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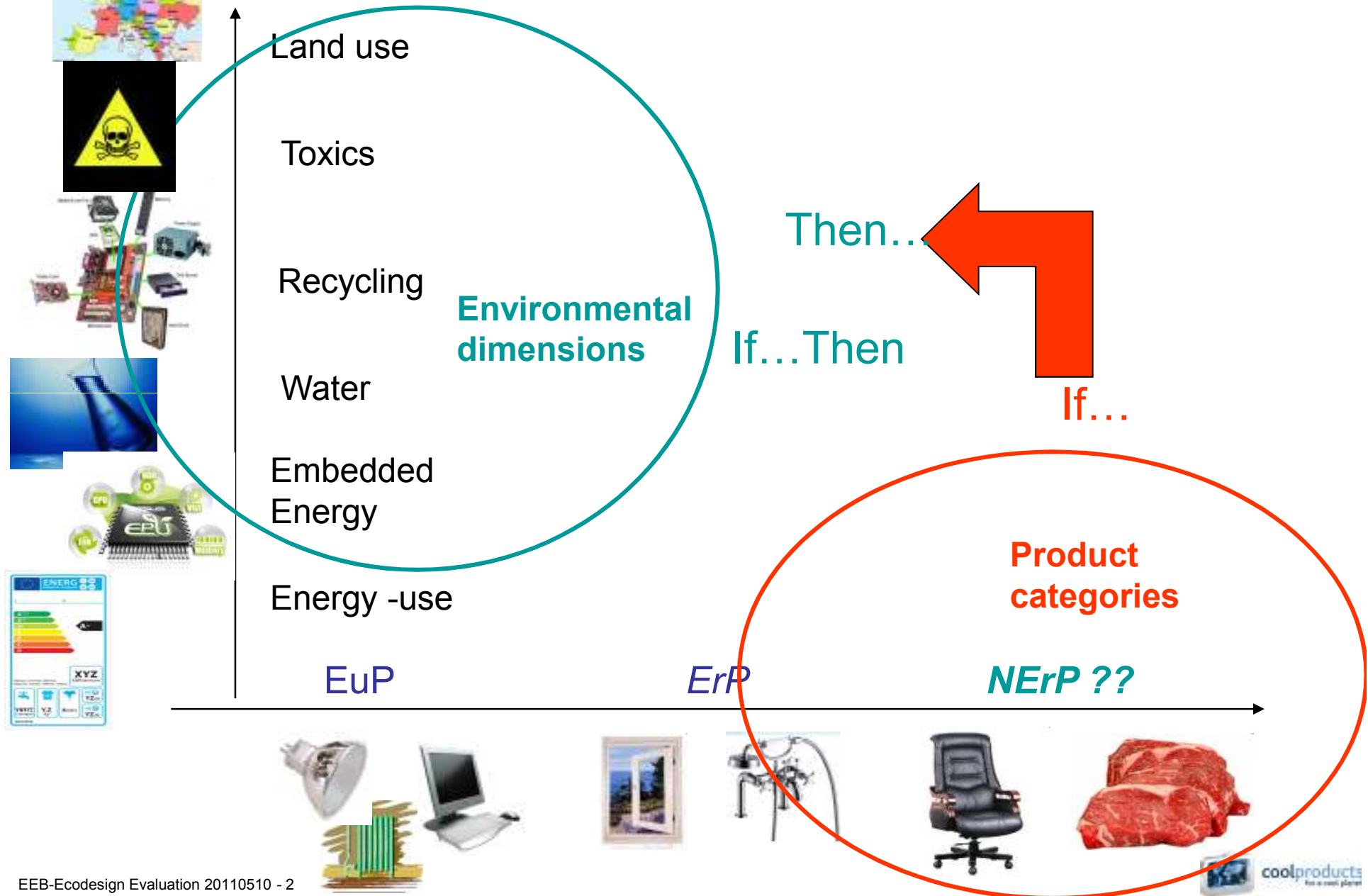


# Ecodesign Evaluation

## *Extension of the Directive: Conditions and first challenges*

First stakeholders meeting  
Brussels 10th May 2011

# The 2 directions for extension



# Conditions for *product range* extension



- 1- Only if Directive is revised: **legal constraint**
- 2- Only if Decisions are taken on EuP/ErP: **priority constraint**
- 3- Only if Decision process is improved: **feasibility constraint**
- 4- Only if staff is increased: **EC resources constraint**

