

Why a scoreboard?

The 6th EAP runs from July 2002 to July 2012. It outlines 156 fields for action for which the Commission will present initiatives.

The scoreboard indicates how progress is made towards that target and to allow all interested parties to gain an overview.

What does it cover?

It gives a broad overview of outputs produced either by DG Environment or other services (these are indicated in brackets) since the Commission Proposal on the 6th EAP in January 2001.

It does not report on each single action that is part of daily work and is not visible in a dedicated Commission document.

This is therefore not providing a full picture of DG Environment's activities.

How to read it ?

One action does not mean that a legislative proposal will be drafted. It could lead to more than one or to a mix of proposals. Likewise it could be introduced into internal policy-making as a standard procedure. Indication of that is given in the typology of actions proposed,

What does it comprise?

The scoreboard is made of the summary below and a full detailed table attached.

6th Environment Action Programme-Scoreboard summary

6th EAP Chapters	Objectives	Number of actions	Type of action			Actions initiated
			Structural: ongoing practice	Becoming structural: practice being consolidated	Ad-hoc: start and end identifiable	
Strategic approaches	To mobilise all available instruments and promote use of innovative ones towards achieving environmental objectives	36	4	18	14	34
Climate Change	To stabilise the atmospheric concentration of greenhouse gases at a level that will not cause unnatural variations of the earth's climate	33		14	19	25
Nature and biodiversity	To protect and where necessary restore the structure and functioning of natural systems and halt the loss of biodiversity both in the European Union and on a global scale	27		7	20	27
Environment and health and quality of life	To achieve a quality of the environment where the levels of man-made contaminants do not give rise to significant impacts on, or risks to, human health	32	2	7	23	30
Sustainable use and management of natural resources and wastes	To ensure the consumption of renewable and non-renewable resources and the associated impacts do not exceed the carrying capacity of the environment and to achieve a decoupling of resource use from economic growth through significantly improved resource efficiency, dematerialisation of the economy, and waste prevention	8		3	5	8
International issues	To integrate environmental concerns and objectives into all aspects of the EU's external relations To promote environmental objectives at international level.	10		7	3	10
Environmental policy making	To promote the elaboration of environmental policy on a sound basis covering sound scientific evidence and clear assessments of policy implications.	10		7	3	10
Grand total		156	6	65	85	144
%			4%	42%	54%	92%

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S t r a t e g i c a p p r o a c h e s	Implementation and enforcement (actions 1 to 4)	To encourage more effective implementation and enforcement of Community legislation	4	4	1, 3	2, 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 27/07/2004 Fifth Annual Survey on the Implementation and Enforcement of Community Environmental Law 2003-SEC(2004)1025 * 07/07/2003 Commission staff working paper-Fourth Annual Survey on the Implementation and Enforcement of Community Environmental Law 2002-SEC(2003)804 * 01/01/2003 Merger of IMPEL and AC-IMPEL bringing Member States and Acceding countries into a single framework * Ongoing work including on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - compliance checking: 2004 conformity checks for EU-15 delivered in 1st quarter; results for EU-10 awaited in 3rd quarter - infringements and complaints: implementation action plans in the fields of water, nature, waste and nature - coordination of Member States' practices and exchange of good practices on inspection standards under IMPEL; evaluation of IMPEL
	Integration (actions 5 to 11)	To improve the integration of environmental concerns at all policy stages	7	7	10	5, 6, 7, 8, 9	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 01/06/2004 Commission Working Document Integrating environmental considerations into other policy areas- a stocktaking of the Cardiff process-COM(2004)394 final * 23/06/2003 Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the application and effectiveness of the EIA directive (directive 85/337/EEC as amended by directive 97/11/EC)-COM(2003)334 final *Standard approach of ENV policy-making *Example of ongoing work on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council's integration strategies - impact assessment (further to the Communication from the Commission on Impact assessment of 05/06/2002-COM(2002)276 final and SEC(2004)1377 (SG) - integration indicators - integration in funding programmes - promoting EIA and SEA
	Sustainable production and consumption patterns (actions 12 to 15)	To encourage the use of market-based instruments to foster environmental behaviour	4	3		14, 15	12, 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 27/01/2005 Report on the implementation of the Environmental Technologies Action Plan in 2004-COM(2005)16 * 25/02/2004 Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee Integration of Environmental Aspects into European Standardisation-COM(2004)130 final * 28/01/2004 Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament, Stimulating Technologies for Sustainable Development: An Environmental Technologies Action Plan for the European Union- COM(2004)38 final * 25/03/2003 Communication from the Commission - Developing an action plan for environmental technology-COM(2003)0131 final * Ongoing work on a Communication on market-based instruments * Participation of the Commission in the OECD project on the reform of environmentally-harmful subsidies. Discussion with MS on common reporting framework to establish an inventory

