

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.

- 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: _____

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

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

- d) Is the implementation of NSDS (or its equivalent) being monitored?

Monitored on a regular basis Not monitored on a regular basis

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: **Estratégia Nacional de Desenvolvimento Sustentável (*)**-Please see comments on the end of the document

Year of approval: _____

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.

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.

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:

(*)Last June, the Ministers Council approved a Resolution which defines the procedure for the elaboration of the National Strategy of Sustainable Development. This Resolution establishes the procedure for the conclusion and adequacy of the National Strategy of Sustainable Development, creating a working group that will guarantee the mechanisms of participation of the different Ministries.

The Government determines the conclusion of the elaboration and approval of the National Strategy of Sustainable Development, considering that the definition and adoption of this strategic document, which will identify the development objectives and the necessary measures and actions, it's a necessary step that Portugal needs to aspire to come close itself to the levels of development of the countries most advanced of the Union European, assuring the adequate balance of the economic, social and environment dimensions of sustainable development.

The National Strategy of Sustainable Development will have to be concluded until end of the present year, being later submitted the public and presented to the Parliament.