

# CORPUS

**A European research project on knowledge  
brokerage in sustainable consumption policies**



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# CORPUS – the project

# CORPUS – basic idea

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## innovative ways of **KNOWLEDGE BROKERAGE**



at the example of  
**sustainable consumption policies**

# The Consortium Partners of CORPUS

## RESEARCH



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## POLICY-MAKING

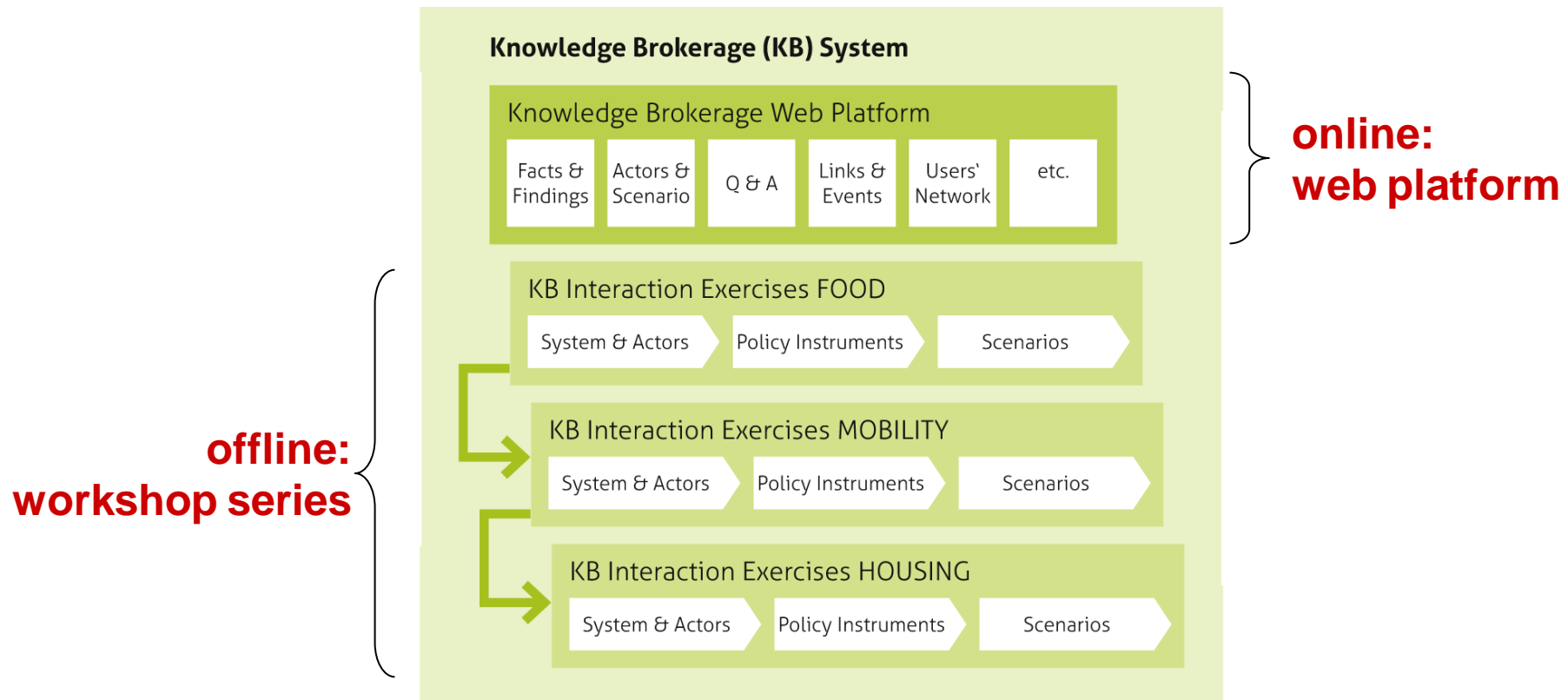


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# CORPUS – project design

Enhancing the Connectivity Between Research and Policy-Making in Sustainable Consumption (2010-2012, EU FP7)