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S t r a t e g i c a p p r o a c h e s	Collaboration and partnership (actions 16 to 21)	To improve the environmental performance of enterprises and contribute to sustainable production	6	6		17, 19, 20, 21	16, 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 30/08/2005 Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council-Updating the mid-term review of Regulation (EC) No 1655/2000 LIFE-COM(2005)394 * 09/11/2004 Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on incentives for EMAS registered organisations-COM(2004)745 * 19/06/2003 Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the regions-On the Road to Sustainable Production-Progress in implementing Council Directive 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control-COM(2003)354 final * 18/06/2003 Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament Integrated Product Policy Building on Environmental Life-Cycle Thinking-COM(2003)302 * 17/07/2002 Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions : Environmental Agreements at Community Level Within the Framework of the Action Plan on the Simplification and Improvement of the Regulatory Environment-COM(2002)412 * European Business Awards for the Environment (2002-Budapest; 2004 during Green Week) * Ongoing work including on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - evaluation of EMAS and Eco-Label - Improving the dissemination of LIFE results - Compliance assistance programme for SMEs
	Better environmental information (actions 22 to 24)	To provide solid environmental information to purchasers in order to allow them to take environmentally sound decisions	3	2		22, 24	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 26/4/2005 Commission Decision establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to lubricants-2005/360/EC - 14/4/2005 Commission Decision establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to camp site services-2005/339/EC - 11/4/2005 Commission Decision establishing revised ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to personal computers-2005/341/EC - 11/4/2005 Commission Decision establishing revised ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to portable computers-2005/343/EC - 23/3/2005 Commission Decision establishing revised ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to all purpose cleaners and sanitary cleaners-2005/344/EC - 23/3/2005 Commission Decision establishing revised ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to hand dishwashing detergents-2005/342/EC - 6/4/2004 Commission Decision establishing revised ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to refrigerators and amending Decision 2000/40/EC-2004/669/EC - 14/04/2003 Commission Decision establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to tourist accommodation service-2003/287/EC - 24/3/2003 Commission Decision amending Decision 2000/45/EC as regards the validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to washing machines-2003/240/EC - 14/02/2003 Commission Decision establishing revised ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to laundry detergents and amending Decision 1999/476/EC-2003/200/EC - 11/02/2003 Commission Decision establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to vacuum cleaners-2003/121/EC - 29/11/2002 : Commission Decision establishing revised ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to detergents for dishwashers and amending Decision 1999/427/EC-2003/31/EC - 09/09/2002 Commission Decision establishing revised ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to light bulbs and amending Decision 1999/568/EC-2002/747/EC - 04/09/2002 Commission Decision establishing revised ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to copying and graphic paper and amending Decision 1999/554/EC-2002/741/EC

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S t r a t e g i c a p p r o a c h e s	Better environmental information (actions 22 to 24)							– 03/09/2002 Commission Decision establishing revised ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to indoor paints and varnishes and amending Decision 1999/10/EC-2002/739/EC; Commission Decision establishing revised ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to bed mattresses and amending Decision 98/634/EC-2202/740/EC – 15/05/2002 Commission Decision establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to textile products and amending Decision 1999/178/EC-2002/371/EC – 25/03/2002 Commission Decision establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to hard floor-coverings-2002/272/EC; Commission Decision establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to televisions-2002/255/EC – 18/03/2002 Commission Decision establishing revised ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to footwear and amending Decision 1999/179/EC-2002/231/EC – 21/12/2001 Commission Decision establishing the Community eco-label working plan 2002/18/EC
	Integration in financial sector (actions 25 to 27)	To encourage development of green accounts and integration of environmental concerns in EIB, EBRD and other institutions' activities	3	3			25, 26, 27	* Ongoing work with EIB which already led to establishment of dedicated capacity in EIB to consider environmental aspects of EIB's loans * Follow-up actions (including Conference in November 2004) further to the Commission Recommendation of 30 May 2001 on the recognition, measurement and disclosure of environmental issues in the annual accounts and annual reports of companies (MARKT) 2001/453/EC
	Liability regime (action 28)	To translate the polluter pays principle into concrete measures	1	1			28	* 23/01/2002 Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on environmental liability with regard to the prevention and remedying of environmental damage-COM(2002)17 final * 13/03/2001 Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law-COM(2001)139 final (JAI/ENV)
	Better understanding and participation in environmental issues (actions 29 to 32)	To promote better participation of citizens and representative groups in environmental issues	4	4	31	30	29, 32	* 24/10/2003 Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the application of the provisions of the Århus Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters to EC institutions and bodies-COM(2003)622 final * 24/10/2003 Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision making an access to justice regarding environmental matters-COM(2003)625 final *24/10/2003 Proposal for a Directive of the Council and the European Parliament on access to justice in environmental matters-COM(2003)624 final * Implementation of the Communication from the Commission of 11/12/2002: Towards a reinforced culture of consultation and dialogue - General principles and minimum standards for consultation of interested parties by the Commission-COM (2002) 704 (SG) * Ongoing work including on - Implementation of the Aarhus Convention - Governance - Awareness-raising (yearly Green week and European mobility week; press and media relations; campaigns; communication networks; publications; internet websites)
	Sustainable use and management of land and sea (actions 33 to 36)	To promote their sustainable use taking account of environmental concerns	4	4		33, 34	35, 36	* Ongoing work including on - Territorial planning and Integrated Coastal Zone Management (e.g.study on the Socio-Economic costs and benefits of ICZM-2002) - Supporting SD networks (e.g.urban) - Promoting agri-environment measures
Total			36	34	4	18	14	

