

DRAFT AGENDA

OECD/UNDESA/UNESCAP WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPING SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIES IN ASIA

UN Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand, 8-9 March 2007

Purpose: *This workshop will review national sustainable development strategies (NSDS) in countries in Asia and the Pacific and their relationship to national development plans and poverty reduction strategies (PRS) with a view to better integration. It is co-sponsored by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the United Nations Division for Sustainable Development (UNDESA/DSD) and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP).*

	Thursday, 8 March 2007 WORKSHOP CHAIR: GUN-BRITT ANDERSSON , Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and former Swedish Ambassador to the OECD
9h15 – 10h00	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kim Hak-Su, Executive Secretary, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)• Kiyo Akasaka, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD• JoAnne DiSano, Director, UN Division for Sustainable Development (UNDESA/DSD)
10h00 – 11h00	Session 1: Challenges to Integrating Sustainability and Development Overview: Rae Kwon Chung , Director, Environment and Sustainable Development Division, UNESCAP Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asdaporn Krairapanond, Director, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand
11h00 – 11h30	Coffee
11h30 – 13h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chong Chun Kim, Director General, Presidential Commission on Sustainable Development, Republic of Korea• Padma Lal, Sustainable Development Advisor, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS)• Bakhyt Yessekina, Academy of Public Administration, Kazakhstan General Discussion

13h00 – 14h30	Lunch
14h30 – 16h00	<p>Session 2: Good Governance Approaches to Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>Overview: Surendra Shrestha, Regional Director and Representative, United Nations Environment Programme for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B. Khuldorj, Secretary General, National Council for Sustainable Development, Mongolia • Muthusamy Suppiah, Principal Assistant Director, Economic Planning Unit, Malaysia
16h00 - 16h30	Coffee
16h30 – 18h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aunese Simati, Secretary of Finance, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Tuvalu • Xu Huaqing, National Development Board and Reform Commission, People's Republic of China <p>General Discussion</p>
18h00	Cocktail Reception

	Friday, 9 March 2007
9h00 – 10h30	<p>Session 3: Increasing the Role of Stakeholders in Sustainability Strategies</p> <p>Overview: Guenther Bachmann, European Environmental and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils (EEAC)</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaiyod Bunyagidj, Executive Director, Thailand Business Council for Sustainable Development • Ella Antonio, Director, Earth Council-Asia Pacific

10h30 – 11h00	Coffee
11h00 – 13h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, Chair, Asia-Pacific Forum of Environmental Journalists (APFEJ) • Yukiko Oda, Chief Researcher, Kitakyushi Forum on Asian Women (KFAW) • Chang-hyun Shin, President, Korea Environmental Dispute Institute <p>General Discussion</p>
13h00 – 14h30	Lunch Keynote Speaker - Akio Morishima , Chair, Board of Directors, The Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan
14h30 – 16h00	<p>Session 4: Integrating Sustainability into Development Planning and Development Co-operation</p> <p>Overview: Remy Paris, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akira Ariyoshi, Director, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, International Monetary Fund (IMF) • Jitendra Shah, Country Sector Coordinator for South East Asia, World Bank
16h00 – 16h30	Coffee
16h30 – 17h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Abbott, Pacific Sub Regional Centre, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) • Phillippe Allen, AusAID, Counsellor on Development Co-operation, Australia <p>General Discussion</p>
17h30 – 18h00	<p>Session 5: The Way Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathleen Abdalla, Chief, National Information, Monitoring and Outreach Branch, UNDESA/DSD • Candice Stevens, Sustainable Development Advisor, OECD

REGISTRATION FORM

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The workshop will take place at the United Nations Conference Centre, Rajdamnern Nok Avenue, 10200 Bangkok, Thailand, from 9:15 (registration from 8:45) on Thursday, 8 March 2007 until 18:00 on Friday, 9 March 2007. There is no conference fee.

Please fill in the registration form and return it by 15 February 2007 to:

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Conference Hotel

Participants are asked to pay for their hotel accommodation. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Royal Princess Hotel, 269 Larn Luang Road, Pomparp, Bangkok (bangkok-larnluang.royalprincess.com). Please indicate below whether you wish us to make a hotel reservation on your behalf.

Hotel reservation

Single room (approx 47 euros/night) _____

Double room (approx 52 euros/night) _____

No. of nights _____

Dates: arrive _____

depart _____