PART III: GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING ON INDICATORS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

Questions

1. Do you have a national programme or initiative to develop and/or use indicators for sustainable development?
   X Yes
   □ No (Please describe your plans to develop such a programme or initiative).

   If yes:
   (i) When was it established?
       August 2002
   (ii) What is the name of the programme or initiative?
       Indicators for Denmark’s National Strategy for Sustainable Development, “A shared future - balanced development”.

   (iii) What are the specific areas of sustainable development for which your country is developing or monitoring indicators?
       Please see annex 1

   (iv) Have you developed a set of indicators of sustainable development in your country?
       X Yes
       □ No

       If yes, please describe the status:

       X agreed set of indicators
       □ draft set of indicators
       □ other ________________________________

2. Is there an established coordinating mechanism in the country at the national level for indicators for sustainable development?

   □ National Commission/Council on Sustainable Development
   □ Steering Committee
   X Inter-agency/Ministerial Working Group
   □ Other ________________________________
   □ None
3. Do you participate in any regional or international programmes on indicators of sustainable development?

   X Yes  
   ☐ No

If yes, please provide the names of these programmes:

* Nordic set of indicators (2003), The Nordic Council of Ministers *
* Structural indicators, the EU *
* Sustainable Development indicators, Eurostat, the EU *
* OECD horizontal project on sustainable development, OECD (co-finansing) *

4. What are the 3 most difficult problem areas in the establishment of indicators of sustainable development in your country? Please indicate the order of priority.

   ☐ Training in methodologies relating to indicators of sustainable development  
   ☐ Communication with other agencies responsible for indicators  
   X Basic data and/or statistics – quality and quantity  
   ☐ Human resources  
   ☐ Financial resources  
   ☐ Information management system, including equipment  
   ☐ Monitoring mechanisms  
   ☐ Other ______________________________________________________

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