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# **CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

## **Programme and Participants' Guide**

### Featuring

- 29 Partnership presentations in Conference Room 6
- 7 Partnerships in Practice interactive discussion sessions in Conference Room 6
- 25 Partnerships Information Desks in the Neck Area



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for **SUSTAINABLE**  
**DEVELOPMENT**

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## About the CSD Partnerships Fair

The Partnerships Fair at the Commission for Sustainable Development (CSD) provides a venue for registered partnerships for sustainable development to showcase progress, launch new partnerships and network with existing and potential partners. The CSD-14 Partnerships Fair will give CSD participants an opportunity to create synergies between partnerships, and learn from each other's experiences.

The Partnerships Fair is an official activity of CSD and will take place at UN Headquarters in New York from 1-9 May 2006 with sessions running from 10:00am to 1:00pm and 3:00pm to 6:00pm; except on the day of inauguration when activities will commence at 3:00pm.

The CSD-14 Partnerships Fair Programme of activities features: “Partnerships in Practice” interactive discussion sessions (every afternoon from 3:00 to 4:30); Information desks where CSD registered partnerships display and distribute information (all day); and Partnership presentations on progress made in partnership implementation (morning and afternoon).

All Partnerships Fair discussion sessions and presentations will take place in Conference Room 6, located near the Vienna Café in the first basement the Conference Building at UNHQ. The Partnerships Fair information desks will be located in the ‘neck area’ (the corridor between the Vienna Café and the elevators in the 1st basement of the Conference Building at UNHQ).

## CSD-14 Partnerships Fair Presentation Schedule (Conference Room 6)

### Monday, MAY 1

- 3:00 - 4:25 Opening Session and "Partnerships in Practice" interactive discussion on **Sharing Partnership Information: Strategies for effective communication**
- 4:30 - 5:10 Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Program
- 5:15 - 6:00 The Electricity Governance Initiative

### Tuesday, MAY 2

- 10:00 -10:40 Partnership for Clean Indoor Air
- 10:45 - 11:25 Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development
- 12:15 - 1:00 Methane to Markets
- 3:00 - 4:25 "Partnerships in Practice" interactive discussion on **Access to more efficient technologies: from energy efficiency to cleaner industrial development**
- 4:30 - 5:10 Sustainable Cities Initiative (SCI)
- 5:15 - 6:00 International Law on Sustainable Development Partnership

### Wednesday, MAY 3

- 10:00 - 10:40 US Clean Energy Initiative
- 10:45 - 11:25 Asia-Pacific Environmental Innovation Strategy Project
- 11:30 - 12:10 Energy and Environment Partnership with Central America
- 12:15 - 1:00 White Water to Blue Water
- 3:00 - 4:25 "Partnerships in Practice" interactive discussion on **Local implementation – global impact: implementing climate change goals and commitments through partnerships**
- 4:30 - 5:10 Indicators for Sustainable Energy Development (ISED)

### Thursday, MAY 4

- 10:00 - 10:40 LPG Challenge
- 10:45 - 11:25 Promoting an Energy-efficient Public Sector (PEPS)
- 11:30 - 12:10 Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century
- 12:15 - 1:00 Cities for Climate Protection Campaign
- 3:00 - 4:25 "Partnerships in Practice" interactive discussion on **Partnering with the Private Sector: how and why?**
- 4:30 - 5:10 Designing Country Profiles on Sustainable Energy Development
- 5:15 - 6:00 Vinyl 2010

### Friday, MAY 5

- 10:00 - 10:40 Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP)
- 10:45 - 11:25 Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development (nrg4sd)
- 11:30 - 12:10 Public Interest Intellectual Property Advisors (PIIPA)
- 12:15 - 1:00 Scientific Capacity Building/ Enhancement for Sustainable Development in Developing Countries (CAPaBLE)
- 3:00 - 4:25 "Partnerships in Practice" interactive discussion on **Improving access to energy for the poor: benefits of partnering**
- 4:30 - 5:10 Dams and Development Project
- 5:15 - 6:00 Adriatic Action Plan 2020

