

**International Meeting to Review the Implementation  
of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development  
of Small Island Developing States  
Mauritius 10-14 January 2005**

We are pleased to inform all accredited NGOs and other major groups that pre-registration to the Mauritius International Meeting is now open.

**STEP ONE: Accreditation**

All interested NGOs and other major groups must be accredited by the United Nations in order to pre-register as a participant in the International Meeting.

Accredited NGOs and other major groups include organizations that are:  
In consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), including the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) List; Accredited by CSD-12 to the SIDS International Meeting

If you are unsure of your organization's accreditation status, you can consult the following sources:  
Check the accredited NGO list on the Internet at: <http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo/>.  
Contact the NGO Section (e-mail: [desangosection@un.org](mailto:desangosection@un.org)) . The NGO Section maintains up-to-date lists of accredited organizations including those that have recently been granted consultative status but are not yet included in the lists available on the Internet.

Contact the Major Groups Programme at the Division for Sustainable Development,  
(e-mail: [csdmgregister@un.org](mailto:csdmgregister@un.org); tel.212-963 8497 or 212-963 4704; fax: 212-963 4260).

**STEP TWO: Pre-registration**

Accredited NGOs and other major groups planning to send representatives to the International Meeting should send a letter of interest by fax to the CSD Secretariat at +1 212 963 4260.

The letter should be printed on the organization's official letterhead, and should include:  
A list of names of the people you have identified as your representatives  
A fax number and/or e-mail address for each representative

**The deadline for pre-registration is 23 December 2004.**

Confirmation letters will be sent to each representative by fax or e-mail before 27 December 2004. The confirmation letter plus a valid photo ID will need to be shown at the registration desk by each individual upon arrival at the UN Conference Centre in Mauritius.

Details on the location and schedule for the registration desk will be posted as soon as they are available.

Please make sure that your organization has the necessary accreditation status BEFORE making travel arrangements for your representatives.

Also, please note that at this time there is no financial support available for non-governmental participants, and your organization will need to make arrangements to cover the cost of your travel to and accommodations in Mauritius for this meeting.

E-mail: [csdmgregister@un.org](mailto:csdmgregister@un.org)

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For more details on the Mauritius International Meeting please refer to our website at:

<http://www.un.org/smallislands2005/>