

Applying the Ecological Footprint

Footprint Workshop

Navigating Through Tough Decisions

Monday 18 May Gland, Switzerland

WORKSHOP OUTCOME: This workshop introduces the Ecological Footprint tool to programme developers, programme implementers, and policy professionals. After this workshop, participants will be able to explain the Footprint, draw policy conclusions, and identify ways that the Footprint can enhance their own initiatives.

WORKSHOP PREREQUISITE: Watch Footprint DVD (30 minutes) and read 2 key readings (Living Planet Report 2008, Urban Environment article.) All will be provided.

Time	Event	Content	Facilitator/ Chair
09:30	<i>Session 1</i> Welcome and Introduction to the Footprint Workshop <i>(IUCN Main Conference room)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and opening remarks, Mathis Wackernagel, Executive Director, Global Footprint Network. (5 min) Schedule, methodology and facility, Gillian Martin Mehers, IUCN Learning and Leadership (5 min) Introduction of participants: One Thing I've Learned about the Footprint. Pairs (5 min), plenary (10 min) 	Gillian Martin Mehers
09:55	<i>Session 2</i> Basic Footprint Concepts <i>(Main Conference room)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are your questions? What questions did participants identify in their preparation for the workshop? Plenary capture (15 min) Introduction of key workshop learning and outcomes. (5 min) <i>Fish and Chips:</i> Overshoot and "Tragedy of the commons." Basic Footprint concepts: Interactive presentation (45 min) 	Mathis Wackernagel
11:00	Coffee Break		
11:15	<i>Session 3</i> Footprint: The Underlying Science <i>(Main Conference room)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Footprint: Underlying science. Interactive presentation (30 min) Understanding and using the Footprint – What about Egypt? Small group exercise (30 min) 	Mathis Wackernagel
12:15	<i>Lunch</i>		
12:45	<i>Session 3</i> Footprint in Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Footprint in practice. Calculating and communicating Footprints. Interactive presentation (45 min) Small Group Exercise. (60 min) 	Mathis Wackernagel

14:15	Coffee break		
14:30	<i>Session 4</i> Using the Footprint in Project Planning (Main Conference room)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventing inviting opportunities: how to get ahead with the Footprint. • Planning a project: How to develop a Footprint project with traction. Interactive presentation with discussion (45 min) 	Mathis Wackernagel
16:15	<i>Session 5</i> Closing Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further resources available (5 min) • Wrap-up and feedback (10 min) 	Gillian Martin Mehers
16:30	End of Session		

Ecological Footprint Public Lecture

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Time	Event	Content	Facilitator/Chair
17:30	<i>Public Lecture:</i> The Ecological Footprint: Achieving Systems Change (UNEP – room?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public lecture: The newest and latest from the Ecological Footprint front – How does the Footprint change the world? • Mathis Wackernagel, Co-Creator of the Ecological Footprint, and Executive Director, Global Footprint Network • Questions and Discussion 	
19:00	<i>Reception</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception at UNEP and Networking 	

Footprint Clinics

Tuesday 19 May Gland, Switzerland

CLINIC OUTCOME: These clinics work on actual challenges that participants bring to the clinics and explore how the Footprint can contribute to overcoming them.

CLINIC PREREQUISITE: Workshop, or other commensurate exposure to the Footprint.

Time	Event	Content	Facilitator/Chair
09:30	<i>Clinic 1</i> Footprint Clinic: Poverty and Environment (Main Conference room)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special clinic on cases and practical applications of the Footprint to the poverty and environment context. For practitioners working at the poverty / environment nexus. • Five new ideas – What new ideas did you get that you can directly apply to your work? Reflection and discussion (template) 	Mathis Wackernagel

11:00	Coffee break		
11:30	<i>Clinic 2</i> Footprint Clinic: Project Development and Evaluation (Main Conference room)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special clinic on how to apply the Footprint within the project development and evaluation process. Case studies, results, and practical how to. For project managers, project developers and M&E practitioners. • Five new ideas – What new ideas did you get that you can directly apply to your work? Reflection and discussion (template) 	Mathis Wackernagel
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00	<i>Clinic 3</i> Footprint Clinic: Communication (Main Conference room)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special clinic focused on using the Footprint for communication effectiveness. Examples and ideas from the Footprint process to illustrate complex sustainability issues. For communicators and those interested in communicating complexity more effectively. • Five new ideas – What new ideas did you get that you can directly apply to your work? Reflection and discussion (template) 	Mathis Wackernagel
15:30	Coffee break		
16:00	<i>Clinic 4</i> Footprint Clinic: Greening the World Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special clinic focused on using the Footprint for business applications and economic policy. Examples and ideas of how business and economic policy discussion uses the Footprint concept. For people working with and in the business sector or public policy. • Five new ideas – What new ideas did you get that you can directly apply to your work? Reflection and discussion (template) 	Mathis Wackernagel
17:30	End of the Day		

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