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C l i m a t e C h a n g e	Implementation of international climate commitments (actions 37 to 39)	To translate international requirements in Community legislation and approaches	3	3		39	37, 38	<p>* 05/09/2005 Commission Decision on the allocation of import quotas for controlled substances for the period 1 January to 31 December 2005 under Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council-C/2005/2036</p> <p>– 12/04/2005 Commission Decision concerning the national allocation plan for the allocation of greenhouse gas emission allowances notified by the Czech Republic in accordance with Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council-C(2005)1083</p> <p>– 12/04/2005 Commission Decision concerning the proposed amendment to the national plan for the allocation of greenhouse gas emission allowances notified by the UK in accordance with Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council-C(2005)1081</p> <p>– 08/03/2005 Commission Decision concerning the national allocation plan for the allocation of greenhouse gas emission allowances notified by Poland in accordance with Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council-C(2005)549</p> <p>– 14/02/2005 Commission Decision laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the Decision 2004/280/EC of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism of surveillance of greenhouse gas in the Community and of implementation of the Kyoto protocol-C(2005)247</p> <p>– 09/02/2005 Commission Communication to the Council, the European Parliament, to the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Winning the battle from the Global Climate change-COM(2005)35</p> <p>* 27/12/2004 Commission Decision concerning the national allocation plan for the allocation of greenhouse gas emission allowances notified by Hungary – Cyprus – Lithuania – Malta and Spain – in accordance with Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council-C(2004)5298, C(2004)5295, C(2004)5292, C(2004)5287 and C(2004)5285</p> <p>* 20/10/2004 Communication from the Commission to the Council and to the European Parliament on Commission Decisions of 20 October 2004 concerning national allocation plans for the allocation of greenhouse gas emission allowances of Belgium, Estonia, Finland, France, Latvia, Luxembourg, Portugal, and the Slovak Republic in accordance with Directive 2003/87/EC-COM(2004)681</p> <p>* 07/07/2004 Communication from the Commission to the Council and to the European Parliament on Commission Decisions of 7 July 2004 concerning national allocation plans for the allocation of greenhouse gas emission allowances of Austria, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands, Slovenia, Sweden, and the United Kingdom in accordance with Directive 2003/87/EC-COM(2004)500 final</p> <p>* 29/01/2004 Commission Decision establishing guidelines for the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council-C(2004)130 final</p> <p>* 07/01/2004 Communication from the Commission on guidance to assist Member States in the implementation of the criteria listed in Annex III to Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC, and on the circumstances under which force majeure is demonstrated-COM(2003)830</p> <p>* 23/12/2003 Communication from the Commission on guidance to assist Member States in the implementation of the criteria listed in Annex III to Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC, and on the circumstances under which force majeure is demonstrated-COM(2003)830</p> <p>* 28/11/2003 Report from the Commission under Council Decision 93/389/EEC as amended by Decision 99/296/EC for a monitoring mechanism of Community greenhouse gas emissions-COM(2003)735 final</p> <p>*23/07/2003 Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the Directive establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in respect of the Kyoto Protocol's project mechanisms-COM(2003)403 final</p> <p>* 06/05/2003 2nd ECCP progress report-Can we meet our Kyoto targets?</p>

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	Reduction of GHG emissions in energy sector (actions 40 to 45)	To tackle the causes of Climate Change	6	5		41, 42, 45	40, 43, 44	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 22/11/2002 Commission staff working paper-Inventory of public aid granted to different energy sources (TREN) * 22/07/2002 Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the promotion of cogeneration based on a useful heat demand in the internal energy market-COM(2002)415 * 08/05/2002 Commission Directive 2002/40/EC implementing Council Directive 92/75/EEC with regard to energy labelling of household electric ovens Official Journal L 128 , 15/05/2002 P. 0045-0056 (TREN) * 22/03/2002 Commission Directive 2002/31/EC implementing Council Directive 92/75/EEC with regard to energy labelling of household air-conditioners Official Journal L 086 , 03/04/2002 P. 0026-0041(TREN) * 07/11/2001 Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on alternative fuels for road transportation and on a set of measures to promote the use of biofuels-Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the promotion of the use of biofuels for transport-Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 92/81/EEC with regard to the possibility of applying a reduced rate of excise duty on certain mineral oils containing biofuels and on biofuels (TREN/TAXUD) * Monitoring , reporting and review in accordance with Directive 2002/91/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the energy performance of buildings- COM(2001)226 (TREN) * Monitoring , reporting and review in accordance with Directive 2001/77/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2001on the promotion of electricity produced from renewable energy sources in the internal electricity market (TREN) * Ongoing work on a public awareness campaign on energy efficiency * Ongoing work related to the introduction of a new labelling directive on water heaters * Ongoing work on Energy-EMAS (E2MAS)

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C l i m a t e C h a n g e	Reduction of GHG emissions in transport sector (actions 46 to 53)	To tackle the causes of Climate Change	8	8		48, 51, 52, 53	46, 47, 49, 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 27/09/2005 Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions-Reducing the Climate Change Impact of Aviation-COM(2005)459 & SEC(2005)1184 * 01/06/2004 1st EU Clean Marine Awards * 11/02/2004 Communication from the Commission to the Council and to the European Parliament Implementing the Community Strategy to Reduce CO2 Emissions from Cars: Fourth annual report on the effectiveness of the strategy (Reporting year 2002)- COM(2004)78 * 11/02/2004: Annual Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - Implementing the Community strategy to reduce CO2 emissions from cars (Reporting year 2002) -COM(2004)78 * 11/8/2003 Commission Proposal for a Regulation on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases – part of the regulation is proposal for phase out of HFC gases from mobile air conditioners in passenger cars and light duty vehicles – COM (2003)492 final * 24/07/2003: Commission Directive 2003/73/EC of 24 July 2003 amending Annex III to Directive 1999/94/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the availability of consumer information on fuel economy and CO2 emissions in respect of the marketing of new passenger cars * 26/03/2003: Commission recommendation on the application to other media of the provisions of Directive 1999/94/EC (relating to the availability of consumer information on fuel economy and CO2 emissions in respect of the marketing of new passenger cars) concerning promotional literature * 09/12/2002 Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - Implementing the Community Strategy to Reduce CO2 Emissions from Cars-COM(2002)693 final * 20/11/2002 Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council-A European Union strategy to reduce atmospheric emissions from seagoing ships-COM(2002) 595 final * 06/09/2002: Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - Taxation of passenger cars in the European Union - options for action at national and Community levels -COM(2002)431 * Ongoing work on a Communication on Future Technologies for Clean Vehicles and on a Communication on aviation * Ongoing work on the strategy on CO2 and cars to move towards the Community objective of 120 gCO2/km and on a Communication on aviation * Ongoing efforts to strengthen CO2 emission standards for ships at the International Maritime Organisation. * Strong international collaboration to address F-gas emissions from mobile air conditioners (MACs) -annual "MAC summit" conferences * Ongoing study on HFC emissions from MACs in heavy duty vehicles
	Reduction of GHG emissions in industrial production (actions 54 to 56)	To tackle the causes of Climate Change	3	1		54, 55	56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 11/08/2004 Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) N° 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards the base year for the allocation of quotas of hydrochlorofluorocarbons with respect to the Member States that acceded on 1/5/2004-COM(2004)550 * 11/08/2003 Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases-COM(2003)492 final
	Reduction of GHG emissions in other sectors (actions 57 to 58)	To tackle the causes of Climate Change	2	2		58	57	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 30/03/2005 Report from the Commission on the national strategies for the reduction of biodegradable waste going to landfills pursuant to article 5(1) of Directive 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste-COM(2005)105 final * 14/07/2004 Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning support for rural development by the agricultural European Fund of rural development (AGRI)-COM(2004)490 final * 11/05/2001 Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the energy performance of buildings-COM(2001)226 final (TREN)

