

**UN COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**  
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**Guidelines for CSD Learning Centre Course Proposals**

The Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its fifteenth session (CSD-15) from 30 April – 11 May 2007 at UN Headquarters in New York. As in previous sessions, the official programme of CSD-15 will include the **Learning Centre** which constitutes a series of 3-hour courses focused on the **specific themes** of the session, as well as on cross-cutting issues.

The CSD-15 themes are: energy for sustainable development, air pollution/atmosphere, climate change and industrial development. Courses related to the CSD **cross-cutting issues** will also be held. In the past, such courses have focused on financing, education, national sustainable development strategies, gender and sustainable development law.

The Learning Centre is intended to facilitate teaching/training at a practical level on various aspects of sustainable development. Courses are designed to impart useful/practical knowledge to enable CSD participants to implement Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation and the Mauritius Strategy for Small Island Developing States in their home countries.

Courses are held in parallel to the CSD plenary sessions with the exception of the Opening session and the three days of the high-level segment. Instructors are usually experts from universities and organizations with hands-on expertise in the course subject.

The deadline for the receipt of new proposals has now passed. Courses to be selected for inclusion in the Learning Centre will be made on basis of quality, relevance and the need to ensure a balanced course offering. The final course listings will be posted on the CSD website and will be open to all CSD participants.

If you have any questions, please write to:

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