



## CSD-15 Guidelines

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**Dear Friends and Colleagues,**

With this information note we invite your organization to make a contribution to **the fifteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-15)**, which will convene from **30 April to 11 May 2007**, and will be preceded by an **Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting** scheduled from **26 February - 2 March 2007**. Both meetings will take place at UN Headquarters in New York.

This note is compiled by the CSD secretariat to facilitate the major groups' participation in the present policy session. The information is mainly divided into three parts: The first part is a general introduction to the CSD-15, the second concerns the major groups' input to the CSD, and the third part contains practical information on the accreditation and registration process and on major groups' involvement during the actual CSD Session.

During the past review session (CSD-14) major groups played an important and dynamic role. It is anticipated that major groups continue to participate in the upcoming policy session, by contributing to the formulation of concrete policy alternatives. The CSD-15 will build on previous practices and continue to enhance the participation of the major groups, and provide various opportunities for the major groups to engage in dialogues with government officials and other participants, including interactive discussions within the High-Level Segment of the session.

Maintaining and enhancing the established participatory tradition of the CSD requires continued commitment by all parties. Your involvement in the work of the Commission enriches the debates and influences outcomes. We therefore invite you to begin preparing for CSD-15, and we hope these guidelines will facilitate this process.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION TO CSD-15

#### 1.1 Themes, Cross-cutting Issues and Process Milestones

The Commission on Sustainable Development will convene its fifteenth session (CSD-15) over a two-week period currently scheduled from 30 April - 11 May 2007, in New York. CSD-15 will be preceded by a one-week Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting (IPM) scheduled from 26 February - 2 March 2007, also at the UN Headquarters in New York.

CSD-15 will constitute the second Policy Year in the CSD programme of work. During this session the Commission will build on the outcomes of the CSD-14 Review Year in deciding on measures to speed up the implementation process and mobilize action to overcome obstacles and constraints in implementing Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation and the Mauritius Strategy for the sustainable development of Small Island Developing States.

At the CSD-15 the focus will continue to be on the issues of Energy for Sustainable Development; Industrial Development; Air pollution/ Atmosphere; and Climate Change:

CSD-15 Themes	Cross-Cutting Issues	Milestone Dates
<b>Energy for Sustainable Development</b>  <b>Industrial Development</b>  <b>Air Pollution / Atmosphere</b>  <b>Climate Change</b>	Poverty eradication, Changing unsustainable patterns of consumption and production, Protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development, Sustainable development in a globalizing world, Health and sustainable development, Sustainable development of SIDS, Sustainable development for Africa, Other regional initiatives, Means of implementation, Institutional framework for sustainable development, Gender equality, and Education.	<b>Deadline for major groups inputs to SG reports: 18 August 2006</b> *** <b>Deadline for major groups "Priorities for action": 1 November 2006</b> *** <b>Finalisation of SG reports: December 2006</b> *** <b>Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the CSD (26 February - 2 March 2007, New York )</b> *** <b>Fifteenth Session of the CSD (30 April to 11 May 2007, New York )</b>



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### 1.2 Framework for the Organization of Work

**This information will be made available as soon as the CSD-15 Bureau finalizes its discussions on this topic**

### 1.3 CSD-15 Bureau

<b>Chair</b>	<b>H.E. Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah (Qatar)</b>
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Ms. Frances Lisson (Australia)</b>
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Mr. Alain Edouard Traore (Burkina Faso)</b>
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Mr. Jiří Hlaváček (Czech Republic)</b>
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Mr. Luiz Alberto Figueiredo (Brazil)</b>

*For more biographical information on the Bureau visit the DSD website at:  
<http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd/csd15/bureau.htm>*

*For a list of CSD-15 member states, please refer to [Annex 2](#).*

## 2. THE CSD-15 REPORTING PROCESS AND INPUTS FROM MAJOR GROUPS

The CSD-15 reporting process focuses on policy options and possible actions to overcome the constraints and obstacles and meet the challenges identified by CSD-14 with regard to the thematic cluster of Energy for Sustainable Development; Industrial Development; Air pollution/ Atmosphere; and Climate Change in the context of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation and the Mauritius Strategy for the sustainable development of Small Island Developing States.

Official documents are issued in all six languages. Waivers are required for official documents exceeding the word limit and are granted on an exceptional basis. Background papers are issued in English or in the language of submission only. A list of Reports and Supplementary Materials for CSD-15 will be posted as soon as available. Please check the CSD-15 main page for updates on the reporting process.

### 2.1 Written Inputs from Major Groups

***A Inputs to the official reports from the Secretary-General (deadline: 18 August 2006)***

Major Groups can provide inputs to the Secretary-General's (SG) reports on the issues in the thematic cluster of the CSD-15. These reports will be finalized in time



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for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting scheduled from 26 February – 2 March 2007, and will probably be available by **December 2006**. The deadline for major groups around the world to provide inputs to the official reports for CSD-15, expired on **18 August 2006**. A total of fifteen submissions were received from major groups worldwide and channelled to the drafters of the SG Reports for analysis and used as possible inputs to the reports. Each thematic area is covered in the SG Reports, which are limited to 8,500 words in length and are produced in the six official languages of the United Nations.

