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Trends and Indicators for Monitoring the EU Thematic Strategy on Sustainable Development of Urban Environment – TISSUE

Within the 6th Environment Action Programme, the Commission will develop a Thematic Strategy on the Urban Environment. The work will include the development of appropriate indicators and other monitoring tools to assess the effectiveness of the strategy. This task was taken as a premise for the 6th framework project TISSUE, which started in the beginning of 2004. The main objective of the project was to define the set-up needed for a harmonized set of indicators to monitor the sustainable development of urban environment. The final outcomes of the project include five main parts;

- Background and context of sustainability indicators of urban environments,
- Sustainable urban trends and concerns,
- Existing sets of indicators to monitor sustainable development of urban environments,
- Set of indicators selected by the TISSUE project,
- Conclusions and recommendations.