

# “Capacity Building and Strengthening Institutional Arrangement”

## Workshop: Sustainable Development

### Working group n°1

**“Design a sustainable development plan, initiative or activities for environmental protection”**

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## Design a sustainable development plan, initiative or activities for environmental protection

Sustainable development requires looking at the totality of social, economic and environmental concerns. It also needs the involvement not only of Governments but also of civil society and the private sector (local Stakeholders).

### Objective:

Define a good practice for sustainable development planning a local sustainable initiative in one of the following issues: waste management, air pollution, water pollution, mobility, environmental impact mitigation etc.

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## Activities:

### **1) Discussion in the Group:**

a) discussion and debate previously experiences in the implementation of environmental performances at the local level with particular attention to specific aspects of sustainability.

### **2) Planning phases:**

a) Select the Area where the program can be realized;

b) Start with an analysis of the areas where the sustainable development program is to be realized to know the state of the environment in the chosen issue (waste management, air or water pollution, mobility etc.);

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- c) Targets: select a list of environmental, social and economical targets that can give indications to start up improvements of the environmental conditions.
- d) Selection and Adoption of indicators able to represent the running conditions and future improvements of the environment;
- e) Describe the different steps of the good practice to realize as a program/project/initiative having particular attention to highlight sustainable development aspects;
- f) Design initiatives to share selected targets and indicators with local Authorities and local Stakeholders (institutions, organisations, or groups, local authorities, companies, NGOs, schools, Trade unions, local groups and citizens having some interest in a particular sector or system).

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g) Involvement of stakeholders in decision making processes as an opportunity to discuss shared targets, to develop new methodologies of interdisciplinary involvement and integrated approaches to issues, finding appropriate and shared solutions, awareness, co-learning, co-responsibility, active commitment in decision-making processes;

h) Funding and Partnerships: select a list of subjects (at local, national or international level) interested financing the programs (entirely or single actions);

i) Intermediate Evaluation: Check if the program actions are consistent with the fixed targets of sustainable development.

**3. Final presentation and discussion about working group's activities.**