

Round table – Belgian Community of Practice on ecosystem services

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General framework

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Context:

- *International*: CBD, CITES, RAMSAR, CMS, ... + EU
- *National*: National strategy on biodiversity: actually in revision (Aichi targets, EU biodiversity strategy to 2020, Europe2020 and its flagship on resource efficiency, ...)
- *Federal*: Federal plan for the integration of biodiversity in 4 federal key sectors (Economy, Development cooperation, Science policy, Transport)



Federal level - actually

3 Federal action plan – Chapter Economy

- Sustainable policy on IAS, CITES
- 2 studies (in progress) - “Economic transition: the consumption and production patterns: incentives for key market players to integrate biodiversity”

‘Biodiversity’ → mainly sustainable use of **biodiversity, ecosystem and ecosystem services (BES)**

>< conservation of biodiversity (species and habitats)
(excepted for marine environment)



Federal level - actually

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➤ 1st study: 'Offer' study

Key objectives – common/main theme:



✧ Changing patterns of consumption and production in order to preserve biodiversity

✧ Maintain and enhance the goods and services provided by ecosystems for the Economy and Society

➤ 2nd study: 'Demand/consumer' study



Federal level - improvement

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Development of:

- Knowledge (scientific, economic, ...)
- Methodologies
 - > cost of inaction
 - > socio-economic importance of BES

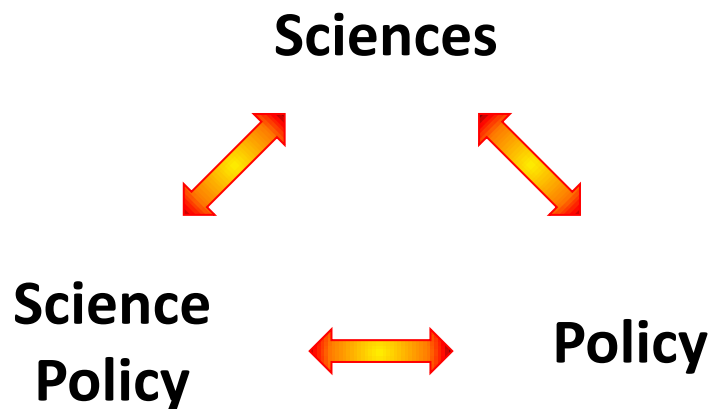
Possibility to use scientific data to develop policy



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Need to articulate



Role: exchange of information, methodologies to politics



Thank you for your attention

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