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C l i m a t e	Use of other instruments (actions 59 to 61)	To promote the use of fiscal measures, development of research or voluntary agreements to support actions against climate change	3	1		59, 61	60	*Ongoing work on integrating climate change concerns within research programmes, in particular the 6th Framework Programme
	Adaptation to consequences of Climate Change (actions 62 to 63)	To develop climate modelling and integration of climate change consequences in investment decisions	2	0			62, 63	
C h a n g e	Climate change in enlargement (actions 64 to 66)	To support capacity building and develop cooperation with acceding countries	3	3		65	64, 66	* 08/06/2001 Communication from the Commission : the challenge of environmental financing in the candidate countries-COM(2001)304
	Climate change in EU's external relation policy (actions 67 to 69)	To support developing countries and technology transfers in the field of climate change	3	2			67, 68, 69	11/03/2003 Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: climate change in the context of development cooperation COM (2003) 85 (DEV)
Total			33	25	0	14	19	

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N a t u r e a n d b i o d i v e r s i t y	Biodiversity (actions 70 to 77)	To halt biodiversity decline including prevention and mitigation of impacts of invasive alien species and genotypes	8	8		70, 76	71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 14/02/2005 Commission Regulation (EC) No 252/2005 amending Regulation (EC) No 349/2003 suspending the introduction into the Community of specimens of certain species of wild fauna and flora * 30/04/2004 Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council introducing humane trapping standards for certain animal species-COM(2004)532 * 30/07/2004 Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion by the European Community of the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds-COM(2004)531 * 15/07/2004 Communication from the Commission the Council and the European Parliament Financing Natura 2000-COM(2004)431 final * March 2003 Launch of a project on bio-indicators (bio-IMPS) * 23/12/2003 Communication from the Commission. The implementation by the EC of the "Bonn Guidelines" on access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing under the Convention on Biological Diversity-COM(2003)821 final * Research project under FP6 on development of time and cost-efficient monitoring and surveillance tools for species and habitats of Community interest (2nd call scientific support to policy-2003) * Ongoing work on reviewing and evaluating the implementation of the biodiversity strategy and action plans; preparation of a biodiversity Communication * Ongoing work on implementation of the Natura 2000 network, including preparation of a draft proposal on financing Natura 2000 and extension to acceding countries * Ongoing work on promoting at the global level a fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the use of genetic resources to implement Article 15 of the CBD on access to genetic resources originating from third countries
	Accidents and disasters (actions 78 to 79)	To protect and restore nature and biodiversity from damaging pollution	2	2			78, 79	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *29/04/2005 Commission Decision on the three-year rolling plan (2004-2006) to implement the Community framework for cooperation in the field of accidental or deliberate marine pollution-PE(2005)626 * 22/04/2005 Commission Decision on the adoption of the three-year rolling plan (2004-2006) to implement the Community action programme in the field of civil protection, established by Decision 1999/847/EC and extended to 31 December 2006 by Commission Decision 2005/12/EC-PE(2005)598 * 20/04/2005 Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. Improving the Community Civil Protection Mechanism. Lessons learned from the Tsunami Emergency in South Asia-COM(2005)137 * 06/04/2005 Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a Rapid Response and Preparedness Instrument for major emergencies-COM(2005)113 * 20/07/2004 Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 1999/847/EC as regards the extension of the Community action programme in the field of civil protection-COM(2004)512 final * 12/07/2004 Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Flood risk management Flood prevention, protection and mitigation-COM(2004) 472 final * 29/03/2004 Commission Decision on Rolling Plan 2003-2004 to implement the Community Action Programme on Civil Protection-C(2004)889 * 25/03/2004 Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Reinforcing the Civil Protection Capacity of the European Union-COM(2004)200 final

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N a t u r e a n d b i o d i v e r s i t y	Soil, extraction, landscape (actions 80 to 82)	To promote sustainable use of soil	3	3			80, 81, 82	<p>* 02/06/2003 Proposal for a Directive on the management of waste from the extractive industries-COM(2003)319</p> <p>* 16/04/2002 Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – Towards a Thematic Strategy for soil protection-COM(2002) 179 final</p>
	Biodiversity in agriculture (actions 83 to 84)	To foster integration of environmental concerns in agriculture and encourage sustainable rural development	2	2		84	83	* Ongoing activities
	Sustainable use of the seas (actions 85 to 88)	To preserve, restore and use in a sustainable manner marine environment, coasts and wetlands	4	4		87, 88	85, 86	<p>* 05/04/2004 Commission Decision on Rolling Plan 2003-2005 to implement the Community framework for co-operation in the field of accidental or deliberate marine pollution established by the European Parliament and Council Decision-C(2004)1240</p> <p>* 09/10/2003 Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution, concerning cooperation to prevent pollution by ships and, in cases of emergency, to combat pollution of the Mediterranean-COM(2003)588 final</p> <p>* 02/10/2002 Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament-Towards a Strategy to protect and conserve the marine environment-COM(2002) 539 final</p> <p>* 28/05/2002 Communication from the Commission setting out a Community Action Plan to integrate environmental protection requirements into the Common Fisheries Policy-COM(2002)186 (FISH)</p> <p>* Promotion of integrated management of coastal zones</p>

