



### "A Roadmap for Industry-Academia collaboration towards sustainability"

### SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE WORKSHOP

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# THE CONCEPT BEHIND

A new Science in the 21st Century

cannot be developed without a collaboration

between "business" and academia

We have to get the knowledge "where it is"

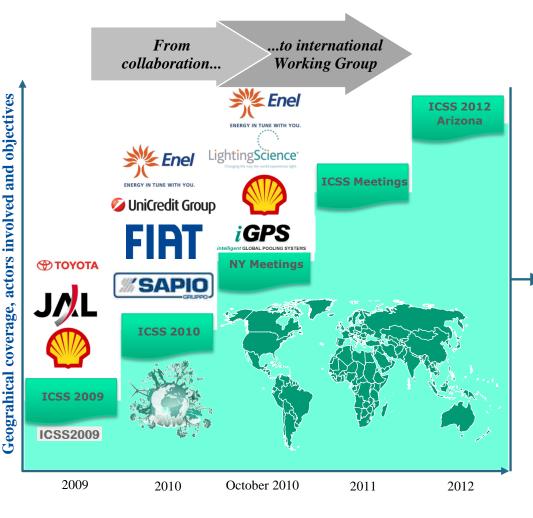








## **THE EVOLUTION OF I&A COLLABORATION**



#### ICSS 2012 - Arizona

- I&A collaboration state of the art
  - ✓ Results
  - ✓ Challenges
  - ✓ Next steps

#### **ICSS Metings**

Future meetings focused on specific issues/topics decided in NY (*i.e energy sustainability, indicators, etc.*)

#### NY Meetings

- Sustainability Science International Society Kick-off
- · Geographical coverage expansion
- •Roadmap with key issues to be addressed
- •Paper of Wills signature
- Enhancement of I&A collaboration
- Paper of Wills
- Roadmap

#### **ICSS 2009**

- ICSS Kick –off
- I&A collaboration Kick-off

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# **ICSS 2009**

### **1st Edition of International Conference on Sustainability** Science Tokyo, February 2009 Panel "Sustainability Science for Industry"

#### \* Industry Participants:

- > Toyota Motor Company
- > Japan Airlines
- > Showa Shell





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# **ICSS 2009**

# **International Conference on Sustainability Science 2010** Rome, June 23-25

### Panel 1 "Industry and Academia for a transition towards Sustainability"

### **\*** Industry Participants:

- Unicredit Group
- *Fiat Group Automobiles*
- > Enel
- Sapio





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## ICSS 2010 Panel 1 "Industry and Academia for a transition towards Sustainability"

#### **Working Points**

#### Industry

•How to enhance Industry-Academia collaboration

Industry Strategy for Sustainable Business

•How to measure sustainability and

sustainable business: beyond conventional

economic indicators

Deployment of new technologies: effective policies to promote sustainable business
 Industry and Sustainability: reaching a shared definition of Sustainability Science

#### Academia

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# PAPER OF WILLS

- **\*** Declares intentions of the cooperating parties
- \* Indicates guiding principles of the collaboration
- **\*** Identifies main areas of cooperation
- \* Establishes the modus operandi
- Paves the way forward to key actions





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# **ROADMAP FOR THE I&A COLLABORATION**

"To do" list:

- **\*** Increase the support of key industries from different continents
- \* Select key topics for future workshops before ICSS 2012
- \* Set-up of Working Groups activity
- \* Development of Topic Briefs





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### THANKS TO MY RESEARCH GROUP



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