

Training and info workshop for the CSD19 -

Sunday, May 1st 2011

almost on the corner of 44th Street and 1st Avenue, New York, Manhattan **TIME:** From 11:00 am (11:00) in the morning until 4.00 pm (16:00) the same afternoon. Hosted by the SDIN Group (ANPED and CI) with the cooperation of WSPA, PERL, the Baha'i International Community and Stakeholder Forum

- **11:00** Welcome to this year's CSD19, a short introduction to today's workshop, on behalf of the SDIN Group by Victoria Thoresen, Director of PERL, and member of ANPED.
- 11.15 What are we going to talk about for two weeks? A presentation of the major issues including the logistics, the official process etc, by Chantal Line Carpentier, Major Groups Coordinator UNCSD.
- 12:00 Written agreed NGO policy statement on the issues, introduction of wikispace and ning-tools (also for Rio+20), explanation of information meetings in the morning and evening strategy NGO-meeting, by Dirk Jan Verdonk of WSPA member of ANPED. and Peter Adriance (Baha'i International Community),
- **12:30** The CSD an opportunity to interact, Felix Dodds, Director of Stakeholder Forum, UK. Felix will outline lobby opportunities, how to interact with delegations, using the side events in a most efficient manner etc
- 13:00 Questions and answers relating to the above three agenda points Chantal Line, Felix Dodds and Dirk Jan Verdonk (chaired by Victoria Thoresen)
- 13:30 late and short lunch break
- 14:15 NGO facilitation starts: what will be the first presentation on behalf of the NGO Major Group on Monday morning at plenary? Interactive group discussion facilitated by Dirk Jan Verdonk, Peter Adriance and Victoria Thoresen
- 15:45 Closing of the discussion

As the building closes at 16:00, the meeting needs to be terminated.

All major groups are welcome to the session before lunch!!