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linking RESearch and POlicy making for managing the contradictions of sustaiNable consumption andD Economic gRowth

Fact Sheet

Project Information

RESPONDER

Grant agreement ID: 265297

[Project website](#) 

Project closed

Start date

1 January 2011

End date

30 June 2014

Funded under

Specific Programme "Cooperation": Environment
(including Climate Change)

Total cost

€ 1 655 174,96

EU contribution

€ 1 499 351,10

Coordinated by

WIRTSCHAFTSUNIVERSITÄT
WIEN



Austria

Objective

RESPONDER aims to develop, implement and evaluate a knowledge brokerage system on managing the contradictions of sustainable consumption and economic growth. Therefore the project will not just bridge the gap between science and policy, but will also improve the mutual understanding between what could be called the

“pro-growth community” (i.e. economists and policy makers oriented towards the EU Lisbon Strategy) and the “beyond-growth community” (i.e. scientists oriented towards the limits to growth and policy makers involved in the sustainable development debate). In a series of EU dialogues a system map of sustainable consumption and economic growth will be developed together by researchers and policy makers in order to understand paradigmatic contradictions, conflicts of interest and trade-offs. The map will constitute the basis for systematizing empirical findings, questioning different assumptions, analysing policies and identifying new research questions. In a series of multinational knowledge brokerage events, the generic map will be applied to five policy areas (housing, energy, financial, transport and agricultural policies). An internet-based knowledge platform will support a continuous dialogue by “trading” information on facts, trends, policies and experiences based on system maps. Policy makers will benefit from RESPONDER by experiencing innovative forms of knowledge brokerage, by getting easy access to research findings and by networking. Researchers will benefit by understanding better the rationality of decision makers, by getting access to them, by improving the mutual understanding across different paradigms and by elaborating a joint research agenda. The consortium consists of 2 ministries, 5 universities and 3 research institutes, the Advisory Board consists of Members of the European Parliament, the business sector, NGOs and the OECD. RESPONDER is supported by policy makers from 20 European member states committing themselves to participate.

Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)

[social sciences](#) > [political sciences](#) > [political policies](#) > [civil society](#) > [nongovernmental organizations](#)



Programme(s)

[FP7-ENVIRONMENT - Specific Programme "Cooperation": Environment \(including Climate Change\)](#)

Topic(s)

[ENV.2010.4.2.3-3 - Brokerage activities to promote sustainable consumption and production patterns](#)

Call for proposal

FP7-ENV-2010

[See other projects for this call](#)

Funding Scheme

[CP-FP - Small or medium-scale focused research project](#)

Coordinator



WIRTSCHAFTSUNIVERSITAT WIEN

EU contribution

€ 442 740,35

Total cost

No data

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 **Austria** 

Region

Ostösterreich > Wien > Wien

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

Links

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Participants (10)



INSTITUT FUR OKOLOGISCHE WIRTSCHAFTSFORSCHUNG GMBH

 **Germany**

EU contribution

€ 256 075,80

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Activity type

Research Organisations

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Total cost

No data



SERI NACHHALTIGKEITSFORSCHUNGS UND-KOMMUNIKATIONS GMBH

Austria

EU contribution

€ 249 250,00

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Activity type

Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)

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Total cost

No data



UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA DE BARCELONA

Spain

EU contribution

€ 165 027,00

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Region

Este > Cataluña > Barcelona

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

Links

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- HORIZON collaboration network

Total cost

No data



DANMARKS TEKNISKE UNIVERSITET

Denmark

EU contribution

€ 15 371,17

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Region

Danmark > Hovedstaden > Københavns omegn

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

Links

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Total cost

No data



UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

United Kingdom

EU contribution

€ 117 352,00

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South East (England) > Surrey, East and West Sussex > West Surrey

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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Total cost

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CENTRUM SPOLOCENSKYCH A PSYCHOLOGICKYCH VIED SLOVENSKEJ AKADEMIE VIED

 Slovakia

EU contribution

€ 95 500,00

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Region

Slovensko > Bratislavský kraj > Bratislavský kraj

Activity type

Other

Links

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FUNDACAO DA FACULDADE DE CIENCIAS E TECNOLOGIA DA UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA.

 Portugal

EU contribution

€ 106 400,00

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Region

Continente > Área Metropolitana de Lisboa > Área Metropolitana de Lisboa

Activity type

Research Organisations

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Total cost

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FEDERAL DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT TRANSPORTS ENERGY AND COMMUNICATION 

 Switzerland

EU contribution

€ 1 800,00

Address

Bundeshaus Nord
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Activity type

Public bodies (excluding Research Organisations and Secondary or Higher Education Establishments)

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BUNDESMINISTERIUM FUER UMWELT, NATURSCHUTZ, NUKLEARE SICHERHEIT UND VERBRAUCHERSCHUTZ

 Germany

EU contribution

€ 1 800,00

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STRESEMANNSTRASSE 128-130
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Berlin > Berlin > Berlin

Activity type

Public bodies (excluding Research Organisations and Secondary or Higher Education Establishments)

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Total cost

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AALBORG UNIVERSITET

 Denmark

EU contribution

€ 48 034,78

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Danmark > Nordjylland > Nordjylland

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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