

Response statistics for 'INTERNET CONSULTATION ON MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE 6TH ENVIRONMENT ACTION PROGRAMME'

Result pages

► There are 280 responses matching your criteria of a total of 280 records in the current set of data.

Profile

Are you replying -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
📁 As an individual	224	(80%)	(80%)
📁 On behalf of an organisation/institution	56	(20%)	(20%)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (224)	% of total number records (280)
Male	113	(50.4%)	(40.4%)
Female	111	(49.6%)	(39.6%)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (224)	% of total number records (280)
25-44	146	(65.2%)	(52.1%)
45-64	58	(25.9%)	(20.7%)
18-24	17	(7.6%)	(6.1%)
65+	2	(0.9%)	(0.7%)
under 18	1	(0.4%)	(0.4%)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (56)	% of total number records (280)
Environmental NGO	16	(28.6%)	(5.7%)
Industry	13	(23.2%)	(4.6%)
Public administration	8	(14.3%)	(2.9%)
Business Organisation	8	(14.3%)	(2.9%)
Other	5	(8.9%)	(1.8%)
Academic institution	3	(5.4%)	(1.1%)
Consumer NGO	3	(5.4%)	(1.1%)
Trade Union	0	(0%)	(0%)

Which is your country of residence? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
FR - France	118	(42.1%)	(42.1%)
BE - Belgium	46	(16.4%)	(16.4%)
DE - Germany	34	(12.1%)	(12.1%)
UK - United Kingdom	17	(6.1%)	(6.1%)

IT - Italy	15	(5.4%)	(5.4%)
FI - Finland	8	(2.9%)	(2.9%)
NL - Netherlands	7	(2.5%)	(2.5%)
RO - Romania	7	(2.5%)	(2.5%)
ES - Spain	5	(1.8%)	(1.8%)
AT - Austria	3	(1.1%)	(1.1%)
EL - Greece	3	(1.1%)	(1.1%)
IE - Ireland	3	(1.1%)	(1.1%)
DK - Denmark	2	(0.7%)	(0.7%)
HU - Hungary	2	(0.7%)	(0.7%)
LV - Latvia	2	(0.7%)	(0.7%)
CY - Cyprus	1	(0.4%)	(0.4%)
CZ - Czech Republic	1	(0.4%)	(0.4%)
LU - Luxembourg	1	(0.4%)	(0.4%)
MT - Malta	1	(0.4%)	(0.4%)
PL - Poland	1	(0.4%)	(0.4%)
PT - Portugal	1	(0.4%)	(0.4%)
SE - Sweden	1	(0.4%)	(0.4%)
Other	1	(0.4%)	(0.4%)
EE - Estonia	0	(0%)	(0%)
LT - Lithuania	0	(0%)	(0%)
SI - Slovenia	0	(0%)	(0%)
SK - Slovakia	0	(0%)	(0%)
BG - Bulgaria	0	(0%)	(0%)
HR - Croatia	0	(0%)	(0%)
MK - former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	(0%)	(0%)
TR - Turkey	0	(0%)	(0%)
IS - Iceland	0	(0%)	(0%)
LI - Liechtenstein	0	(0%)	(0%)
NO - Norway	0	(0%)	(0%)
CH - Switzerland	0	(0%)	(0%)

GENERAL

1. Do you consider yourself well informed on the EU environment policy? [In this questionnaire, EU policy refers to the policy proposed and adopted by the European institutions (Commission, Council and European Parliament) as well as the policy of the Member States implementing this.] -single choice reply- (optional)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
I know the basics	104	(37.1%)	(37.1%)
I am well informed	100	(35.7%)	(35.7%)
I know very little or nothing.	75	(26.8%)	(26.8%)

2. Do you find that the Commission has consulted widely on the seven centre-piece strategies of the EU environment policy covering air quality, soil, pesticides, urban environment, marine environment, recycling of waste and resource use? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

Number of	Requested	% of total
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	requested records	records (280)	number records (280)
Yes, to a certain extent	100	(35.7%)	(35.7%)
I don't know	84	(30%)	(30%)
No, the consultations have not been adequate	65	(23.2%)	(23.2%)
Yes, the consultations have been appropriate	31	(11.1%)	(11.1%)

