Second International Expert Meeting on a 10-Year Framework of Programmes for Sustainable Consumption and Production

Further to actions called for in the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, the Division for Sustainable Development (DESA), in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), is organizing the <u>Second International Expert Meeting on a 10-Year Framework of Programmes for Sustainable Consumption and Production</u>, to be hosted by the Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica and held in San José, Costa Rica, from 5 to 8 September 2005.

This meeting will serve to advance the work begun at the First International Expert Meeting on this issue held in Marrakech in June 2003. Among others, the objectives of the meeting are to (1) take stock of developments since the First International Expert Meeting, particularly with respect to regional processes; (2) review the conclusions of the regional consultations under the Marrakech process and determine how international activities on SCP can best support regional and national priorities; and (3) establish ways to improve international cooperation and assistance for developing countries on priority issues.