



ASSESSMENT OF POLICY INTERRELATIONSHIPS AND IMPACTS ON SUSTAINABILITY IN EUROPE



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APRAISE - Assessment on Policy Interrelationships and Impacts on Sustainability Europe is a project funded under the EU FP7 Programme aiming towards assisting European policymakers to achieve environmental objectives under different circumstances, by designing effective, efficient and efficacious policy mixes, which are socially acceptable and secure Europe's competitiveness.



More information is available in the project website <http://apraise.org>

APRAISE CASE STUDIES

The first results of the APRAISE 3E (Effectiveness, Efficacy, Efficiency) methodology on the assessment of environmental and sustainability-related policies in different policy fields, waste management, water management, resource efficiency and climate protection, have been released.


Main objective of the APRAISE Case Studies is to relate the 3E results to the policy instrument's characteristics, their working context, specific implementation process and interaction with other policy instruments, in order to draw conclusions as to why, possibly, a policy instrument does not perform as it was expected to and how the performance could be improved.

Case Studies Results

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The Netherlands & Germany Case Study


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The cases of Netherlands and Germany were studied regarding the Recycling of Plastic Packaging Waste. Although the waste hierarchy specified by the EU's waste directives gives a preference to recycling, the interference with other policy instruments (e.g. promotion of secondary plastic material as refuse derived fuel) can impede possible progress with regard to recycling quota.

Greece and the Netherlands Case Study


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The cases of Greece and the Netherlands were studied regarding the improvement of Energy Efficiency in Buildings. Main objective is to assess national policy instruments, in terms of performance and to investigate possible overlaps or mutual reinforcements among policies and regulations targeting at the energy efficiency (EE) improvement of the building sector and policies referring to the treatment of wastes deriving from EE interventions.

Austria & UK Case Study


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The cases of Austria and the UK were studied regarding the transposition of the EU Renewable Energy Directive and its interactions with other environmental objectives. Main objective is to explore

Austria & Slovenia Case Study

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The cases of Austria and Slovenia were studied regarding the impact of hydropower on river basins. Main objective was to

how the aims of the EU Renewable Energy Directive (with special focus on biofuels for transport) are achieved in the involved countries, which policy instruments have been used, how did they perform and what are the (positive and negative) interactions with other policy themes.

study whether there is a conflict between policy instrument, in the involved countries, focusing on the implementation of hydro power plants and the Water Framework Directive (WFD) as well as nature conservation.

NEWS & EVENTS

APRAISE 1st International Stakeholders Workshop

The 1st APRAISE International Stakeholders Workshop has successfully been implemented on the 30th of October 2013, in Brussels, Belgium. Main objective of the Workshop was to present, discuss and test preliminary project results with a broad range of European stakeholders, while it focused on preliminary modelling results of four case studies on existing and planned environmental policies in selected sectors of EU Member States.



More information is available [here](#)

APRAISE 2nd International Stakeholders Workshop

The 2nd APRAISE International Stakeholders Workshop is going to be organized, in Brussels, Belgium, within May 2013. Main objective is to present the synthesis of the qualitative and quantitative case study analyses, as well as the resulted policy recommendations to a broad range of stakeholders. The outcomes of the workshop will allow the APRAISE team to fine-tune, sharpen and expand the recommendations and thus to increase their political relevance

Further details will soon be available in the project website <http://apraise.org>

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