# Expected outcomes from CORPUS

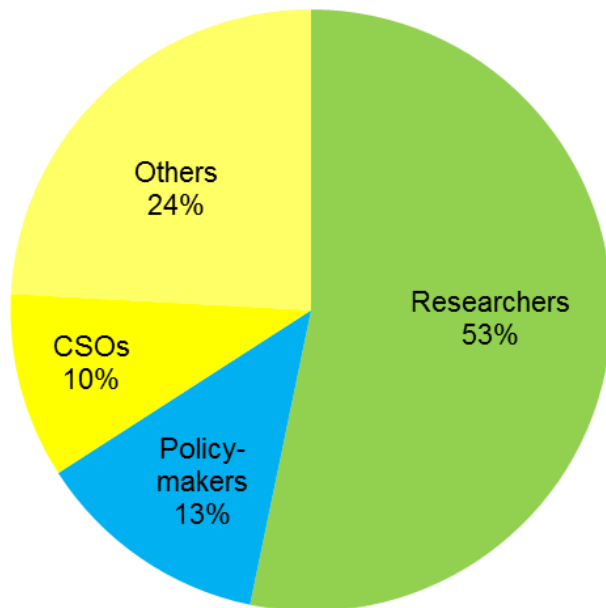
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- [www.scp-knowledge.eu](http://www.scp-knowledge.eu) as **knowledge brokerage gateway**
- **community/network** of professionals (policy & science) in sustainable consumption
- more **evidence-based policy-making** in sustainable consumption
- more/other **policy-led research** in sustainable consumption

