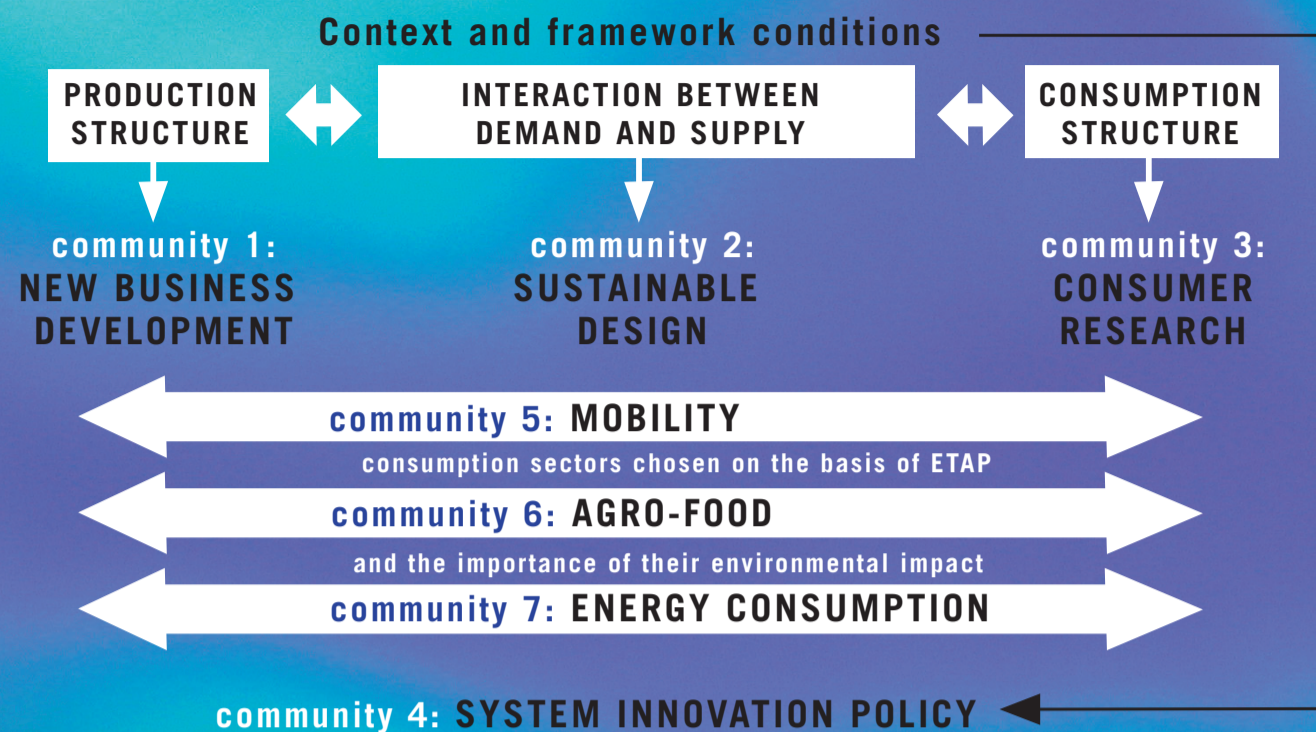


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The objectives of SCORE! are four-fold: 1. Generating and disseminating best practice; 2. Programming research (coordinating existing research and identifying priority research needs); 3. Forming a platform for practical and scientific input into relevant policy trajectories; 4. Building a structural network of European researchers in the area of sustainable consumption and production.

Sustainable Consumption Research Exchange

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SCORE! aims to understand how our consumption structures can become radically more sustainable. In our view, this requires excellent insight in key knowledge fields related to production-consumption value chains: new business development, sustainable design, consumer research, and system innovation policy.

Experts from these different knowledge fields should work together, and their work has to be linked to real-life consumption areas. SCORE! has chosen to work in three priority consumption domains: Mobility, Agro-Food and Energy Consumption. These domains contribute to over 70 percent of the life cycle impacts of household consumption.

BEST PRACTICE SCORE! aims to generate about 200 best practice examples in sustainable consumption and production (SCP), including a clear insight in the drivers and barriers for implementation. What we want is to gather existing ideas and examples for sustainable consumption, and where necessary improve these ideas in a creative process. This is to understand when and under which conditions these ideas are likely to be implemented, how user awareness plays a role in this, and how implementation can be organized. This information is generated, discussed and exchanged during the

planned three (member) workshops and the two (open) conferences.

PERMANENT PLATFORM During the workshops and conferences, coherent research agendas are developed. This will inevitably lead to a better focus of the participating research institutes, and also of the efforts in the national research programs. Last but not least, SCORE! wants to build a permanent platform that can continue after EU funding has ended. This platform is likely to be organized as a professional membership organization

in the field of sustainable consumption and production, with a yearly self-supporting conference, and smaller self-supporting workshops during the year, linked to a journal on sustainable consumption and production.

JOIN THE SCORE! NETWORK Amongst others via our interactive website we want to realize an active involvement of a much wider community of stakeholders than the members now part of the project. Anyone can post events, weblinks, and reports or papers relevant for the SCP community at our website www.score-network.org.

All this material, and the regular SCORE! newsletter, is retrievable free of charge via a smart search system. Persons can also register as expert by creating a personal information page. Thereby, a public 'Who is Who in SCP Research' is build up. One can also join one of the SCORE! working groups as agenda member. They will be invited to comment on preparatory materials and concluding documents of the (internal) workshops, and other SCORE! reports. And finally, the two conferences will allow all SCP stakeholders to present and exchange experiences.

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