### Monday, MAY 8

- 10:00 - 11:00 Small Island Developing States regional partnerships (tbc)
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- 3:00 - 4:25 "Partnerships in Practice" interactive discussion on **Building capacity through Partnerships in Small Island Developing States (SIDS)**
- 4:30 - 5:10 Global Network on Energy for Sustainable Development (GNESD)
- 5:15 - 6:00 USEA/USAID Energy Partnership Program

### Tuesday, MAY 9

- 10:45 - 11:25 Global Village Energy partnership (GVEP)
- 11:30 - 12:10 Coalition for Rainforest Nations
- 12:15 - 1:00 Strategic Partnership Among Benin, Bhutan and Costa Rica for Co-operation on Sustainable Development
- 3:00 - 4:25 Closing Session and "Partnerships in Practice" interactive discussion on **Working in Collaboration: Partnership Networking and Relationship-building**

## CSD-14 Partnerships Fair Information Desk Schedule (Neck Area)

### Monday, MAY 1

- 9:00 - 6:00 Cities for Climate Protection Campaign
- 9:00 - 6:00 Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Program
- 9:00 - 6:00 Methane to Markets
- 9:00 - 6:00 Sustainable Cities Initiative (SCI)

### Tuesday, MAY 2

- 9:00 -6:00 International Partnership for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions
- 9:00 -6:00 Partnership for Clean Indoor Air
- 9:00 -6:00 The Electricity Governance Initiative

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- 9:00 - 6:00 International Law on Sustainable development Partnership
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### Tuesday, MAY 9

- 9:00 - 6:00 Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles
- 9:00 - 6:00 Recovery of the Circuit of Four Lakes
- 9:00 - 6:00 Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century
- 9:00 - 6:00 USEA/USAID Energy Partnership Program

## Who can present information at the CSD Partnerships Fair?

While all CSD participants, including representatives of Governments, UN system organizations, other intergovernmental organizations and accredited major groups, are welcome to attend the Partnerships Fair; only those partnerships that are registered with the CSD Secretariat can showcase their initiatives through partnership presentations and information desks.

If you are part of a partnership working in sustainable development areas, you are encouraged to register your initiative with the CSD. There is no deadline, registration is an ongoing process.

Partnership registration has numerous benefits- in addition to being able to present at CSD Partnerships Fairs; information on registered partnerships is featured in the online CSD Partnerships Database <<http://esa.un.org/dsd/partnerships/public/>> and this information forms the basis for summary reports prepared for consideration by the CSD, containing synthesized information; statistics on trends; and progress in partnership implementation (see E/CN.17/2006/6 Report of the Secretary-General on Partnerships for Sustainable Development).

## “Partnerships in Practice” Interactive Discussions (Conference Room 6)

### Sharing Partnership Information: Strategies for effective communication

**MONDAY, 1 MAY (3:00 - 4:30)**

This session will focus on practical issues related to effective communication of partnership information. Gathering and sharing information on partnerships' experiences is vital if we are going to maximize our learning and understanding of partnership processes. Many international organizations and individual partnerships are working to facilitate dialogue and exchange information, with the ultimate goal of sharing knowledge and facilitating effective partnership implementation. The discussion in this session will highlight some of the key strategies that have proven effective, and also highlight some of the things that didn't work as well.

Chair: Azanaw T. Abreha, Vice-Chair CSD-14

Lead Discussants:

- Patricia Chaves, Partnerships Team, Division for Sustainable Development
- Jonathan Margolis, United States Department of State

### Access to efficient technologies: from energy efficiency to cleaner industrial development

**TUESDAY, 2 MAY (3:00 - 4:30)**

This session will focus on practical issues related to promoting and developing energy efficient systems through partnerships. Many partnerships are promoting the development of sustainable energy industries by facilitating exchanges of experience and knowledge between regulators, manufacturers and vendors. Others are focusing on promoting market-based mechanisms such as energy efficiency trading schemes, which can create incentives investment in energy efficiency technologies. The discussion in this session will highlight some of the key strategies that have proven effective, and also highlight some of the things that didn't work as well.