**=> A huge potential but still theoretical**

# Conditions for *Environmental* extension



- 1- If political willingness: **No legal constraint**
- 2- If « significance » is not exclusive: **No priority constraint**
- 3- If measurement method is defined: **No feasibility constraint**
- 4- If industry is involved : **No EC resources constraint**

**=> A huge potential but still untapped**

## 2 main proposals:

- 1- **Generic requirements** lead by industry to investigate (Tier 1),  
then set *specific* requirements (Tier2&3)
- 2- Use of **horizontal measurement/requirements**(JRC?),  
then apply *vertically* (on product category)

# Further proposals in the perspective of extension



1- Better use of « framework status »:

Water FD, Waste FD, IED inspiration

=> Consistency of product policy instruments

2- Make working plan more « binding »:

Products, environmental dimensions, milestones and deadlines

=> Mainstream preparatory studies, avoid double work, (save €?)

3- « **Combine** » (and not substitute!) more policy instruments

*within* a regulation and/or *amongst* pieces of legislation:

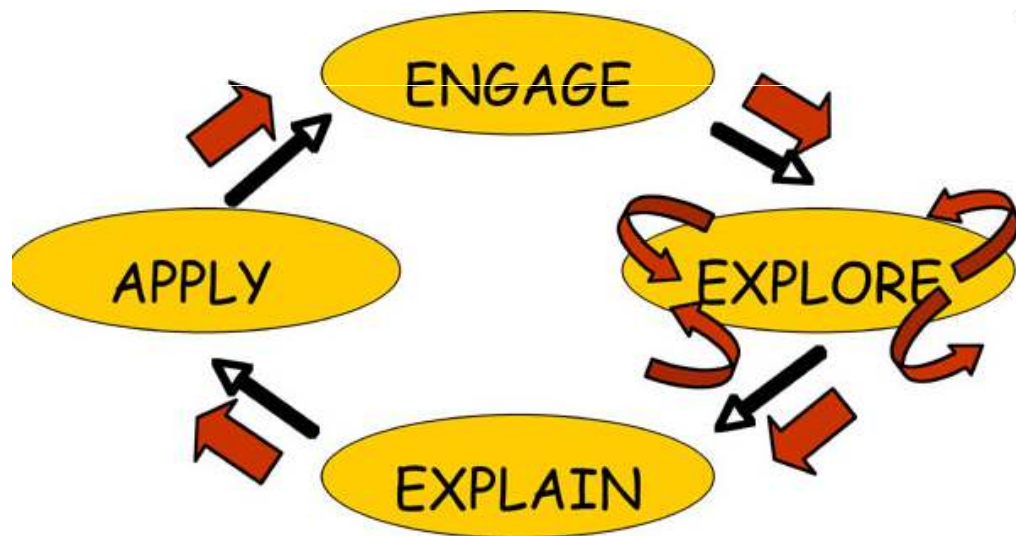
=> Gen./Spec. requirements, bonus/malus, market instruments, VA's

# Conclusion

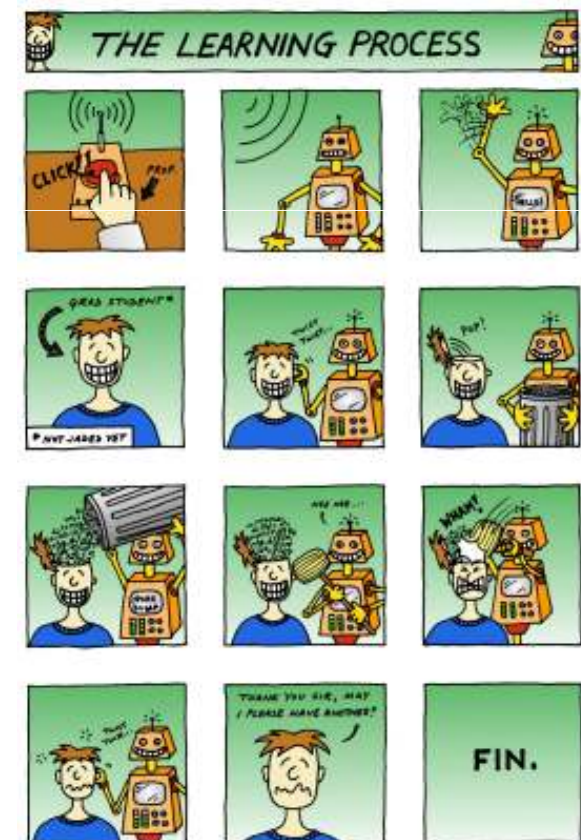


Learning through **environmental dimensions extension...**

...to pave the way for **product range extension?**



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**Thanks for attention**

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