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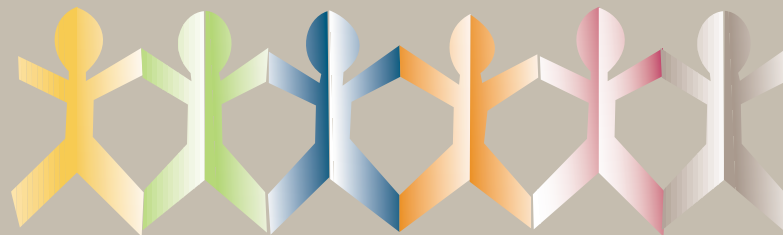
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Introduction



This catalogue lists current publications to January 2000 in the area of **sustainable development**. Sustainable development is one of the six themes identified by the Foundation's Administrative Board as the priority social policy issues facing the European Union. The six themes are:

1 Employment	4 Participation
2 Equal opportunities	5 Social cohesion
3 Health and well-being	6 Sustainable development

They address the major issues affecting living and working conditions in Europe, and are consistent with and build on the Foundation's work of the past 25 years. The Board has framed these issues as challenges to which the Foundation contributes through research and dialogue.

How to use this brochure

Separate publications catalogues exist for each area (see page 19 for details). The complete list of publication titles can be found on the Foundation's website, at <http://www.eurofound.ie>. The website is updated regularly and includes information on publications as they become available throughout the year.

Research projects initiated by the Foundation are contracted out to research institutes in the Member States. Many of the projects are carried out in several countries simultaneously to facilitate cross-national comparisons. The publications in the catalogue are arranged by research project.

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also available in FR, GR

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Type of publication

Author/Description

*Year of publication/
number of pages/format*

*Foundation reference number/
EUR-OP catalogue number/ISBN*

Price (in euros) and availability in other languages

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Design for Sustainable Development

Design for Sustainable Development: Concepts and Ideas

REPORT

Van Weenen

An overview of environmental concepts and ideas that relate to eco-design and that mark the transition towards design for sustainable development.

1997 - 40 pp. - 21 x 29.7 cm

EF/97/29/EN

Cat. No. SX-06-97-682-EN-C

ISBN 92-828-0861-0

EUR 7

Available in EN

Design for Sustainable Development: Guides and Manuals

REPORT

Van Weenen

An overview is presented of guides and manuals relevant to eco-design to stimulate practice towards design for sustainable development.

1997 - 30 pp. - 21 x 29.7 cm

EF/97/30/EN

Cat. No. SX-06-97-690-EN-C

ISBN 92-828-0862-9

EUR 7

Available in EN

Design for Sustainable Development: Networks Directory

ONLINE DIRECTORY

Benjamin

This online directory aims to harness the power of the internet to promote sustainable production and consumption. Initially, the directory included a selection of fifty from the rapidly growing number of networks/websites with a sustainable development orientation. It is now updated and added to on a regular basis and is designed to stimulate

debate, especially among the social partners, thus helping refine models of, and chart new trends in, sustainable development.

This directory is one of four new online resources being developed for the Foundation's [Sustainable Development section](#).

Design for Sustainable Development: Practical Examples of SMEs
REPORT

Van Weenen

One of the obstacles to the spread of sustainable business practices has been the comparatively slow absorption of the new ideas and practices amongst SMEs. The report sets out the policy issues involved in overcoming these resistances and describes some of the

existing initiatives at EU level which seek to assist SMEs in the move towards sustainable production. The report includes examples of 25 SMEs that have opted for sustainability in their everyday business practice.

1999 - 102pp - 21 x 29.7 cm
EF/98/64/EN
Cat. No. SX-18-98-906-EN-C
ISBN 92-828-5267-9
EUR 18
[Available in EN](#)

Design for Sustainable Development: Environmental Management and Safety and Health
REPORT

Zwetsloot, Bos

This report investigates the synergies that exist between management approaches to

occupational health and safety (OHS) issues, a comparatively established area of research and practice, and those that are emerging in the more developing arena of environmental management. The specific focus of the authors is an analysis of the EU's voluntary Environmental Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) for companies in the industrial sector and its interaction with health and safety management issues. Five company case studies are included.