Chair: Adrian Fernández Bremauntz,  
Vice-Chair CSD-14

Lead Discussants:

- Christine Egan, Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Program (CLASP)
- Laura Van Wie McGrory, Promoting an Energy-efficient Public Sector (PEPS)

### Local implementation - global impact: implementing climate change goals and commitments through partnerships

**WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY (3:00 - 4:30)**

This session will focus on practical issues related to promoting implementation of climate change goals through partnerships. Partnerships are working to improve community quality of life by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, cleaning air quality and developing emission standards and reporting procedures. These initiatives are working to promote the sustainable consumption of natural resources, by harnessing carbon sequestration capabilities of forests and offsetting CO2 emissions. The discussion in this session will highlight some of the key strategies that have proven effective, and also highlight some of the things that didn't work as well.

Chair: Adrian Fernández Bremauntz,  
Vice-Chair CSD-14

Lead Discussants:

- Kevin Conrad, Coalition for Rainforest Nations
- Markku Nurmi, Energy and Environment Partnership with Central America
- Jim Yienger, Cities for Climate Protections

### Partnering with the Private Sector: how and why

**THURSDAY, 4 MAY (3:00 - 4:30)**

This session will focus on practical issues related to private-sector participation in sustainable development partnerships. Two-fifths of the partnerships registered with the CSD secretariat include private sector partners in their initiatives. The contributions of private sector — not just through financial resources — but specifically through sharing of management expertise, appropriate technologies, building capacity and skills through training activities, have been stressed at previous Partnerships Fair discussions. The discussion in this session will highlight some of the key benefits and challenges associated with private sector involvement in partnerships working towards energy for sustainable development.

Chair: Azanaw T. Abreha, Vice-Chair CSD-14

Lead Discussants:

- Chris Morris, International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA)
- Norine Kennedy, United States Council for International Business (USCIB)
- Speaker tba, International Energy Agency (IEA)

## “Partnerships in Practice” Interactive Discussions (Conference Room 6)

### **Improving access to energy for the poor: benefits of partnering**

**FRIDAY, 5 MAY (3:00 - 4:30)**

This session will focus on practical issues related to providing access to sustainable energy services through partnerships. Partnerships are working on improving access to underserved populations in energy in urban, peri-urban and rural areas through exchanges of experience and knowledge; training programs; and national energy-poverty programs. These initiatives are facilitating co-operation between all relevant stakeholders including national and regional institutions, financing bodies, experts, civil society organizations and consumers to increase access to energy services. The discussion in this session will highlight some of the key strategies that have proven effective, and also highlight some of the things that didn't work as well.

Chair: Azanaw T. Abreha, Vice-Chair CSD-14

Lead Discussants:

- Abeeku Brew-Hammond, Global Village Energy Partnership (GVEP)
- Marianne Osterkorn, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP)
- John Christensen, Global Network on Energy for Sustainable Development (GNESD)
- Rene Karottki, European Union Energy Initiative (EUEI)

### **Building capacity through Partnerships in Small Island Developing States (SIDS)**

**MONDAY, 8 MAY (3:00 - 4:30)**

This session will focus on practical issues related building capacity in Small Island Developing States (SIDS) through partnerships for sustainable development. A number of SIDS-related partnerships were launched in the context of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, however implementation of these initiatives has been hampered by limitations in capacity on the country-level. The need for better analytical tools, data and coordination on the national and regional levels are some of the challenges that concern initiatives in the SIDS regions. The discussion in this session will highlight some of the key strategies that have proven effective, and also highlight some of the things that didn't work as well.

