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III.W3 Sustainable Production and Resource
Efficiency

Workshop
Tools for Ecodesign

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WS Objectives

- Provide **information** on state-of-the-art and best practice
- Provide a forum for debate on **promotion** and **support** of Ecodesign
- Identify **missing aspects** for broad application
- Discuss role of **government**



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WS Format

- Introductory presentations (15' each)
 - Ursula Tischner (Econcept)
 - definitions
 - case studies
 - tools
 - Wouter Ulburghs (OVAM)
 - Ecolizer tool
 - role of government
- Open space (5-10')
- Discussion



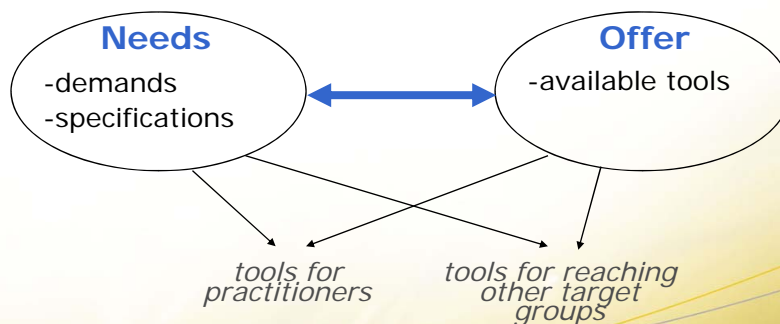
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Discussion

Thresholds for broad application of ecodesign



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Issues for discussion (1)

- What are the **demands** from practitioners regarding Ecodesign **tools**?
- What **qualities/specifications** are required?

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Issues for discussion (2)

- Which **tools** for ecodesign are **available**?

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Issues for discussion (3)

- Do available tools meet the requirements/needs of practitioners?
- Is there a need to adjust available tools or develop new tools?
- Is there an excessive amount of ecodesign tools?

'NEED' versus 'OFFER'



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Issues for discussion (4)

- What are the **thresholds** for a broad application of ecodesign?
- What is the **role** of governments/ research organisations/ other stakeholders?



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Practical conclusions

- Information sources on ecodesign
- Next steps?
- Projects, co-operation, **networking**



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