3. In your opinion, in general, which of the following environmental subjects do you consider should attract the highest priority? (tick max 3 boxes) -multiple choices reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
Sustainable production and consumption patterns	119	(42.5%)	(42.5%)
Reduction of greenhouse gases emissions	111	(39.6%)	(39.6%)
Sustainable use and management of land and sea	85	(30.4%)	(30.4%)
Biodiversity	63	(22.5%)	(22.5%)
Implementation of international climate commitments	55	(19.6%)	(19.6%)
Waste prevention and management	51	(18.2%)	(18.2%)
Evaluation of risks to environment and health	47	(16.8%)	(16.8%)
Genetically modified organisms (GMOs)	38	(13.6%)	(13.6%)
Water quality	38	(13.6%)	(13.6%)
Chemicals (including pesticides)	37	(13.2%)	(13.2%)
Adaptation to consequences of climate change	24	(8.6%)	(8.6%)
Cross-border environmental co-operation	21	(7.5%)	(7.5%)
Air quality	20	(7.1%)	(7.1%)
Better environmental information	19	(6.8%)	(6.8%)
Urban environment	19	(6.8%)	(6.8%)
Resources	19	(6.8%)	(6.8%)
Agriculture	16	(5.7%)	(5.7%)
Forests	13	(4.6%)	(4.6%)
Environment in Cohesion policy	12	(4.3%)	(4.3%)
Environment in Community research programme	11	(3.9%)	(3.9%)
Noise	4	(1.4%)	(1.4%)
Accidents and disasters	3	(1.1%)	(1.1%)

CLIMATE CHANGE

4. Do you agree that the EU has made sufficient progress over the past four years towards meeting its climate change objectives? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
The EU's measures on climate change adopted so far are insufficient, much more action is needed.	132	(47.1%)	(47.1%)
The EU has made some progress with measures adopted so far, but important areas remain insufficiently addressed	89	(31.8%)	(31.8%)
The EU has made good progress, but should continue to develop further measures to tackle climate change	37	(13.2%)	(13.2%)
I don't know	14	(5%)	(5%)
The EU's measures on climate change agreed so far are sufficient, no further action is needed	8	(2.9%)	(2.9%)

5. Which EU environment policy action in field taken so far do you consider to have been most effective in tackling climate change? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
The EU's greenhouse gas emissions trading scheme	64	(22.9%)	(22.9%)
The EU's policies to promote renewable energy	59	(21.1%)	(21.1%)
The agreements with car manufacturers to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from cars	57	(20.4%)	(20.4%)
The EU's policies on energy labelling for appliances and cars	52	(18.6%)	(18.6%)
I don't know	48	(17.1%)	(17.1%)

6. In your view, which sector should be given the highest priority in the coming years in order to tackle the EU's greenhouse gas emissions? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
No clear priority, more than one option (or all of them) are needed	125	(44.6%)	(44.6%)
Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the transport sector	87	(31.1%)	(31.1%)
Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the energy sector	24	(8.6%)	(8.6%)
Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from industrial production	22	(7.9%)	(7.9%)
Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from other sectors, such as private households	22	(7.9%)	(7.9%)

7. The Commission, in its paper "Winning the Battle Against Global Climate Change", issued in February 2006, defines the following key priorities for a future international climate change regime: (1) broad international participation, (2) a push for technological innovation, (3) the continued use of market-based instruments to reduce emissions cost-effectively, (4) the inclusion of all greenhouse gas producing sectors and all greenhouse gases, and (5) the development of policies to adapt to the effects of climate change. Do you agree with this set of priorities? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
I tend to agree	149	(53.2%)	(53.2%)
I agree	78	(27.9%)	(27.9%)
I disagree	39	(13.9%)	(13.9%)
I have no opinion on the matter	14	(5%)	(5%)

8. Please give your view on the following statement: the EU's climate change policy over the long run can improve the EU's competitiveness by reducing energy dependency, increasing resource efficiency and increasing export markets for eco-efficient technologies? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
I agree	135	(48.2%)	(48.2%)
I tend to agree	113	(40.4%)	(40.4%)
I disagree	22	(7.9%)	(7.9%)
I have no opinion on the matter	10	(3.6%)	(3.6%)

NATURE AND BIODIVERSITY

9. Do you agree that the EU has made satisfactory progress over the past four years towards meeting its objectives preserving nature and biodiversity? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
I disagree	138	(49.3%)	(49.3%)
I tend to agree	85	(30.4%)	(30.4%)
I have no opinion on the matter	43	(15.4%)	(15.4%)
I agree	14	(5%)	(5%)