Chair: Azanaw T. Abreha, Vice-Chair CSD-14

Lead Discussants:

- Coral Pasisi, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS)
- Franklin McDonald, University of the West Indies, Institute for Sustainable Development
- Donna McRae-Smith, CARICOM Secretariat

### **Working in Collaboration: Partnership networking and relationship building**

**TUESDAY, 9 MAY (3:00 - 4:30)**

This session will focus on practical issues related to networking both within partnerships and between various partnerships. Many partnerships serve as a mechanism for networking, communication and information sharing and exchange. These initiatives are creating multi-stakeholder networks, connecting governments, international institutions, NGOs, industry associations, and other partnerships. Partnerships are working to share experiences and best practices, to exchange practical knowledge, and to engage in common analysis and review, as well as informal and frank debates. The discussion in this session will highlight some of the key strategies that have proven effective, and also highlight some of the things that didn't work as well.

Chair: Azanaw T. Abreha, Vice-Chair CSD-14

Lead Discussants:

- Ross Andrews, UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)
- Jane Ross, International Partnership for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions
- Philippe Lempp, Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21)
- Speaker tba, Seed Initiative

## Synopses of Partnerships Participating in the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair

<p><b>Adriatic Action Plan 2020 (Aap2020)</b></p> <p>The Aap2020 partnership encourages and manages the implementation of Agenda 21, involving all local governments of the two sides of the Adriatic region. Some of the partnership's expected results include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Dissemination of sustainable development practices;</li> <li>◆ Improvement of standards of environmental quality for all concerned communities;</li> <li>◆ Increase of global efficiency in using resources, particularly in the production of consumer goods, services and commodities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair</b></p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> 5 May, 5:15 - 6:00 pm  <b>Information Desk:</b> 5 May, all day</p>
<p><b>Asia-Pacific Environmental Innovation Strategy Project (APEIS)</b></p> <p>The APEIS partnership aims to develop scientific knowledge-based tools and innovative strategy options to promote informed decision-making for sustainable development, for the use of policy makers in the Asia-Pacific region. Expected results include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Monitoring methodologies and networks that cover environmental disasters and degradation, and make full use of satellite technologies;</li> <li>◆ A set of assessment models to assess and predict the trends of environmental emissions and natural resources, and subsequent impacts.</li> </ul>	<p><b>At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair</b></p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> 3 May, 10:45 - 11:25 am  <b>Information Desk:</b> 5 May, all day</p>
<p><b>Cities for Climate Protection Campaign (CCP)</b></p> <p>The CCP initiative enlists cities to adopt policies and implement measures to achieve quantifiable reductions in local greenhouse gas emissions, improve air quality, and enhance urban livability and sustainability. Communities that participate in the CCP benefit through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Financial savings in reduced utility and fuel costs</li> <li>◆ Improved local air quality</li> <li>◆ Economic development and new local jobs</li> </ul>	<p><b>At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair</b></p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> 4 May, 12:15-1:00 pm  <b>Information Desk:</b> 1 May, all day</p>
<p><b>Coalition for Rainforest Nations</b></p> <p>This partnership's key objective is forested tropical countries collaborating to reconcile forest stewardship with economic development. Some of the initiative's goals include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Facilitate substantive change within existing international frameworks, national regulations, and corporate policies;</li> <li>◆ Establish methodologies, standards and compliance &amp; reporting procedures related to rainforest management, biodiversity conservation, sustainable development and climate change.</li> </ul>	<p><b>At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair</b></p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> 9 May, 11:30 am-12:10 pm</p>

**Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Program (CLASP)**

The overall development objective of CLASP is to transform the manufacture and sale of appliances, equipment and lighting worldwide by the application of energy efficiency standards and labels so that countries develop in a more environmentally sustainable and economically efficient manner. This engenders several steps, including:

- ◆ Deciding whether and how to implement energy efficiency standards and labels;
- ◆ Developing a testing capability;
- ◆ Designing and implementing a labeling program and analyzing and setting standards.