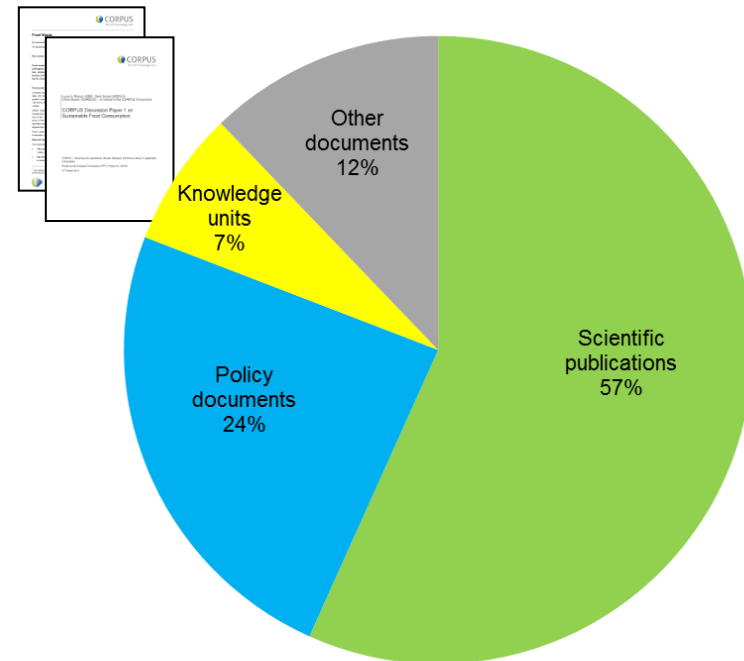
# Outreach

# CORPUS web platform

**almost 800 users**



**more than 500 documents**



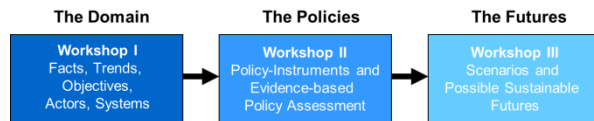
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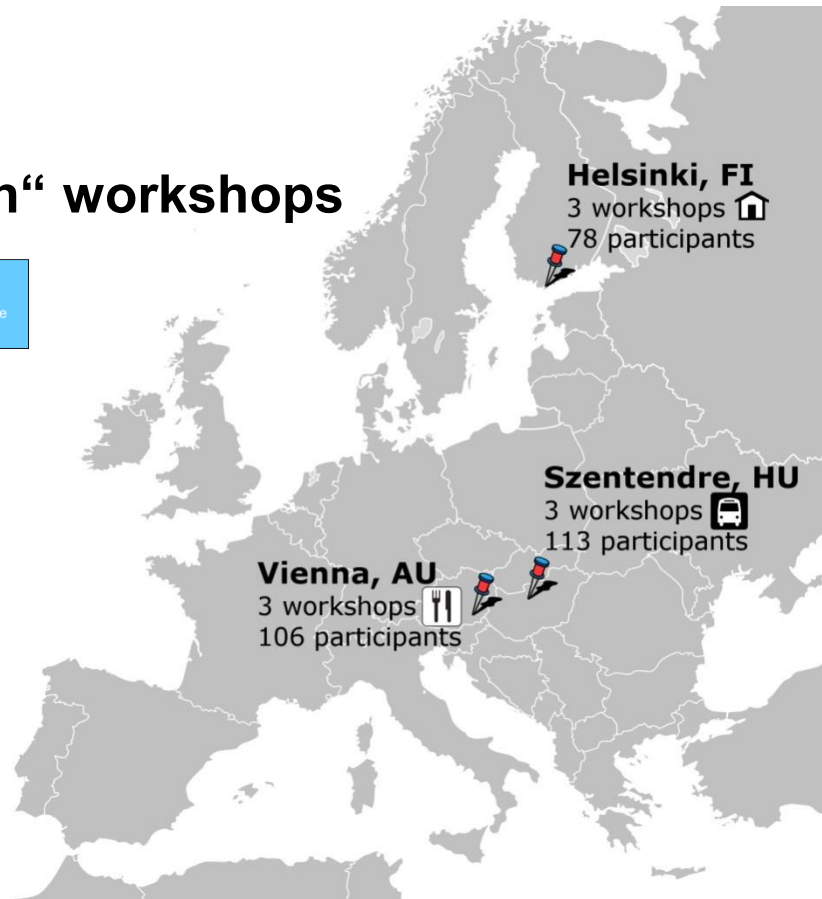
# CORPUS workshop series

- food, mobility, housing

- 9 „Policy Meets Research“ workshops



- 297 participants from 31 countries
  - 29% policy-makers
  - 44% researchers
  - 27% CSO, others



# Research Agendas

# Research agenda on Sustainable Food Consumption

## SUSTAINABLE FOOD SUPPLY CHAINS

- Local food and sustainability
- Transparency of the food supply chain
- Food waste
- Retailers and sustainable food
- ...

## SUSTAINABLE DIETS

- Reduction of meat consumption
- Climate friendly and healthy diets
- Tackling obesity
- Food inequality
- ...

## DRIVERS OF FOOD CONSUMPTION

- Consumer Behaviour
- Availability & affordability of sust. food
- SPP of food
- Contextual mega-trends
- ...

## POLICY ISSUES & KB

- Policy coordination and governance
- Methods of policy research
- Knowledge brokerage
- ...

# Research Agenda on Sustainable Mobility

## Sustainable Mobility

### Theme 1: INTER-MODALITY

- *Integration of and shifts between modes of transport*
- *Integration of tariffs for different modes of transport*
- ...

### Theme 2: PLANNING

- *Sustainable regional, urban and spatial planning*
- *Attention to 'vulnerable transport users'*
- ...

### Theme 3: NEW TYPES OF MOBILITY & MOBILITY MANAGEMENT

- *Cycling and walking*
- *Mobility and traffic management*
- ...

### Theme 4: BEHAVIOURAL ASPECTS OF SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

- *Behaviour of transport users and lifestyles*
- *Education*
- ...

### Theme 5: INTERNALISATION OF EXTERNALITIES

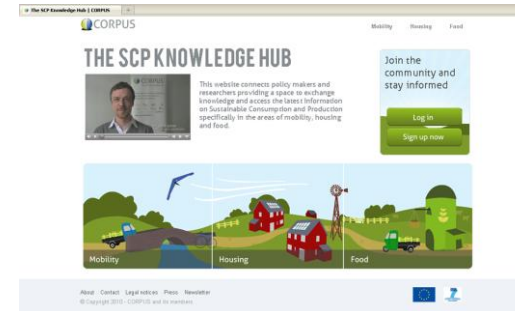
- *Environmental costs*
- *Complexity and Acceptability*
- ...

# Final steps

# TO DOs

- finding ways to further operate the knowledge hub

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- Policy Brief „Knowledge Brokering for Sustainable Consumption Policies“



- academic papers



# Thank you.

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