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N a t u r e a n d b i o d i v e r s i t y	Forests (actions 89 to 94)	To improve forests protection and develop sustainable forest management	6	6		90, 92	89, 91, 93, 94	<p>* 10/3/2005 Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament Reporting on the implementation of the EU Forestry Strategy COM(2005) 84 (AGRI/ENV/ENTR/BUDG/TREN)</p> <p>* 15/12/2004 Commission Decision on the granting of a financial contribution for the purpose of implementing the national programme 2003-2004 of [MS], entitled "Forest Focus - [MS] 2003-2004"-C(2004)4901</p> <p>* 13/12/2004 Commission Regulation No 2121/2004 of 13/12/2004 amending Regulation (EC) No 1727/1999 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2158/92 on protection of the Community's forests against fire and Regulation (EC) No 2278/1999 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) N° 3528/86 on the protection of the Community's forests against atmospheric pollution-C(2004)4727</p> <p>* 18/8/2004 Commission staff working document Buying green! A handbook on environmental public procurement SEC(2004) 1050</p> <p>* 20/7/2004 Proposal for a negotiating mandate for voluntary FLEGT partnership agreements SEC(2004) 973 (DEV)</p> <p>* 20/7/2004 Proposal for a Council regulation concerning the establishment of a voluntary FLEGT licensing scheme for imports of timber into the European Community COM(2004) 515 (DEV)</p> <p>* 17/11/2003 Regulation (EC) No 2152/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 November 2003 concerning monitoring of forests and environmental interactions in the Community (Forest Focus)</p> <p>* 21/05/2003 Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament : forest law enforcement, governance and trade (FLEGT) Proposal for an EU action plan-COM(2003)251 (DEV/ENV)</p> <p>* 15/07/2002 Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation concerning monitoring of forests and environmental interactions in the Community (Forest Focus)-COM(2002)404final</p> <p>* Active participation in international negotiations on forest-related issues, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The United Nations Forum on Forests - The Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe - The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change - International Tropical Timber Agreement/Organisation - Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (FLEG) regional processes (Africa, Asia) <p>* Co-ordination of the Standing Forestry Committee (with AGRI)</p>

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N a t u r e a n d b i o d i v e r s i t y	GMOs (actions 95 to 96)	To enable effective monitoring and control of health and environmental effects of GMOs	2	2			95, 96	<p>* 08/08/2005 Commission decision concerning the placing on the market, in accordance with Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, of a maize product (Zea mays L., line Mon 863) genetically modified for resistance to corn rootworm-C/2005/2950</p> <p>* 16/08/2005 Commission Recommendation concerning the measures to be taken by the consent holder to prevent any damage to health and the environment in the event of the accidental spillage of an oilseed rape (Brassica napus L., GT73 line — MON-00073-7) genetically modified for tolerance to the herbicide glyphosate-2005/637/EC</p> <p>* 31/08/2005-Commission Decision concerning the placing on the market, in accordance with Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, of an oilseed rape product (Brassica napus L., GT73 line) genetically modified for tolerance to the herbicide glyphosate-2005/635/EC</p> <p>* 26/04/2005 Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in Austria of genetically modified maize (Zea mays L. line Bt 176) pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC-COM(2005)169</p> <p>* 26/04/2005 Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in Austria of genetically modified maize (Zea mays L. line MON 810) pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC-COM(2005)168</p> <p>* 26/04/2005 Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional restriction of the use and sale in Germany of genetically modified maize (Zea mays L. line Bt 176) pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC-COM(2005)167</p> <p>* 26/04/2005 Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in Luxembourg of genetically modified maize (Zea mays L. line Bt 176) pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC-COM(2005)165</p> <p>* 26/04/2005 Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in Greece and France of genetically modified spring swede rape (Brassica napus L. ssp. oleifera) derived from transformation event Topas 19/2, pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC-COM(2005)164 & 166</p> <p>* 26/04/2005 Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in France of genetically modified hybrid swede rape (Brassica napus L. ssp. oleifera Metzg. MS1Bn x RF1Bn) pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC-COM(2005)162</p> <p>* 26/04/2005 Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in Austria of genetically modified maize (Zea mays L. line T25) pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC-COM(2005)161</p> <p>* 26/04/2005 Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the placing on the market, in accordance with Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, of a maize product (Zea mays L. line MON 863) genetically modified for resistance to corn rootworm-COM(2005)163</p> <p>* 15/04/2005 Draft Summary report from the Commission based on the reports of Member States concerning their experiences with Directive 90/219/EEC, as amended by Directive 98/81/EC, on the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms for the period 1999 - 2003-C(2005)1138</p> <p>* 08/09/2004 Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the placing on the market, in accordance with Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, of an oilseed rape product (Brassica napus L., GT73 line) genetically modified for tolerance to the herbicide glyphosate-COM(2004)572</p>

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								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 31/08/2004 Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the experience of member states with GMOs placed on the market under Directive 2001/18/EC and incorporating a specific report on the operation of parts B and C of the Directive-COM(2004)575 * 20/07/2004 Commission Decision concerning the placing on the market, in accordance with Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, of a maize product (Zea mays L. line NK603) genetically modified for glyphosate tolerance-C(2004)2761 * 13/03/2002 Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion, on behalf of the Community, of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety- COM(2002)127 *18/02/2002 Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transboundary movement of genetically modified organisms-COM(2002) 85 final
Total			27	27	0	7	20	