**At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

**Presentation:** 1 May, 4:30 - 5:10 pm

**Information Desk:** 1 May, all day

**Dams and Development Project (DDP)**

The DDP partnership aims to link national initiatives aimed at improving decision-making, planning and management of dams and their alternatives. The initiative's goals include:

- ◆ Enhanced effectiveness of inclusive national multi-stakeholder processes and their capacity to influence policies;
- ◆ Bringing together governments, civil society, the private sector and researchers in an area which has historically been divisive, but where sustainable solutions need to be found to meet the increasing needs of the developing world for water and energy.

**At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

**Presentation:** 5 May, 4:30 –5:10 pm

**Information Desk:** 8 May, all day

**Designing Country Profiles on Sustainable Energy Development**

This partnership aims to design and demonstrate the application of a systematic and comprehensive approach for developing Country Profiles on Sustainable Energy Development (CPSEDs). The initial demonstration is in Brazil where the partnership will result in an overall assessment of the energy sector, including:

- ◆ A review of potential future energy demand scenarios and the definition of a comprehensive set of sustainable energy strategies;
- ◆ Indicators of sustainable energy development are being used to monitor Brazil's progress towards meeting its national development goals.

**At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

**Presentation:** 4 May, 4:30-5:10 pm

**Energy and Environment Partnership with Central America (EEP)**

The EEP partnership promotes the use of renewable energy sources and clean technologies in Central America, and aims to make energy services more accessible to the poor, particularly to those in rural areas. The initiative's expected results include:

- ◆ Increased utilization of renewable energy in the national and local energy mix;
- ◆ Introduction of new energy and environmental technologies;
- ◆ Utilization of CDM potential;
- ◆ Better energy sector management and increased access to energy services.

**At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

**Presentation:** 3 May, 11:30 am - 12:10 pm

**Information Desk:** 4 May, all day



<b>Global Network on Energy for Sustainable Development (GNESD)</b>	<b>At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair</b>
<p>The GNESD partnership aims to make it easier for partners to contribute to the provision of environmentally sound energy services underpinning sustainable development. The network supports information exchange, learning, analysis and study, policy support, and capacity building. Expected results include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Establishing a network of energy/development/environment institutions in developing, transition, and industrialized countries;</li> <li>◆ Providing quality advisory services to public and private sector decision-makers on a range of energy for sustainable development issues.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Presentation:</b> 8 May, 4:30-5:10 pm</p>
<b>Intergovernmental Forum for the mining, minerals and metals sector</b>	<b>At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair</b>
<p>The Global Dialogue was designed to fulfill the priorities for the mining, minerals and metals sector as identified in the Johannesburg World Summit Plan of Implementation. Fifty-three countries participated in the Global Dialogue. Together, they decided that the objectives of the Global Dialogue would be best achieved through the establishment of an Intergovernmental Forum for the mining, minerals and metals sector. In February 2005, the Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development came into effect when twenty-five national governments had confirmed their membership.</p>	<p><b>Presentation:</b> 2 May, 10:45- 11:25 am</p>
<b>Global Village Energy Partnership (GVEP)</b>	<b>At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair</b>
<p>The GVEP partnership aims to reduce poverty and enhance sustainable development through accelerated provision of modern energy services to those un-served or underserved. The initiative brings together key stakeholders to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Address linkages between access to energy services and poverty reduction;</li> <li>◆ Build capacity to support expanded generation and delivery of energy services;</li> <li>◆ Bridge the gap between investors, entrepreneurs, and customers in the design, installation and operation of replicable energy projects.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Presentation:</b> 9 May, 10:45-11:25 am</p> <p><b>Information Desk:</b> 8 May, all day</p>
<b>Indicators for Sustainable Energy Development (ISED)</b>	<b>At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair</b>
<p>The ISED partnership is developing energy indicators to assess progress towards a sustainable energy future; assisting countries in energy and statistical capacity building and supplementing the general indicators effort being undertaken by the CSD. Other partnership objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Inclusion of the ISED system in national databases and on-going energy analysis;</li> <li>◆ Effective use of the ISED system in assessment of energy priority issues;</li> <li>◆ Effective use of the ISED system in formulation of energy policies.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Presentation:</b> 3 May, 4:30- 5:10 pm</p>

**International Law for Sustainable Development**

This partnership aims to strengthen sustainable development governance at the international, regional and national levels, laying the foundation for policy implementation by facilitating access to, compliance with, and enforcement of coherent, integrated economic, social and environmental law. Objectives include:

- ◆ To found a user-friendly web-based legal resource centre to assess, promote and implement international law for sustainable development;
- ◆ To undertake capacity building and training in international sustainable development law (ISDL).

