



Call for Major Groups' Inputs to the Reports for CSD-18

The 18th Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-18) will take place in New York on 3 - 14 May 2010 and review the state of implementation of goals and targets for **Transport, Chemicals, Waste Management, Mining and the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption & Production Patterns**.

The CSD Secretariat welcomes inputs from major groups' organizations that will contribute to the CSD-18 review process.

Major groups are encouraged to make substantive contributions in the form of:

1. Brief written inputs to the Secretary-General's state of implementation reports, focusing on best practices and lessons learned in implementation. **Deadline for submissions: 17 August 2009; (see details below)**
2. The Major Groups' Discussion Papers, one from each of the nine major groups summarizing their sector's progress in relation to the thematic areas, identifying obstacles and constraints to implementation and new challenges to be met by major groups to expedite implementation. These papers are compiled through a consultative process undertaken by the CSD-18 [major groups organizing partners](#) and used in interactive discussions. **Deadline for submission: 30 November 2009; (details forthcoming)**
3. Case studies and examples of best practices, which can be submitted through the [CSD Secretariat's website](#) (**Ongoing**).

Below is detailed information on Point 1: **Input to the Secretary General Reports:**

The Secretary-General's state of implementation reports will contain a detailed review of progress of implementation in the thematic areas of **Transport, Chemicals, Waste Management, Mining and the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption & Production Patterns**. Progress will be measured against the previously agreed goals and targets as contained in Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation and the Mauritius Strategy for the Sustainable Development of Small Islands Developing States (SIDS).

Data and information should be provided in the form of factual evidence to allow a fact-supported overall analysis of progress achieved in the implementation of the agreed commitments, goals and targets. As the length of the reports is limited to 16 pages, your input shall be succinct.

Please organise your inputs **according to one or more of the following:**

New Developments and Challenges (pertinent to the future implementation of given commitments, goals and targets in the thematic areas)
Specific Experiences (e.g. case studies)
Lessons Learned / Trends Observed / Obstacles to Overcome
Qualitative Data A brief assessment of progress or lack of progress in the implementation of given commitments, goals and targets in the thematic areas of Transport, Chemicals, Waste Management, Mining and the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption & Production Patterns
Quantitative Data (e.g. charts, tables, and graphs)
Policy Directions What should be brought to the attention of the CSD?

(N.B.: In submitting written inputs, please note that recommendations for policy action will not be considered in CSD-18 but only in CSD-19).

Please also provide the following information: Name: Organization: Address: E-mail: Website: Major Group(s) represented: Past history of participation in the CSD/WSSD process (<i>i.e. representation at CSD-8, CSD-9, etc.</i>).
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By contributing to the CSD-18 reporting process you will contribute to the strengthening of the overall analysis on a given issue.

Major groups wishing to contribute to these reports should **use the enclosed framework** to submit their inputs, by not later than **17 August 2009** and send responses in writing to:

<p style="text-align: center;">CSD Major Groups Programme e-mail: csmgregister@un.org fax: + 1 917 367 2341 tel. (212) 963-8497 or (212) 963 4704</p>