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E n v i r o n m e n t a n d h e a l t h a n d q u a l i t y o f l i f e	Research (actions 97 to 100)	To reinforce scientific knowledge to support policy making in the field of health and environment	4	4		98, 100	97, 99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 09/06/2004 Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee "The European Environment & Health Action Plan 2004-2010"-COM(2004)416 final * 13/04/2004 Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee on implementation of the Community Strategy for dioxins, furans and polychlorinated Biphenyls-COM(2004)240 final * 11/06/2003 Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee -A European Environment and Health Strategy-COM(2003)338 * 24/10/2001 Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee: Community Strategy for Dioxins, Furans and Polychlorinated Biphenyls-COM(2001)593 * Ongoing work in the 6th Research Framework Programme 	
	Chemicals (actions 101 to 107)	To use chemicals in a safer way for human beings and the environment	7	7		104	101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 27/04/2005 Commission Regulation of imposing testing and information requirements on the importers or manufacturers of certain priority substances in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 on the evaluation and control of the risks of existing substances-C(2005)1286 * 28/01/2005 Commission Communication on the Community strategy on mercury-COM(2005)20 final *20/01/2005 Fourth report on the statistics on the number of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes in the member states of the European Union-COM(2005)7 * 28/10/2004 Commission Staff Working Paper on implementation of the Community Strategy for endocrine disrupters-SEC(2004)1372 *29/10/2003 Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restrictions of Chemicals (REACH)-COM(2003)644 * 12/06/2003 Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directives 79/117/EEC and 96/59/EC- COM(2003)333 * 06/09/2002 Report from the Commission to the Council concerning Mercury from the Chlor-alkali Industry-COM (2002) 489 * Ongoing work on Framework legislation on chemicals (Stakeholders' consultation ended on 10/07/2003) 	
	Pesticides (actions 108 to 109)	To reduce the impact of pesticides on human health and the environment	2	2				108, 109	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 01/07/2002 Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee –Towards a Thematic Strategy on the sustainable use of pesticides-COM(2002) 349 final * Extensive Internet consultation on option for the TS on pesticides * Ongoing implementation and updating work regarding Directive 91/414/EEC; to be pursued with SANCO ("chef de file").
	International dimension of chemicals and pesticides (actions 110 to 113)	To promote EU standards at international level	4	3	112	113		110 & 111	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/02/2005 Commission staff working paper - Participation of the European Community in negotiations at the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on persistent organic pollutants-SEC(2005)250 * 04/08/2004 Proposal for a Council Decision concerning proposals, on behalf of the European Community and the Member States, for amendments to Annexes I - III of the 1998 Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants and to Annexes A - C of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants-COM(2004)537 * 25/06/2004 Commission Staff Working Paper Participation of the European Community in negotiations at the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention on the prior informed consent procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade-SEC(2004)878

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E n v i r o n m e n t a n d h e a l t h a n d q u a l i t y o f l i f e	International dimension of chemicals and pesticides (actions 110 to 113)							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 12/06/2003 Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directives 79/117/EEC and 96/59/EC-COM(2003)333 * 12/06/2003 Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants-COM(2003)331 * 12/06/2003 Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the 1998 Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants-COM(2003)332 * 24/01/2002 Proposal for a Council Decision approving, on behalf of the European Community, the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade-COM(2001)802 * 24/01/2002 Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals-COM(2001)803
	Water quality (actions 114 to 118)	To achieve quality levels of ground and surface water and to preserve water resources	5	5	114, 115	117, 118	116	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Commission Decision of 17 August 2005 on the establishment of a register of sites to form the intercalibration network in accordance with Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council-2005/646/EC * 23/04/2004 Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Implementation of Council Directive 91/271/EEC of 21 May 1991 concerning urban waste water treatment, as amended by Commission Directive 98/15/EC of 27 February 1998-COM(2004)248 final * 19/09/2003 Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of groundwater against pollution-COM(2003)550 * 24/10/2002 Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the quality of bathing water-COM(2002) 581 final
	Air quality (actions 119 to 125)	To achieve levels of air quality not creating significant negative impacts on human health and the environment	7	6		119	120, 121, 122; 123 & 124; 125	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 21/09/2005 Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament- Thematic Strategy on air pollution + Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on Ambient Air Quality and Cleaner Air For Europe-COM(2005)446 and 447; SEC(2005)1133 & 1132 * 2/03/2005 Report from the Commission Quality of gasoline and diesel fuel used for road transport in the European Union: Second annual report-(2005)69 final * 12/01/2005 Commission Recommendation on what, for the purposes of Directive 98/70/EC concerning petrol and diesel fuels, constitutes availability of unleaded petrol and diesel fuel with a maximum sulphur content on an appropriately balanced geographical basis-COM(2004)5711 * 4/1/2005 Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament concerning review of Council Directive 1999/30/EC relating to limit values for sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide and oxides of nitrogen, particulate matter and lead in ambient air, with consideration of Council Directive 96/62/EC on ambient air quality assessment and management-COM(2004)845 final * 29/04/2004 Commission Decision 2004/470/EC concerning guidance on a provisional reference method for the sampling and measurement of PM2.5 -C(2004) 1713 final * 29/04/2004 Commission Decision 2004/461/EC of 29/4/2004 laying down a questionnaire to be used for annual reporting on ambient air quality assessment under Council Directives 96/62/EC and 199/30/EC and under Directives 2000/69/EC and 2002/3/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council * 27/04/2004 Report from the Commission Quality of gasoline and diesel fuel used for road transport in the European Union:First annual report-(2004)310 final

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	Noise (actions 126 to 127)	To reduce the number of people regularly affected by long-term average levels of noise	2	2				126, 127	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/03/2004 Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council concerning existing Community measures relating to sources of environmental noise, pursuant to article 10.1 of Directive 2002/49/EC relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise)-COM(2004)160 final
	Urban environment (Action 128)	To contribute to a better quality of life through an integrated approach concentrating on urban areas	1	1				128	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 11/02/2004 Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions towards a thematic strategy on the urban environment-COM(2004)60 final

