanied by policies to strengthen the integration of migrants and their families, notably through the policy plan on migration, including admissions procedures; intensify cooperation with third countries and work towards joint responses to control migration flows...”	No date
Global poverty and sustainable development challenges	(MS) Implement the EU strategies on Africa, Latin America and the Pacific.	No date
	(MS) “... increase efforts to make globalisation work for sustainable development by stepping up efforts to see that international trade and investment are used as a tool to achieve genuine global sustainable development – by working together with its trading partners to improve environmental and social standards and should use the full potential of trade or cooperation agreements at regional or bilateral level to this end.”	No date
	(MS) “Investments through the European Investment Bank and the EU-Africa Partnership for Infrastructure should support sustainable development objectives; European Investment Bank should assess its lending against the contribution to achieving the Millennium Development Goals and sustainable development.”	No date
	(MS) “Promote the EU position	No date

	on transforming the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) into a UN specialised agency or UNEO, based in Nairobi with a strengthened mandate and stable, adequate and predictable financing.”	
Education and training	(MS) On the basis of the Communication "i2010 - A European Information Society for Growth and Employment" - address issues such as equal opportunities, ICT skills and regional divides.	No date
Financing and economic instruments	(MS) "... enhance complementarities and synergies between various strands of Community and other co-financing mechanisms such as cohesion policy, rural development, Life+, Research and Technological Development (RTD), the Competitiveness and Innovation Program (CIP) and the European Fisheries Fund (EFF)."	No date
Communication, Mobilising actors and multiplying successes	Mainstream information on SDS, raising awareness and communication activities; organize stakeholder events and exchange ideas; produce layman's guide	No date
	Elaborate a concrete and realistic vision of the EU on its way to sustainable development over the next 50 years. Such a vision should be prepared in a participatory manner and should identify the main long term objectives and describe intermediate stages and steps towards their achievement.	No date
	Elaborate possible options to promote "European Sustainable Cities & Towns Campaign"; Commission will invite proposals from other EU institutions and organisations on how best to organise this.	No date

<p>Implementation, monitoring and follow-up</p>	<p>(MS) Through the working group on sustainable development indicators (SDIs) - will further develop and review indicators to increase their quality and comparability as well as their relevance to the renewed EU SDS, also taking into account other indicator initiatives and focusing on those indicators marked as most needed.</p>	<p>No date</p>
<p>Implementation, monitoring and follow-up: joint actions by European Parliament, Commission, Council and other EU bodies</p>	<p>(MS) “European Parliament will be invited to contribute views in the context of future progress reviews and engage in close cooperation with the Council and the Commission to ensure that the EU SDS enjoys the broadest possible support. The European Parliament could also liaise with national Parliaments. The European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) should play an active role in creating ownership <i>inter alia</i> through acting as a catalyst to stimulate debate at EU level, and is invited to prepare input to the biennial progress report of the Commission including a collection of best practices of its members. The Committee of the Regions could liaise with the sub-national and local levels”</p> <p>(MS) “EU institutions should improve internal policy coordination between different sectors”</p>	<p>No date</p> <p>No date</p>

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