

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?

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?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe the status:

agreed set of indicators *X*

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

Inter-agency/Ministerial Working Group

Other _____

None

3. Do you participate in any regional or international programmes on indicators of sustainable development?

- 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-financing)

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
 Basic data and/or statistics – quality and quantity
 Human resources
 Financial resources
 Information management system, including equipment
 Monitoring mechanisms
 Other _____

5. Please provide the name of a contact person responsible for indicators of sustainable development.

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