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Sustainable use and management of natural resources and wastes	Resources (Action 129)	To ensure that use of resources do not exceed the carrying capacity of the environment and break the linkages between economic growth and resource use	1	1			129	* 01/10/2003 Communication from Commission to the Council and the European Parliament. Towards a Thematic Strategy on the Sustainable Use of Natural Resources-COM(2003)572
	Waste prevention and management (Actions 130 to 135)	To reduce the volume of wastes and foster sustainable management of remaining wastes	6	6		131, 132, 134	130, 133, 135	* 24/01/2005 Commission Decision amending Annex II to Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on end-of life vehicles-C(2004)2735 * 27/05/2003 Communication Towards a Thematic Strategy on waste prevention and recycling-COM(2003) 301 final * Waste prevention targets: included in the Communication Towards a Thematic Strategy on waste prevention and recycling * Product design concerns included in IPP + Communication EUP on electronic goods * Awareness raising actions: part of the development of the waste prevention strategy (including through several stakeholders' meetings) * Ongoing work on developing indicators on waste reduction with the EEA
	Development and revision of waste legislation (Action 136)	To translate waste management principles into existing or upcoming policy texts	1	1			136	* 18/08/2005 Commission Decision amending Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council for the purposes of establishing the maximum concentration values for certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment-C/2005/3143 * 23/09/2004 Proposal for a Council Decision amending Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council for the purposes of establishing the maximum concentration values for certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment-COM(2004)606 * 24/02/2004 Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste-COM(2004)127 final * 24/11/2003 Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on batteries and accumulators and spent batteries and accumulators-COM(2003)723 final * 30/06/2003 Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Shipments of Waste-COM(2003) 379 final * 02/06/2003 Proposal for a Directive on the management of waste from the extractive industries-COM(2003)319 * 19/05/2003 Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of Community Waste Legislation: Directive 75/442/EEC on waste, Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste, Directive 75/439/EEC on waste oils, Directive 86/278/EEC on sewage sludge and Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste for the period 1998-2000. * 29/04/2003 Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment-COM(2003)219 final * 07/12/2001 Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste-COM(2001)729 final * Ongoing work on batteries (on a proposal for a Directive with extended Impact assessment) * Clarification of waste framework directive :initiated study and two-day conference to draw conclusions
Total			8	8	0	3	5	

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I n t e r n a t i o n a l i s s u e s	Integration of environment protection in Community's external policies (Action 137)	To pursue ambitious environmental policies at international level	1	1		137		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Contribution to the European diplomacy on environment and sustainable development endorsed by the Thessaloniki European Council (19-20/06/2003)-First meeting of the network of experts under the aegis of the Presidency and in full association with the Commission took place on 25/06/2003-Environmental demarches launched * 07/03/2002 Commission staff working paper Environmental integration in the external policies of the General Affairs Council-SEC(2002)271 (TRADE/RELEX) * 10/04/2001 Commission staff working paper Integrating the environment into EC economic and development co-operation-SEC(2001)609 (DEV) *High-level political dialogue with major international partners (US, China, etc.) covering environmental issues. *Development of Programme Guidelines (introduction of an environment section) for Country Strategy Papers, mandatory Country Environment Profiles and establishment of a related Environmental Help Desk.
	Targets for WSSD 2002 (Action 138)	To establish a coherent environmental and development framework	1	1			138	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Input to communications in preparation for the September 2005 Millennium Review Summit ("Millennium Development Goals Communication", "Africa Communication", "Coherence Communication" *Input given to the "Proposal for a Joint Declaration by the Council, The European Parliament and the Commission on the European Union Development Policy – The Brussels Consensus" *Leading Commission input into Commission on Sustainable Development * 23/12/2003 Commission Communication: "World Summit on Sustainable Development one year on: implementing our commitments"-COM(2003)829 final * July 2002 Definition by the Commission of the objectives for the WSSD further to European Council and Council (General Affairs, Development) conclusions * 13/02/2002 Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the committee of the Regions- Towards a global partnership for sustainable development-COM(2002) 82 final * 06/02/2001 Communication from the Commission to the Council and European Parliament Ten years after Rio:Preparing for the World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002-COM(2001) 53 final
	International environmental governance (Action 139)	To strengthen international environmental governance	1	1		139		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Input in preparing the June 2005 European Council decision to support at the September 2005 Millennium Review Summit (MRS) the opening of negotiations leading towards the creation of a UN Environment Organisation (UNEO)- Input to preparation of September 2005 MRS Final Communiqué. *Grants to UN Environment Programme (UNEP) in favour of improved multilateral frameworks for chemicals management. *Participation in international debate and follow-up to the report adopted by UNEP's Global Ministerial Environment Forum in February 2002 (Cartagena)
	International conventions and agreements (Action 140)	To work towards swift ratification by Community and effective implementation	1	1		140		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 12/11/2004 Recommendation from the Commission to the Council for the European Community to negotiate on an amendment to Article 2(10) and adjustments to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer-SEC(2004)1376 * 07/10/2004 Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register and amending Council Directives 91/689/EEC and 96/61/EC-COM(2004)634 * 06/10/2004 Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the UN-ECE Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers-COM(2004)635 * 29/07/2004 Proposal for a Council Decision on the Community position to be adopted on certain proposals submitted to the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), Bangkok, Thailand, to 14 October 2004- COM(2004)529

