

**Expert Group Meeting  
Indicators of Sustainable Development  
Draft Agenda**

**United Nations Headquarters  
New York, 3 – 4 October 2006**

**Tuesday, 3 October 2006**

10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

**Opening Session**

Welcome by Ms. Kathleen Abdalla, Chief,  
National Information, Monitoring and Outreach Branch, Division  
for Sustainable Development

Adoption of the Draft Programme

Summary of outcome of the last expert group meeting held in  
December 2005, status of the CSD indicators revision process and  
objectives of the meeting

Presentation by Mr. Matthias Bruckner, National Information,  
Monitoring and Outreach Branch Division for Sustainable  
Development

Discussion

*The main objective of the meeting is to finalize the revision of the  
2001 set of CSD Sustainable Development Indicators (CSD-ISD).*

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Break

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**CSD-ISD and Social Themes**

Brief introduction

Comments by countries and lead agencies

Discussion

*DSD will prepare a background document containing the list of  
indicators as agreed at the expert group meeting in December  
2005, reflecting additional comments received subsequently to the  
meeting, modifications to the thematic framework, and any other  
outstanding issues.*

*Participants are invited to comment further on the proposals.*

*The meeting will agree on the final set of indicators and their  
placement in the thematic framework.*

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Break for lunch

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**CSD-ISD and Social Themes (cont'd)**

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Break

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.                    **CSD-ISD and Environmental Themes**  
Brief introduction  
Comments by countries and lead agencies  
Discussion  
*The format follows the review of indicators in social themes*

**Wednesday, 4 October 2006**

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.                    **CSD-ISD and Environmental Themes (cont'd)**

11:30 – 11:45 p.m.                    Break

11:45 – 1:00 p.m.                    **CSD-ISD and Economic Themes**  
Brief introduction  
Comments by countries and lead agencies  
Discussion  
*The format follows the review of indicators in social themes*

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.                    Break for lunch

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.                    **CSD-ISD and Economic Themes (cont'd)**

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.                    Break

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.                    **CSD-ISD – Final Review**  
*DSD will prepare a final list of CSD-ISD and their thematic framework, based on the previous discussions. Participants are expected to make suggestions for modifications, and to agree on the final list.*

5.30 -6.00 p.m.                    **Concluding Comments**  
Ms. Kathleen Abdalla, Chief,  
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for Sustainable Development