1998 - 88pp - 21 x 29.7 cm
EF/98/50/EN
Cat. No. SX-17-98-370-EN-C
ISBN 92-828-3341-0
EUR 28
[Available in EN](#)

Check out the site Sustainable Development Online at the following location:
<http://www.eurofound.eu.int/themes/sustainability/sdonline.html>

Sustainable Development on the Web

Sustainable Development Online consists of four separate databases which are available on the Foundation website:

- A **conference and activities database** with listings of events in the EU
- A **networks database** with links to and information about the growing number of network-orientated organisations working in the field
- An **education and training database** including a register and search facility covering vocational education and training courses in the European Union and Norway

• A **tools database** providing links to the growing number of practical sustainable development resources and software tools available on the internet.

These databases are regularly maintained and updated and are each equipped with a submit facility allowing readers to convey information about their own initiatives to a wider audience. The sign-up facility enables readers to receive monthly SD Online updates by e-mail. Sustainable Development Online may be found at the following location:
<http://www.eurofound.eu.int/themes/sustainability/sdonline.html>

Sustainable Development: Practical Initiatives for Policy Makers and the Social Partners

This short publication provides an overview of the practical, SD-oriented initiatives undertaken by the sustainable development group since 1994. Special emphasis is given to the requirements of sustainable production from the social partners' perspective and the initiatives featured include software tools, online directories and publications in a variety of media.

1999 - 18 pp. - 21 x 15 cm
EF/99/08/EN

Available for downloading in ES, DA, DE, EN, FR, GR, IT, NL, PT, FI, SV

Economic Instruments for Sustainable Development



Economic Incentives to Improve the Working Environment

CD-ROM

The European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions has carried out a study of existing economic incentives schemes to motivate European employers to improve health and safety. Based on a critical analysis of these schemes the Foundation is launching a set of ideas for a new forward looking approach to this issue. In short it is a tool kit of suggestions for

governments and social partners wishing to improve the working environment. Compulsory industrial injury insurance is envisaged as the vehicle for these incentives but, unlike existing schemes, premiums are linked to present and future risks rather than to past experience. A range of bonuses is proposed for companies that make agreed improvements to working conditions. The CD-ROM format facilitates an interactive insight into the project via sound, video, graphic illustrations and text.

1998 - CD-Rom
(PC Win3. 1/95 compatible)
EF/97/61/EN
Cat. No. SX-08-97-371-EN-Z
ISBN 92-828-2549-3
EUR 40
Available in EN

Economic Instruments for Sustainable Development: Improving the External and Working Environments Part 1 REPORT

Clinch, Fitzgerald, Convery,
Rooney

This report examines the use of
economic instruments to



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improve the quality of the environment both in which people work and in which people live, looks at the linkages between the two areas and shows how policy interventions in both can be made mutually reinforcing. In addition, a framework is developed for the analysis of the employment impact of such interventions by policy makers.

1999 - 84 pp - 21 x 29.7 cm
EF/98/52/EN
Cat. No. SX-18-98-736-EN-C
ISBN 92-828-5195-8
EUR 18
Available in EN

Economic Instruments for Sustainable Development: Improving the External and Working Environments
Part 2
REPORT

Biondi and Doria

This is the second report in the series which aims to show how the use of economic

instruments can improve integration between the quality of the external environment and the quality of the working environment. In this report, interesting case studies of instrument application in both the environment and health and safety fields in four EU countries – Denmark, France, Italy and Portugal – are identified and analysed, while the special needs of SMEs in this area are explored.