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I n t e r n a t i o n a l i s s u e s	International conventions and agreements (Action 140)	To work towards swift ratification by Community and effective implementation						<p>* 12/05/2003 Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature, on behalf of the European Community of the Protocol on civil liability and compensation for damage caused by the transboundary effects of industrial accidents on transboundary waters-COM(2003)263 final</p> <p>* 28/04/2003 Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature by the European Community of the UN-ECE Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers-COM(2003) 209 final</p> <p>* 28/04/2003 Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature, on behalf of the European Community, of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the 1991 UN/ECE Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context-COM(2003)221 final</p> <p>* 17/09/2002 Proposal for a Council Decision on the Community position to be adopted on certain proposals submitted to the 12th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)-COM(2002)516 final</p> <p>* 13/03/2002 Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion, on behalf of the Community, of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety- COM(2002)127</p> <p>* 30/01/2002 Proposal for a Council Decision on the accession, on behalf of the European Community to the Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-Level Ozone-COM(2002)44 final</p> <p>* 15/01/2002 Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the signing of a new Protocol to the Barcelona Convention concerning cooperation in preventing pollution from ships and in combating pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by oil and hazardous and noxious substances in cases of emergency-COM(2002)11 final "</p> <p>* 17/08/2001 Proposal for a Council Decision relating to the conclusion, on behalf of the Community, of the Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes-COM(2001)483 final</p>
	Foreign investments and export credits (Action 141)	To promote sustainable practices in foreign investment and export credits	1	1		141		* Follow-up activities based on OECD recommendations on common approaches on Environment and officially supported export credits
	Evaluation of risks to environment and health (Action 142)	To intensify efforts to arrive to a consensus on methodology	1	1			142	*Ongoing discussion on the precautionary principle and risk analysis within the Codex Alimentarius Committee on general principles

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I n t e r n a t i o n a l i s s u e s	Trade and environment (Action 143)	To achieve their mutual supportiveness, in particular through strengthening the environmental dimension of SIAs and trade agreements	1	1		143		* Ongoing follow-up of Sustainability Impact Assessments (SIAs/TRADE) of multilateral, regional and bilateral trade agreements. The following SIAs have been concluded: - SIA of EU-Chile Association Agreement was concluded in November 2002. - SIA of trade negotiations related to the Doha Development Agenda covering Environmental Services, Market Access and Competition was concluded in June 2003. SIAs for ACP, Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC), Euro-Mediterranean Free Trade Area (EMFTA) are ongoing or in the process to be launched. * Integration of environmental considerations into trade policy: - the EU and Mercosur agreed in March 2003 to discuss sustainable development in the context of the current trade negotiation
	Multilateral or Regional environmental agreements (Action 144)	To promote a world trade system that fully recognises them and the precautionary principle	1	1		144		*Ongoing activities in the context of the Doha Development Agenda (DDA) adopted in November 2001 at the Fourth WTO Ministerial Conference. The DDA contains a mandate for negotiations on the following trade and environment issues: - the relationship between existing WTO rules and specific trade obligations set out in multilateral environmental agreements - procedures for regular information exchange between MEA and WTO committees / developing criteria for WTO observer status - reductions/elimination of tariff and non-tariff barriers to environmental goods and services. The WTO Committee on Trade and Environment (CTE) in its Regular Session is focusing on labelling requirements for environmental purposes, the effect of environmental measures on market access and win-win-win situations beneficial for both trade, environment and development.
	Cross border environmental co-operation (Action 145)	To promote regional cooperation	1	1		145		*18/3/2005: Inauguration of the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network for Accession ("ECENA"), to act as the new pre-accession network for the candidate, pre-candidate and acceding countries * 06/02/2003 Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament Pan-European Environmental Co-operation after the 2003 Kiev Conference-COM(2003) 62 final * 17/12/2001 Communication from the Commission: EU-Russia Environmental Co-operation-COM(2001)772 * 30/10/2001 Communication from the Commission: Environmental co-operation in the Danube - Black Sea Region-COM(2001)615
	Policy coherence (Action 146)	To increase the linkage among work done under different conventions	1	1			146	* Ongoing activities: follow-up to report adopted by UNEP's GMEF in February 2002 in Cartagena and discussions in UNEP Governing Councils
Total			10	10	0	7	3	

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Environmental policy making	Good governance (Action 147)	To develop principles allowing stakeholders' participation in policy-making and supporting good decision making	1	1			147	* Standard involvement of stakeholders in policy making process
	NGOs participation (Action 148)	To support environmental NGOs participation in the dialogue process	1	1			148	* 22/06/2001 Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down a Community action programme promoting non-governmental organisations primarily active in the field of environmental protection. COM(2001) 337 final
	Improvement of policy making (Action 149 to 150)	To further develop use of evaluations	2	2		149, 150		* 28/09/2005 Commission working document-Better Regulation and the Thematic Strategies for the Environment-COM(2005)466 + SEC/205/1197 * Ongoing work on ex-ante impact assessment and on evaluation (interim or final)
	Environment in Community research programme (Action 151)	To ensure that environment is a priority of the 6th Framework Programme	1	1		151		* 06/04/2005 Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the seventh framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (2007-2013)-COM(2005)119 (RTD) * Ongoing work within the call for proposals of 6th FP
	Regular information (Actions 152 to 154)	To provide information to decision makers and the wider public	3	3		152, 153, 154		* Ongoing work on environmental and integration indicators * Annual leaflet on 6 EAP targets
	Review and regular monitoring of information and reporting (Action 155)	To streamline reporting requirements	1	1			155	* Ongoing work on the revision of the reporting directive
	Earth monitoring (Action 156)	To reinforce the use of earth monitoring tools in the environmental policy cycle	1	1		156		* 23/07/2004 Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an infrastructure for spatial information in the Community (INSPIRE)-COM(2004)516 * 03/02/2004 Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (GMES): Establishing a GMES capacity by 2008 - (Action Plan (2004-2008))-COM(2004) 65 final
Total			10	10	6	65	85	