

Multinational Knowledge Brokerage Event on Sustainable Housing 28-30 March 2012

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The RESPONDER project

The overall aim of RESPONDER is to promote sustainable consumption by exploring new forms of knowledge brokerage that help to improve the management of potential political, economic contradictions with economic growth. The challenge is not just to **bridge between science and policy**, but also to **improve the mutual understanding between the "pro-growth community"** (i.e. economists and policy makers oriented towards growth as an overarching policy goal) **and the "beyond-growth community"** (i.e. scientists oriented towards the limits to growth debate and policy makers involved in sustainable development). The innovative core of RESPONDER is the methodology **"participatory systems mapping"** for knowledge brokerage and its application in five different policy areas: "Food Consumption", "Household Savings and Debts", "Housing", "Household Electronics" and "Mobility".