

**EcoAP**  
Eco Innovation Action Plan

**THEMATIC PRIORITY**

Eco-innovation Promotion, Environmental Technology Support

**PROJECT FUNDING**

No project funding

**DESCRIPTION**

The Eco Innovation Action Plan is a co-operative initiative between the European Commission, Member States for development of environmental technologies. This is being achieved through a series of measures to promote eco-innovation and the take-up of environmental technologies.

Main aims:

- Dissemination of the best environmental technologies and activities across Europe and worldwide.
- Establishment of performance targets in co-operation with all the relevant stakeholders.
- Setting up mechanisms to verify the validity of environmental technologies.
- Support eco-technologies in developing countries, promoting foreign investment to encourage sustainable development at the global level.

**ACTIVITY SUMMARY** 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2013 – 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2014

Project funding:

No project funding

Meetings & Conferences:

- 15th Forum on Eco innovation: Cutting Waste... Resource efficiency and eco-innovation for sustainable food chains, **12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013, Hanoi, Vietnam.**

European Forum on Eco innovation - Held twice a year, bring together specialists from the science and engineering, policy, finance, NGO, academic and business communities. Over 1 1/2 days, they present the latest developments in their fields and discuss a theme proposed by the EcoAP High Level Working Group, European Commission or host country.

Deliverable, studies, results:

**Key aspects** of EcoAP:

- Using environmental policy and legislation to promote eco-innovation;
- Supporting demonstration projects and partnering to bring promising, smart and ambitious operational technologies to market;
- Developing new standards to boost eco-innovation;
- Mobilising financial instruments and support services for SMEs;
- Promoting international co-operation;
- Supporting the development of emerging skills and jobs and related training programs

to match labor market needs; and

- Promoting eco-innovation through European Innovation Partnerships

Activities:

- The EcoAp Magazine

It contains a selection of the latest news on EcoAP, related events and calls for proposals: a concentration of highlights on environmental technologies initiatives in Member States or at European level.

- EcoAp Newsletter

EcoAp Newsletter appears every month. All articles are available in 5 languages.

Others:

From 2014, Horizon 2020 will provide the financial means for implementing the EcoAP.

**START & END DATES**

2004/ongoing

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