

## EUROPE

Founded in May 2012, SCORAI Europe is a community that contributes forward-thinking, innovative research and teaching in the area of **sustainable consumption**, while also bridging academic research with mainstream thinking and policy-making. We are **an international network of professionals** working to address challenges at the interface of material consumption, human fulfilment, lifestyle satisfaction, and technological change.

Since our launch in 2012 we have steadily grown to **210 members** from Eastern and Western Europe, Asia, Australia and Northern America. SCORAI Europe works closely with our sister organizations, SCORAI North America, the European Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production (ERSCP), as well as other research networks that seek to address the challenges of unsustainable consumption through research, education and inter- and transdisciplinary collaboration.

SCORAI Europe organises and hosts a dedicated workshop series, focused on stimulating discussions and sharing knowledge around key themes, including "Sustainable Consumption in Times of Crisis" (Bregenz, 2012) and "Sustainable Consumption and Social Justice in a Constrained World" (Budapest, 2016). A list of all workshops can be found at: http://scorai.org/scorai-europe/

SCORAI Europe participates in conferences with special panels and sessions, including the SCORAI North America, ERSCP, Global Resource Forum, and Degrowth conferences.

As a direct outcome of SCORAI Europe workshops and collaborations, eight members are now part of an ongoing Horizon 2020 project: **ENERGISE** (2016-2019) seeks to

understand and implement opportunities for better and reduced energy consumption across European households and communities.

SCORAI Europe is also leading an initiative to review and share best practices on **Sustainable Consumption Teaching** around the world. For more information, please visit: <a href="http://scorai.org/teaching/">http://scorai.org/teaching/</a>

To become a member of SCORAI Europe, please join the SCORAI Europe listserv here: http://scorai.org/europe/listserv.
Membership is currently free of charge.

SCORAI seeks to advance and disseminate knowledge to diverse audiences, forge new connections, and contribute to policy dialogues and practices. **Feel free to communicate** with other SCORAI members by sending a message to:

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You can share information on upcoming activities, news items, research projects, job postings – anything relevant to sustainable consumption research and action in the European context. SCORAI Europe also issues a regular newsletter.

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