1999 – 140 pp. – 21 x 29.7 cm
EF/99/56/EN
Cat. No. SX-25-99-932-EN-C
ISBN 92-828-8131-8
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Urban Sustainability

The Intangible Forefront of Hyperinnovations in Cities: An Epilogue to the Project on Urban Innovations

REPORT


Mega

1998 - 28 pp. - 21 x 29.7 cm

EF/98/06/EN

Free of charge

Available in EN

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Challenges for Urban Governance in the EU

REPORT

Cavallier

This report takes as its starting point the main conclusions of the UN Summit of Cities, Habitat II (1996) and sets out to explore the challenges posed to the cities of the European Union by changing patterns of production, globalisation and the requirements of sustainable development. The author sets out 10 key actions for good urban governance and calls for the establishment of a

European observatory of innovative urban governance practices.

1998 - 88 pp - 21 x 29.7 cm

EF/98/38/FR

Cat. No. SX-16-98-473-FR-C

ISBN 92-828-4274-6

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Challenges for Urban Infrastructure in the EU

REPORT

Convery

Urban infrastructure is part of the man-made capital of a city, an endowment created over time and added to the 'stock'

of urban assets. This study explores the challenges for urban policy makers in the European Union in terms of ensuring transmission of a stable or augmented urban infrastructure.

1998 - 88 pp - 21 x 29.7 cm
EF/98/22/EN
Cat. No. SX-14-98-259-EN-C
ISBN 92-828-3673-8
EUR 15
Available in EN

Towards Urban Sustainability

INFORMATION LEAFLET

This brochure outlines the Foundation's research work on the urban environment which began in 1990 and concluded in 1998. In total, 27 individual reports were published, a body of work summarised here.

1998 - 4 pp - 21 x 29.7 cm
EF/98/68/EN
Cat. No. SX-19-98-221-EN-D
Free of charge (NOTE: not available for download online)
Available in EN

Urban Sustainability Indicators

REPORT

Mega, Pedersen

This publication presents a conceptual framework for urban sustainability indicators, tested by the cities participating in the research network of medium-sized cities.

1998 - 70 pp. - 21 x 29.7 cm
EF/98/07/EN
Free of charge
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Cat. No. SX-03-97-943-EN-C
ISBN 92-827-9802-X
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Innovative and Sustainable Cities

REPORT

Hall, Landry

Final report on the study of urban innovations to judge the value of a range of innovative and alternative projects in cities identified both by the Foundation in its European overview, and also those presented by governments at the UN Summit of Cities, HABITAT II. The evaluation of these projects facilitates an insight into the options available to cities in search of a better future.

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1997 - 122 pp. - 21 x 29.7 cm
EF/97/39/EN
Cat. No. SX-09-97-309-EN-C
ISBN 92-826-8046-0
EUR 20
Available in EN

Innovative and Sustainable Cities SUMMARY

1997 - 8 pp. - 21 x 29.7 cm
EF/97/56/EN
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**Perceiving, Conceiving,
Achieving – The Sustainable
City. A Synthesis Report**
REPORT
Martinotti

Following along the original paths of conceiving, perceiving and achieving the sustainable city, this report examines contexts and aims, integrations and conflicts, actors and social formulations, results and issues. The report draws upon three theoretical frameworks on current urbanisation trends: the globalisation theories, the population schemes and the cyclical theories on European urbanisation.

1997 - 76 pp. - 21 x 29.7 cm
EF/97/02/EN
Cat. No. SX-03-97-684-EN-C
ISBN 92-827-9704-X
EUR 8.50
Available in EN

Redefining Concepts, Challenges and Practices of Urban Sustainability REPORT

Mega, Celecia, Richard

This study is one of the essential components of the Foundation's project on Innovations for the Improvement of the Urban Environment. It puts forward a holistic approach to the examination of four types of interaction: cities and their



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hinterlands; cities and coastal areas; cities and their cultural heritage; and cities and sustainable tourism.