**At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

**Presentation:** 2 May, 5:15-6:00 pm

**Information Desk:** 3 May, all day

**International Partnership for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions**

The Mountain Partnership is an evolving, voluntary alliance of partners dedicated to improving the well-being, livelihoods and opportunities of mountain people and the protection and stewardship of mountain environments around the world. The Mountain Partnership taps the wealth and diversity of resources, knowledge, skills and expertise of its members to support positive change in mountain areas. Commitment to the Mountain Partnership has increased rapidly at the country, regional and international levels and concrete action is now underway to improve the lives of mountain people and protect mountain environments around the world.

**At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

**Information Desk:** 2 May, all day

**LPG Challenge**

The partnership addresses concrete barriers to meeting the thermal energy needs (heating, cooking, and heat using productive processes) of rural and peri-urban populations in developing countries through expanded use of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). The key issue this initiative aims to address are market and technical barriers to the expanded use of LPG and to design local partnerships, business models and financing mechanisms to overcome these barriers. This will be accomplished through local dialogue processes and partnerships involving all relevant stakeholders.

**At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

**Presentation:** 4 May, 10:00-10:40 am

**Information Desk:** 4 May, all day

**Methane to Markets**

This initiative advances cost-effective, near-term methane recovery and use as a clean energy source. The goal of the partnership is to reduce global methane emissions in order to enhance economic growth, strengthen energy security, improve air quality, improve industrial safety, and reduce emissions of greenhouse gases. The partnership currently focuses on four sources of methane emissions: Agriculture (animal waste management); Coal mines; Landfills and Oil and gas systems.

**At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

**Presentation:** 2 May, 12:15-1:00 pm

**Information Desk:** 1 May, all day

<p><b>Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development</b></p> <p>This partnership was formed to share information and experience about sustainable development policy-making at the regional level of governance. The network promotes understanding, collaboration and partnerships in sustainable development and seeks greater international recognition of the importance of the contribution which regions make to sustainable development. The network aims to be a voice for, and to represent, regional governments at the global level, promoting sustainable development at regional level around the world.</p>	<p><b>At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair</b></p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> 5 May, 10:45-11:25 am  <b>Information Desk:</b> 8 May, all day</p>
<p><b>Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles</b></p> <p>This partnership aims to improve air quality through the use of cleaner fuel and higher standard vehicles. The initiative's objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Help developing countries to develop action plans to complete the elimination of leaded gasoline by end 2008;</li> <li>◆ Phase down sulfur in diesel and gasoline fuels, long-term objective - 50 ppm &amp; below</li> <li>◆ Support the development and adoption of cleaner fuel standards and clean vehicle requirements.</li> </ul>	<p><b>At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair</b></p> <p><b>Information Desk:</b> 9 May, all day</p>
<p><b>Partnership for Clean Indoor Air</b></p> <p>The partnership brings together governments, industry and NGOs to increase the use of affordable, reliable, clean, efficient, and safe home cooking and heating practices and to reduce the burden of disease. Priority areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Overcoming social/cultural barriers;</li> <li>◆ Supporting development of local business models and markets for improved cooking and heating techniques;</li> <li>◆ Meeting guidelines for affordable, reliable, clean, and efficient cooking and heating technology.</li> </ul>	<p><b>At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair</b></p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> 2 May, 10:00-10:40 am  <b>Information Desk:</b> 2 May, all day</p>
<p><b>PEPS – Promoting an Energy-efficient Public Sector</b></p> <p>The PEPS partnership aims to spread the concept of public sector energy management to developing countries, encourage new or expanded initiatives and promote information exchange among countries. The initiative's multiyear strategy is designed to achieve its objectives through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ compiling and documenting program information from many countries;</li> <li>◆ producing and disseminating a guide to planning and managing public sector energy efficiency programs;</li> <li>◆ providing training and information exchange.</li> </ul>	<p><b>At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair</b></p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> 4 May, 10:45-11:25 am  <b>Information Desk:</b> 4 May, all day</p>

