The European Climate Change Programme

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Identifying Opportunities - the European Climate Change Programme (ECCP)

ECCP Principles
- integration
- transparency
- stakeholder consultation
- group expertise
- build consensus

ECCP Approach
- reduction potential !
- cost-effective !
- cross-sectoral
- time frame for implementation
- co-benefits

WG Reports/ P&M analysed conclusions

ECCP steering committee
Commission action plan

Most important measures : stage of implementation

ECCP Main results
- most of the measures of the Action Plan are already adopted by the Commission or are about to be adopted
- Reduction potential of EU measures currently “in implementation” approximately 400 Mt CO2 eq/year ...
- policies that are a number of years in implementation are delivering real emission reductions
- results dependent on co-decision and implementation in Member States
- policy delivery takes time

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- Launched through new stakeholder conference on 24 October
- Working groups
  - ECCP review of implementation
  - energy supply (Jane Amilhat)
  - energy demand (Kirsten Tung)
  - transport (Erik Tang)
  - agriculture & forestry (Lars Mueller)
  - non CO2 gasses in industrial, energy and waste (Kirsten Tung)
  - policy paper for Joint Environmental Council

http://www.inforse.org/europe/seminar06_BXL.htm
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- Working groups
  - adaptation (Abigail Howells)
  - aviation (Niels Ladefoged/Olivia Hartridge)
  - carbon dioxide capture and geological storage (Jurgen Lefevere)
  - Integrated approach on CO2 emissions of light duty vehicles (Paque Gilles)
  - Legislative proposal
  - revised Community strategy to reduce CO2 emissions from light-duty vehicles

More information on EU climate change policy

http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/climat/home_en.htm