10. Do you find that EU environment policy actions in fields that directly affect the protection of nature and biodiversity taken so far will be adequate and effective in protecting nature and biodiversity across the European Union? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
No, it's not enough	126	(45%)	(45%)
Maybe, but it depends how efficiently Member States implement it	115	(41.1%)	(41.1%)
I don't know	29	(10.4%)	(10.4%)
Yes, it should be enough to achieve the main objectives	10	(3.6%)	(3.6%)

11. In your view, which area should be given the highest priority in the coming years in order to contribute the protection of nature and biodiversity? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
No clear priority, more than one option (or all of them) are needed	151	(53.9%)	(53.9%)
Developing and adopting the framework for dealing with climate change mitigation and fragmentation of habitats (eg. land-use planning, connectivity between sites containing habitats)	47	(16.8%)	(16.8%)
Protection of marine eco-systems and seas	43	(15.4%)	(15.4%)
Focus on implementation of habitats/birds Directives (finalising of designation of sites under Natura2000, management plans for sites etc) at Member State level	31	(11.1%)	(11.1%)
Exploring and filling possible gaps in legal framework (eg. dealing with invasive alien species)	8	(2.9%)	(2.9%)

12. Do you think that the EU should take further action on risk management on genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in order to prevent environmental damage? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
Yes, new measures should be taken	143	(51.1%)	(51.1%)
Yes, but the EU should focus on the reinforcement of existing measures	92	(32.9%)	(32.9%)
I don't know	31	(11.1%)	(11.1%)
No, this should done by the Member States	14	(5%)	(5%)

13. Do you agree that the protection of nature and wildlife should be integrated further into other EU sectoral policies like transport, energy and regional development in order to reduce negative impacts on the environment and to improve the long-term competitiveness of these sectors? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
I agree	203	(72.5%)	(72.5%)
I tend to agree	51	(18.2%)	(18.2%)
I disagree	15	(5.4%)	(5.4%)
I have no opinion on the matter	11	(3.9%)	(3.9%)

ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE

14. Do you agree that the EU has made satisfactory progress over the past four years towards meeting its objectives related to environment and health issues? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
I disagree	120	(42.9%)	(42.9%)
I tend to agree	87	(31.1%)	(31.1%)
I have no opinion on the matter	44	(15.7%)	(15.7%)
I agree	29	(10.4%)	(10.4%)

15. Do you find that EU environment policy actions in fields that directly affect human health taken so far will be adequate and effective in protecting health and the quality life across the European Union? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
No, it's not enough	122	(43.6%)	(43.6%)
Maybe, but it depends how efficiently Member States implement it	114	(40.7%)	(40.7%)
I don't know	31	(11.1%)	(11.1%)
Yes, it should be enough to achieve the main objectives	13	(4.6%)	(4.6%)

16. In your view, which area should be given the highest priority in the coming years in order to contribute to prevent and reduce threats to the environment and human health? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
Reduce the negative impacts on health and the environment of the production and use of chemicals and to substitute dangerous chemicals and pesticides by safer ones	106	(37.9%)	(37.9%)
No clear priority, more than one option (or all of them) are needed	105	(37.5%)	(37.5%)
Increase Community research on environment, health and quality of life issues	27	(9.6%)	(9.6%)
Improve the quality of ground and surface water and contribute to a sustainable use of water resources	21	(7.5%)	(7.5%)
Improve the quality of air	19	(6.8%)	(6.8%)
Reduce the negative impacts of noise	2	(0.7%)	(0.7%)

SUSTAINABLE USE AND MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND WASTES

17. Do you agree that the EU has made satisfactory progress over the past four years towards meeting its objectives related to sustainable use of natural resources and wastes? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
I disagree	133	(47.5%)	(47.5%)
I tend to agree	105	(37.5%)	(37.5%)
I have no opinion on the matter	26	(9.3%)	(9.3%)
I agree	16	(5.7%)	(5.7%)


18. Do you think that the EU environment policy actions in fields of sustainable use and management of natural resources and wastes taken so far will be adequate and effective guaranteeing a sustainable use of natural resources and wastes for the future? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
No, it's not enough	155	(55.4%)	(55.4%)
Maybe, but it depends how efficiently Member States implement it	100	(35.7%)	(35.7%)
I don't know	18	(6.4%)	(6.4%)
Yes, it should be enough to achieve the main objectives	7	(2.5%)	(2.5%)