**Public Interest Intellectual Property Advisors (PIIPA)**

This partnership was formed to help governments, government agencies and non-government public service organizations acquire intellectual property expertise on a pro bono basis, in order to meet the health, agricultural, environmental and cultural needs of developing countries. PIIPA seeks to promote volunteerism among intellectual property professionals worldwide to serve developing country public interest needs. PIIPA serves as a mechanism for networking between intellectual property legal professionals in different countries, and as outreach to such professionals.

**At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

**Presentation:** 5 May, 11:30 am-12:10 pm

**Information Desk:** 5 May, all day

**Recovery of the Circuit of Four Lakes**

This partnership is working to assess and stop the growing chemical contamination of 4 Andean mountain lakes located in the provinces of Acomayo and Canas, Dept of Cuzco, in the Peruvian Andes. The initiative aims goal to clean the waters and banks of these four lakes and to recover the biological diversity, flora and fauna representative of this important site; to educate and assist the communities on ways to prevent future contamination, which will include building/upgrading septic tanks and laundry facilities in some villages.

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**Information Desk:** 9 May, all day

**Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP)**

The REEEP partnership aims to accelerate global market growth and deployment of renewable energy and energy efficiency systems (REES) in pursuit of national environmental, economic, social and security objectives. The initiative aims to foster collaboration in order to accelerate the growth of markets in modern renewables and energy efficiency, with the aim of lowering costs and facilitating the removal of other policy, technological, market and regulatory barriers. The initiative's focus is on grid-connected and distributed renewable energy applications and improvements in energy efficiency in the industrial, services and household sectors.

**At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

**Presentation:** 5 May, 10:00-10:40 am

**Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21)**

This initiative is a global policy network aimed at providing a forum for international leadership on renewable energy. Its goal is to promote the rapid expansion of renewable energies in developing and industrialized economies, by supporting relevant national legislation and international processes. REN21 brings together actors from the energy, development and environment sectors. It is a multi-stakeholder network, connecting governments, international institutions, non-governmental organizations, industry associations, and other partnerships and initiatives.

**At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

**Presentation:** 4 May, 11:30 am- 12:10 pm

**Information Desk:** 9 May, all day

**Scientific Capacity Building/Enhancement for Sustainable Development in Developing Countries**
**At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

This partnership aims to develop scientific capacity in developing countries to improve their decision-making in the target area related to climate change, and water and food security that are directly linked to their sustainable development. Expected results:

- ◆ Capacity enhancement of leading researchers in developing countries;
- ◆ Enhanced sharing of knowledge, experiences and scientific information within the Asia-Pacific region;
- ◆ Improvement of informed decision-making in developing countries.

**Presentation:** 5 May, 12:15-1:00 pm

**Information Desk:** 5 May, all day

**Strategic Partnership Among Benin, Bhutan and Costa Rica for Co-operation on Sustainable Development**
**At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

The initiative promotes sustainable development on a south-south basis through a long term partnership between Benin, Bhutan and Costa Rica based on the principles of equality, participation and reciprocity. Recognizing that lasting poverty alleviation will be achieved only in the context of sustainable development, the partnership seeks to catalyze the transition to sustainability by supporting innovation in policies, seeding initiatives and replicating success stories. The partnership will be implemented through policy dialogues, consultation and participation of the multi-interest groups.

