

Second Eionet webinar on resource efficiency policies

Objectives and targets for resource efficiency

25 June 2013

Why a webinar ?

- You have asked for it
- Environment-friendly and easy to attend
- Can be organized quite quickly
- Flexible in addressing topics of interest or concern for Eionet members

Remember though that we are still learning how to use it...

Participants today

About 40 participants
from 17 countries:

- Belgium
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- Germany
- Hungary
- Italy
- The Netherlands
- Portugal
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- DG Environment

Our speakers

Mr. Jacques Bonnin (DG Environment)

Has joined DG ENV a year ago and he is looking after indicators development. Prior to that he had been working in various departments of the Commission mainly within the fields of innovation and energy. An engineer by training, he started his career in the Shell Group of Companies.

Mr. Jens Günther (Germany)

Has worked at the German Federal Environment Agency since 2009, primarily on development of concepts, strategies and policy measures on resource efficiency and improving sustainable use of natural resources. Jens graduated in Forest Science, and before joining UBA worked for the Forest Stewardship Council Working Group Germany and for ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability (Europe). He is also a key member of the ETC/SCP project team since 2009.

Dr. Frans A. Vollenbroek (the Netherlands)

Studied chemistry in Nijmegen and started his career at Philips Research Laboratories, where he worked on sub-micron lithography. Since 1993 he has worked as a strategist at the Dutch Ministry of Environment and contributed to the National Environmental Policy Plans. He was seconded to the European Commission between 2001-2005 where he drafted the two Communications on the Thematic Strategy on the Sustainable Use of Natural Resources. Currently he is policy advisor for natural resources in the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment.

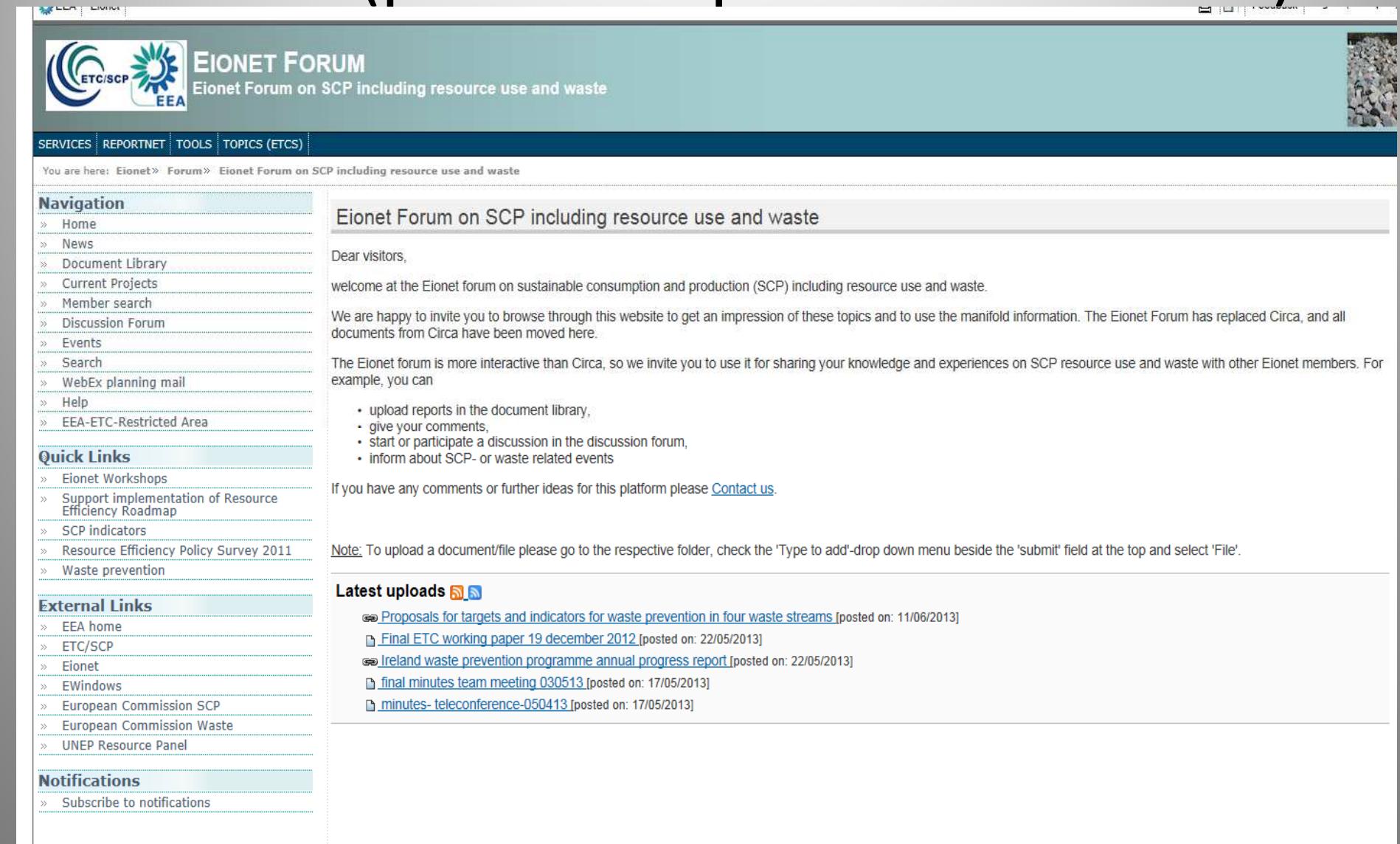
Ms. Merja Saarnilehto (Finland)

Merja holds a position of ministerial adviser and has worked for the Finnish Ministry of the Environment since 2003, primarily with the processes related to economic instruments, natural resources and environmental technology. Currently the processes she is involved in are quite horizontal by nature like bio-economy, green growth and EU2020. Merja graduated in Environmental Economics, and before the ministry she worked over ten years for Statistics Finland developing the environmental economic accounting systems.

Topic of presentations today: objectives, targets and indicators

- Update from the Commission – work on indicators and targets for the RE Roadmap
- Germany – developing the 2012 National Resource Efficiency Strategy
- The Netherlands – objectives and targets for Resource Efficiency
- Finland – indicators for RE and monitoring national targets

Full documentation via Eionet Forum on SCP (password-protected section)



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Eionet Forum on SCP including resource use and waste

Dear visitors,

welcome at the Eionet forum on sustainable consumption and production (SCP) including resource use and waste.

We are happy to invite you to browse through this website to get an impression of these topics and to use the manifold information. The Eionet Forum has replaced Circa, and all documents from Circa have been moved here.

The Eionet forum is more interactive than Circa, so we invite you to use it for sharing your knowledge and experiences on SCP resource use and waste with other Eionet members. For example, you can

- upload reports in the document library,
- give your comments,
- start or participate a discussion in the discussion forum,
- inform about SCP- or waste related events

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- Next webinar in October/ November 2013
- Contact us if you would like to share your own experience in the next webinar
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Thank you!