1997 - 252 pp. - 21 x 29.7 cm
EF/97/33/EN
Cat. No. SX-07-97-830-EN-C
ISBN 92-828-1493-9
EUR 28

Available in EN

Medium-Sized Cities in Europe

REPORT

Mega, Cameron, Davoudi, Healey

This report examines the role of the city authorities and the social partners and develops urban sustainability indicators, using a common framework based on the European Charter of Sustainable Cities and Towns. The report identifies the practical contribution made by 15 intermediate cities, mostly from the periphery,

moving towards the concept of sustainable European cities.

1997 - 330 pp. - 21 x 29.7 cm
EF/97/34/EN
Cat. No. SX-07-97-838-EN-C
ISBN 92-828-1492-0
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Available in EN


Medium-Sized Cities in Europe

SUMMARY

1997 - 8 pp. - 21 x 29.7 cm
EF/97/53/EN
Cat. No. SX-10-97-857-EN-C
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Employment and Sustainability

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REPORT

Robson

This digest final report summarises the findings of the four-year project on employment and sustainability in terms of two pairs of competing hypotheses. The first hypothesis is that environmentally best practice firms are/are not more likely to preserve rather than lose jobs, the second that jobs can/cannot be created by shifting the burden of taxation from labour to the environment.

1998 - 12 pp - 21 x 29.7 cm
EF/98/51/EN

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ISBN 92-828-5026-9

Free of charge

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Environmental Taxes and Charges – National Experiences and Plans

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Fifteen edited papers presented at the workshop in Dublin on environmental taxes and charges (February 1996). They range over many issues such as taxing in relation to landfill, CO₂/Energy, air pollution, waste and products, and also cover the work of national Green Tax Commissions.

1996 - 256 pp. - 21 x 29.7 cm

EF/96/35/EN

Cat. No. SY-97-96-774-EN

ISBN 92-827-7968-8

EUR 31.50

Available in EN

Environmental Taxes and Charges – National Experiences and Plans

REPORT

Ekins

This report analyses the 15 papers presented at the Dublin workshop in February 1996.

1996 - 30 pp. - 21 x 29.7 cm

EF/96/34/EN

Cat. No. SY-97-96-766-EN-C

ISBN 92-827-7967-X

EUR 7

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The Firm and the Environment

The Firm and the Local Environment

REPORT

ADEA

The aim of the study is to provide a greater level of information about the environmental problems produced, and sometimes experienced by, small and medium industrial enterprises located in certain peripheral regions of Spain. The report concentrates on firms in the following sectors: olive oil manufacture, meat production and fruit and tomato preserves.

1998 - 292 pp. - 21 x 29.7 cm
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Training in Environmental Management: Industry and Sustainability. Part I – Corporate Environmental and Resource Management and Educational Requirements

REPORT

UIhøi, Madsen, Rikhardsson

This report presents the results of a study which identifies the

educational requirements of environmental management in industries and compares them with the course programmes offered by the relatively few educational establishments which have started the greening of their curricula.

1996 - 260 pp. - 16 x 23.4 cm
EF/96/17/EN
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EUR 26.50
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About the Foundation

Programme of Work for 2000

This publication gives an overview of the activities of the Foundation in 2000, within the framework of its four-year rolling programme 1997-2000.

1999 – 50 pp. – 14.8 x 21 cm


EF/00/01/EN

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A Programme for 1997- 2000: Facing Up to the Challenges of European Society

The Foundation has examined the contribution it can make to the planning and establishment of better living and working conditions in the future. Employment is the key focus for its work in the period 1997-2000. The six major challenges for the Foundation are: employment, equal opportunities, health and well-being, sustainable development, social cohesion, and participation.

1996 - 40 pp. - 21 x 29.7 cm


EF/96/46/EN

Cat. No. SF-99-96-673-EN-C

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ITL	1,936.270000
LUF	40.339900
NLG	2.203710
PTE	200.482000

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DKK	7.462500
GBP	0.622600
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