

PART II: NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES ¹

Please indicate the stages of NSDS (see Annex II for the list of key characteristics) development/implementation in your country, by responding to the questions below:

1. Is your country implementing an approved NSDS or its equivalent?
 Yes No

If No, go directly to question #2

If Yes:

- a) How was the NSDS or its equivalent developed?
 Multi-stakeholder consultations undertaken;
 Training or workshops undertaken;
 On the basis of inter-ministerial consultations;
 By one ministry responsible.

According to EU decision procedures, the EU SDS was developed by the European Commission, the European Council and the European Parliament. Multi-stakeholder consultations had also been organized.

- b) Do you have a national body designated to implement and/or monitor your country's NSDS (or its equivalent)?
 Yes No

Please give the year it started: 2001

Please also give the name and composition of such a body: European Commission

- c) How is your NSDS (or its equivalent) being implemented? Please give specific actions/activities undertaken for this purpose:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/sustainable/pages/legis_en.htm

- d) Is the implementation of NSDS (or its equivalent) being monitored?
 Monitored on a regular basis Not monitored on a regular basis
(every 5 yrs)

Has the implementation of NSDS (or its equivalent) been evaluated?
 Has been evaluated Has not yet been evaluated

2. Does your country have a national or federal NSDS or its equivalent approved by the government but not yet implemented?
 Yes No

If **yes**, please give the name of NSDS or its equivalent and the year of approval:

Name: European Union Strategy for Sustainable Development

Year of approval: 2001

¹ This survey was originally circulated to all member States on 27 October 2004. If you have already responded and if your information has not changed, please disregard this request.

Countries which are already implementing NSDS: please skip questions # 3-5

3. Has your country already developed an NSDS, but not yet formally approved it?

- Yes, a NSDS has been developed, waiting for a formal approval;
 NSDS is under development.

If your country is in the process of developing an NSDS, have there been:

- Multi-stakeholder consultations;
 Training or workshops undertaken;
 National coordination body established or designated?

No, NSDS has not yet been developed but is under consideration.

4. If your country does not have an NSDS process (or its equivalent) in place, do you have any of the following components that could contribute to an NSDS (please check all that apply):

- Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS)
 National Development Plan
 National Environmental Action Plan
 Other – please specify:

5. Click here if no action has been taken regarding NSDS or its equivalent

6. If your country has developed a PRS but not NSDS,

Does the PRS incorporate and integrate environmental, economic and social aspects of development?

- Yes No

7. If your country has developed both an NSDS and a PRS, is the PRS linked to the NSDS?

- Yes No

8. Does your PRS or NSDS target the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)?

- Yes No

Comments: The EU SDS is currently being reviewed. A revised version will be published by the end of 2005.

http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/com/cnc/2001/com2001_0264en01.pdf