**Presentation:** 9 May, 12:15-1:00 pm

**Information Desk:** 8 May, all day

**Sustainable Cities Initiative (SCI)**
**At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

The SCI partnership helps cities meet their quality of life and sustainable development objectives. Multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder City Teams (Canadian private sector, government and NGOs) combine forces and resources with local authorities to develop and implement city sustainable development plans. The initiative's main areas of focus are all priority areas for sustainable urban development: clean water, waste management, clean energy, transportation, housing, capacity-building, urban planning, telecommunications, urban infrastructure projects, and port development.

**Presentation:** 2 May, 4:30-5:10 pm

**Information Desk:** 1 May, all day

**Sustainable Rural Development and Ecovillage Training Program**
**At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

The partnership is based on an integrated and holistic approach to sustainable rural (and impoverished urban) development, particularly in the 3rd world. It includes a primary component focusing on the ecovillage model of development. The initiative aims to develop an easily accessible information database containing descriptions of the primary programs, exemplary projects, and best practices that are being carried out around the world. In addition, support would be given to field training and implementation projects that can be replicated in other regions.

**Information Desk:** 3 May, all day

**The Electricity Governance Initiative**

The partnership seeks to enhance global understanding of electricity sector governance, and build the capacity of governments and civil society to implement good governance. The main goal of the partnership is to create space for voices representing social and environmental considerations to be included in electricity sector decision-making, and advance implementation of Agenda 21. The partnership complements the efforts of civil society, governments, and private sector actors to advance public interests in the electricity sector.

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**Presentation:** 1 May, 5:15- 6:00 pm

**Information Desk:** 2 May, all day

**US Clean Energy Initiative (CEI)**

This umbrella energy partnership comprises U.S. activities in the Global Village Energy Partnership, Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles, Partnership for Clean Indoor Air, and Efficient Energy for Sustainable Development. Collectively, these components aim to increase access to modern energy services, promote clean transportation fuels, indoor cooking and heating practices, and improve the productivity and efficiency of current energy systems reducing waste, saving money, and improving reliability.

**At the CSD-14 Partnerships Fair**

**Presentation:** 3 May, 10:00-10:40 am

**USEA / USAID Energy Partnership Program**

This initiative facilitates partnerships that provide an opportunity for senior executives of overseas utilities and regulatory agencies to observe and learn how their U.S. counterparts are structured, financed, managed and regulated. Benefits to non-U.S. partners include:

- ◆ Allows for a transfer of knowledge on market-based planning, international energy sector restructuring, and development experiences by peers;
- ◆ Establishes advisory/commercial relationships to discuss changes affecting the industry, corporate structure and regulation of the energy industry .

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**Presentation:** 8 May, 5:15-6:00 pm

**Information Desk:** 9 May, all day

**Vinyl 2010**

This partnership was set up to provide the organizational and financial infrastructure to manage and monitor the actions undertaken as part of the Voluntary Commitment of the European PVC industry's 10-year plan. The initiative's main objectives include:

- ◆ To manage initiatives that put European PVC industry commitments into practice;
- ◆ Bring the whole industry together: resin manufacturers, plastic converters, and producers of stabilizers and plasticizers;
- ◆ Involvement in recycling and other ways to dispose of industrial and post-consumer waste.

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**Presentation:** 4 May, 5:15- 6:00

**Information Desk:** 4 May, all day

**White Water to Blue Water (WW2BW)**

The WW2BW partnership aims to stimulate partnerships that will promote integrated watershed and marine ecosystem-based management. The initiative's targets include:

- ◆ Increased national and regional capacity to carry out cross-sectoral management of watersheds and marine ecosystems to promote sustainable development in the wider Caribbean region;
- ◆ Establish and implement programs in integrated coastal and ocean management in the countries of the wider Caribbean region by 2012;
- ◆ Reverse the downward trend in Caribbean fisheries on an urgent basis.

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**Presentation:** 3 May, 12:15 -1:00 pm

## Read the Partnerships Daily Wire

The Partnerships Team will be publishing a daily wire from the Partnerships Fair containing brief reports and pictures from the previous day's activities. Print copies will be made available near the Partnerships Information Desks in the Neck Area and in the Partnerships Fair Room - Conference Room 6.

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