19. In your view, which area should be given the highest priority in the coming years in order to contribute to the sustainable use and management of natural resources and wastes? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
No clear priority, more than one option (or all of them) are needed	104	(37.1%)	(37.1%)
Encourage ecologically sound and sustainable product design	77	(27.5%)	(27.5%)
A review of the efficiency of policy measures and the impact of subsidies/state aids related to natural resources and waste	34	(12.1%)	(12.1%)
Raising awareness of the public's potential contribution on waste reduction.	33	(11.8%)	(11.8%)
Development and transfer of environmentally sound waste recycling and treatment technology	32	(11.4%)	(11.4%)

20. The EU action programme for the environment stresses that policies on resources, wastes and products need to be considered as a whole in order to tackle the associated environmental impacts. Do you agree? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
 Yes, but more priority has to be put on some other aspects (eco-design, environmental technology; waste prevention, waste recycling, more efficient use of resources).	171	(61.1%)	(61.1%)
Yes, in general	94	(33.6%)	(33.6%)
I don't know	9	(3.2%)	(3.2%)
No, the EU should treat these policy areas separately	6	(2.1%)	(2.1%)

	Number of requested records	Requested records	% of total number records
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	records	(171)	(280)
Waste prevention	90	(52.6%)	(32.1%)
Eco-design	82	(48%)	(29.3%)
More efficient use of resources	71	(41.5%)	(25.4%)
Environmental technology	34	(19.9%)	(12.1%)
Waste recycling	32	(18.7%)	(11.4%)

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

21. To what extent do you agree with this statement? "The EU should make more effort to integrate environmental concerns and objectives into all aspects of the EU's external relations and to take better account of external effects of EU policies"? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
I agree	194	(69.3%)	(69.3%)
I tend to agree	67	(23.9%)	(23.9%)
I have no opinion on the matter	12	(4.3%)	(4.3%)
I disagree	7	(2.5%)	(2.5%)

22. In your view, which area should be given the highest priority in the coming years in order to contribute to the pursuit of ambitious environmental policies at international level and to the inclusion of an international dimension to the EU environmental policy? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
No clear priority, more than one option (or all of them) are needed	102	(36.4%)	(36.4%)
Promoting sustainable environmental practices in foreign investment and export credits	67	(23.9%)	(23.9%)
Achieving mutual supportiveness between trade and the environment	46	(16.4%)	(16.4%)
Promoting cross-border environmental cooperation with neighbouring countries and regions	34	(12.1%)	(12.1%)
Improving coherence between the various international environment agreements	31	(11.1%)	(11.1%)

REVIEWING THE WAY FORWARD

23. Do you agree that the four priority areas defined in the EU action programme to protect the environment (climate change, biodiversity, health & quality of life and sustainable use of natural resources and wastes) are appropriate in contributing to environmental protection and that its scope should not be widened? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
I tend to agree	113	(40.4%)	(40.4%)
I agree	99	(35.4%)	(35.4%)
I disagree	59	(21.1%)	(21.1%)
I have no opinion on the matter	9	(3.2%)	(3.2%)

24. In your opinion, which of the strategic approaches should be given the highest priority in order to pursue the objectives and aims of the EU action programme to protect the environment? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records	% of total number records
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	records	(280)	(280)
No clear priority, more than one option (or all of them) are needed	103	(36.8%)	(36.8%)
Encouraging more effective implementation and enforcement of Community legislation on the environment at Member State level	53	(18.9%)	(18.9%)
Further efforts of the integration of environmental protection in other policy areas, including the financial sector	40	(14.3%)	(14.3%)
Improving collaboration with enterprises in order to achieve more sustainable production patterns	36	(12.9%)	(12.9%)
Development of new Community legislation and amendments of existing legislation where appropriate	24	(8.6%)	(8.6%)
Improving consumer information in order to achieve more sustainable consumption patterns	24	(8.6%)	(8.6%)

25. Overall, would you agree that the EU's progress towards environmental protection since 2002 has been satisfactory? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
I disagree	131	(46.8%)	(46.8%)
I tend to agree	107	(38.2%)	(38.2%)
I have no opinion on the matter	25	(8.9%)	(8.9%)
I agree	17	(6.1%)	(6.1%)

THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

26. How did you perceive this questionnaire? -single choice reply- (compulsory)

	Number of requested records	Requested records (280)	% of total number records (280)
Expectations met	174	(62.1%)	(62.1%)
Expectations not met	106	(37.9%)	(37.9%)