



Federal Council for Sustainable Development

Opinion on the advance report on the Lisbon Strategy - Implementation of the national reform program of Belgium (July 2006)

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Summary of the opinion

The Federal Council wants the report to be coherent with the sustainability approach in Belgium. It should comprehend a survey of measures taken in our country on the fields of natural resource, internalization of external environmental costs, Sustainable Procurement and ETAP. It should also mention goals, action plans for Belgium and best practices. Also, the shift from labor to environmental pressure in taxes and a focus on SD Impact Assessment as an instrument for the integration of economic, social and ecological goals of the Lissabon Strategy.