

European Environmental Education

The European Commission has developed an Environmental Tool Kit for Citizens called “*Jiffy’s Eco-Quiz*” which contains 60 questions on-line. The questions are divided into four themes; water, air, energy and earth, with each one split into four categories representing daily life – home, work, free time and shopping. The goal is to inform European citizens about environmental issues and direct them toward actions they can take.

“80 per cent of fish stocks face collapse”

The quiz informs citizens that Europe produces the equivalent of 4,000 Eiffel Towers in waste packaging each year. It explains that the transport sector is responsible for 25 per

cent of all greenhouse gas emissions and that the share is increasing. It informs citizens that 80 per cent of the fish stocks in the European Union face collapse or their longevity is unknown.

The kit also presents the biggest European database of environmental tool kits, i.e. more than 140 websites providing guides, games and tests or giving advice to the citizens of Europe on responsible environmental behaviour. It can be accessed at http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/toolkits/index_en.htm.

