**Minutes for „The Politics of Sufficiency“: 04/09/2014**

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| **No.** | **Area/Tasks** | **Responsible** | **Deadline/**  **Status** |
| 1 | **Organization**   * Summary by Prof. Schneidewind, Dirk of sufficiency & ideas |  |  |
| 2 | **Cluster**   * Categorizing of brainstorming ideas * 1. Step: what is sufficiency? * 2nd step: influencing public opinion * 3rd step: political implementation |  |  |
| 3 | **Key messages on sufficiency policy**   * =politics for the good life * Avoid an inherent judgement whether sufficiency is about the good life or eco-dictatorship * Subjective evaluation! * Book is on new labour time models, etc. * Sufficiency policies are already existing, even though labeled/intended differently: energy transformation, etc. * Energy tax can be ambigious: promotes efficiency and/or sufficiency * Procedural/infrastructure instruments: streets for bicycles * Incentive-based instruments: taxes * Regulatory measures: bans * Risk indirect rebound effects: regulation of one field leads to more consumption somewhere else * Primate of social distribution: otherwise, price increase unequally burden lower incomes * Hard policy instruments are hard to convey/communicate * Paternalism can be unpopular! | Dirk from Öko-Institut |  |
| 4 | **Group work for 3 steps/categories/clusters** |  |  |
| 5 | **Group 3: Implementation: policy measures**  1st part   * Facilitate part-time working, reduce working hours * Abolish environmentally harmful subsidies, e.g. Pendlerpauschale * Incentives/presents for abandoning cars, e.g. Land * Right for home office, co-working spaces: reduces working hours * Progressive electricity tariffs * No tax freedom for publicity * Less strong regulation of trade categories in agriculture * Tax for living space: Wohnflächensteuer * Producer responsibility to prevent waste, to take back systems * Quantitative goals beyond CO2: efficiency, reduction * Resource tax * Exchange platform for apartments: Wohnungstauschbörse * Longer warrantee time of product * … * Labelling on basis of absolute consumption of products   2nd part   * Politicians should be more open to education * Participatory * More communication * Role models in politics * Binding measures * More decentral & local politics for strengthening * New enquete commission with the task of tax analysis * Let people exchange on sufficiency * Resonanzräume |  |  |
| 6 | **Group 2: Influencing public opinion**   * Rather do individual carbon footprint instead of limits to each consumption area * Low level of intrusion into consumption choice * Increase transparency of product process * Education on sufficiency * Campaigns accompanying policies |  |  |
| 7 | **Group 1: What is sufficiency?**   * Sufficiency is not less but enough * New vocabulary is necessary: positive terms, feelings to make it more attractive, popular * Attraction by convincing people |  |  |