

Member States	What is expected	When expected
Climate change and clean energy	Enhance efficiency of power stations by promoting use of CHP	No date
Sustainable Consumption and production	Support information campaigns with retailers and others to promote sustainable products-organic farming, fair trade, environmentally sound products	No date
Conservation and management of natural resources	Complete and implement N2000 network; implement species protection and management policies	No date
	Implement the EU Biodiversity Strategy in both its EU and its global dimensions (Convention on Biological Diversity)	No date
Public health	National health policies should aim at creating strategies to help men and women achieve and maintain positive emotional status	No date
	Intensify efforts to implement the existing EU Programme for Action to confront HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in third Countries. Concrete links should be established with other Community measures such as the Strategy for Africa	No date
Social inclusion, demography and migration	continue implementation of the European Pact for Youth - structured dialogue with young people during each Presidency ; organisations active in the field of European youth policy, e.g. European Youth Forum, should be invited to feed in sustainable development issues of interest for young people by preparing these dialogues between youth and governments.	No date (“during each Presidency”)
	Continued support from the EU on Member States’ efforts to modernise social protection systems and ensure their sustainability. Reduce public debt; raise employment rates and productivity; reform of health care and long term-care	No date
	Analyse possible implications of demographic change on land use, resource and energy consumption and mobility for planning and investment purposes	No date

Education and training	Develop nation action plans under “Education and training 2010” work programme; develop education for sustainable development, targeted training for professionals in key sectors; implement UNICE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development adopted in Vilnius in 2005.	No date
Research and development	“For better understanding of interlinkages between the three dimensions of SD, the core system of national income accounting could be extended by <i>inter alia</i> integrating stock and flow concepts and non-market work and be further elaborated by satellite accounts e.g. environmental expenditures, material flows and taking into consideration international best practices.”	No date
Financing and economic instruments	Consider steps to shift tax from labour to recourse and energy consumption and/or pollution	No date
Communication, Mobilising actors and multiplying success	Key role - target communication to the most appropriate level.	No date
	Promote and strengthen approaches with broad public participation e.g. Local Agenda 21 and its activities; invite municipalities, cities and towns to sign Aalborg Commitments. Networks at different levels should support these activities.	No date
Implementation, monitoring and follow-up	Appoint a representative to act as SDS focal point – to provide the necessary input on progress at national level in accordance with National Sustainable Development Strategies (NSDSs) and if appropriate taking into account developments at sub-national level. “Best use will also be made of relevant information from other reports by the Member States.”	June 2007 (and then at two year intervals)
	Elaborate and complete first National Sustainable Action Plans (NSDS). Future reviews of NSDS should be undertaken in light of revised EU SDS	June 2007

	<p>Voluntary peer reviews of NSDSs. “These should involve officials and stakeholders from other Member States, including national councils for sustainable development and, where appropriate, international observers. Peer reviews could focus either on the strategies as a whole or on specific themes. They should also serve to identify examples of good policies and practices. Peer reviews could be supported by scientific evidence through external evaluation.”</p>	<p>First round 2006; subsequent peer review 2007</p>
	<p>Make use of existing European Sustainable Development Network – to facilitate exchange of good practises and experiences. This network could also be used to enhance the mainstreaming of sustainable development issues, vertical integration and coherence between the EU, national and sub-national levels of policy-making.</p>	<p>No date</p>
	<p>Strengthen/develop multistakeholder national advisory councils on SDS-debate, assist in preparation of NSDS and peer reviews. National sustainable development councils are meant to increase the involvement of civil society in sustainable development matters and contribute to better linking different policies and policy levels, also by using their network of European Environmental and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils (EEAC).</p>	<p>No date</p>

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