### ***B Major Groups Priorities for Action (deadline: 1 November 2006)***

As per past practice, there will be one document entitled "Major Groups' Priorities for Action", to be prepared by the CSD-15 major groups organizing partners in consultation with major group networks worldwide. The Major Groups' paper is released unedited as part of the official documentation in all official UN languages.

Major Groups' Priorities for Action build on the review session's "Discussion papers" and include each sector's priorities for policy options and possible actions to overcome the constraints and obstacles and meet the challenges identified by CSD-14 in the current thematic areas.

The Priorities for Action paper is not only limited to recommendations for governments, but may also include policy options in which Major Groups are integrated parts of the solutions.

The Major Groups Priorities for Action will provide a basis for Major Groups' policy inputs and will serve as a starting point for their participation in the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting and in the 15th Session of the CSD, and present to the Commission various policy opinions and solutions for policy makers' consideration in their deliberations.

The Priorities for Action paper must not exceed 1,000 words per sector and be submitted to the CSD Secretariat by 1 November 2006. Below is a suggested outline for the drafters:



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- ✓ *Challenges (from CSD-14 Chair's report)*
- ✓ *Strategies/Programmes*
- ✓ *Legal/ Regulatory/Institutional*
- ✓ *Finance*
- ✓ *Capacity building*
- ✓ *Other, e.g. education, technology*
- ✓ *Specific Actions*

### ***C Submission of Case Studies and inputs to the Matrix (no deadline)***

All interested major group organisations may submit case studies relevant to the CSD thematic cluster by login in the web based database at:  
<http://webapps01.un.org/dsd/caseStudy/public/Welcome.do>

Major group organisations can also submit input to the CSD-14/15 Matrix by e-mail to: [CSDMatrix@un.org](mailto:CSDMatrix@un.org). The Matrix is an information tool developed by the Secretariat. It aims to provide user-friendly information on practical experiences in implementation in the thematic areas of energy for sustainable development, industrial development, air pollution/atmosphere, and climate change. It is based on information submitted by Governments, including through national reports; and by UN agencies and major groups. It takes into account information contained in Secretary-General's reports and Partnerships for Sustainable Development registered with the CSD Secretariat, as well as information emerging from the regional implementation meetings. The Matrix is not an official document of the CSD. As an information tool, it is a work in progress. The latest version reflects CSD-14 discussions. The Secretariat will continue to update the Matrix as more information on implementation is made available.

(The Matrix can be accessed at:  
<http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd/csd14/documents/matrixCSD14.pdf> )

### **2.2 Major Groups participation in inter-sessional meetings**

To enhance, consolidate and supplement existing information on the agenda themes, a number of major conferences, expert group meetings, workshops and other consultation opportunities are organized throughout the year. These events may be sponsored and hosted by Governments, various UN agencies, IGOs and other Major Groups organisations and often include representatives from major groups organizations.



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For a complete calendar of inter-sessional meetings, please click [here](#).

### 2.3 Expected Outcomes

The outcomes of the CSD-15 will be recorded and published in the CSD-15 Report. The report will include:

- Policy decisions on practical measures and options to expedite implementation
- Summary of the High-level Segment
- Record of regional discussions
- Record of dialogue with major groups
- Record of Partnerships Fair
- Record of Learning Centre

### 3. MAJOR GROUPS PARTICIPATION IN CSD-15

The CSD has traditionally provided a lively forum for non-governmental participation, including organizations representing all major groups. Major groups' participation has infused the CSD with new ideas, challenges and information and has thus enriched the inter-governmental debate. Major groups' representatives in the CSD process have participated in multi-stakeholder dialogues, interactive discussions, roundtables and panels. They have developed coordinated positions, launched several multi-stakeholder partnerships, organized dozens of side events to share experiences, successfully lobbied for particular initiatives that they felt the CSD should undertake or support and agreed on joint implementation initiatives.

In recent years, major groups have been increasingly accepted within the official intergovernmental process as respected and essential partners in sustainable development, and their presence is now more integrated into the official sessions than ever before. The unique and innovative participatory traditions of the CSD have been widely acknowledged and are fully supported by the CSD, and the CSD Secretariat continues to explore new ways to enhance major groups' participation in the CSD process.

#### 3.1 Accreditation and pre-registration

**Non-governmental participation in the CSD is subject to the rules of participation of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).** These rules require that the non-governmental participants represent an NGO in consultative status with ECOSOC. Major group organizations that are in consultative status with ECOSOC, including those in the CSD Roster, can send representatives to CSD-15. Major group organizations who were accredited to the WSSD will be required to obtain consultative status with ECOSOC in order to participate in CSD meetings.

ECOSOC rules do not permit participation of representatives from organizations that are not in consultative status. If you are unsure of your organization's accreditation status, you can check with the following sources:



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- **ECOSOC Roster**: If your organization is listed in the database, then it is accredited.
- **CSD Roster**: If your organization is listed, it is accredited.

**Contact the NGO Section.** 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 CSD Secretariat (csdmgregister@un.org; tel.212-963 8497 or 212-963 4704; Fax 917 367 2341).

**Please make sure that your organization has the necessary consultative status BEFORE sending representatives to New York or making travel arrangements for them.**

### *Pre-Registration*

For pre registration you are advised to follow the steps listed below:

1. Fax a letter to the UN NGO Section at least three weeks in advance of the meeting, and include a list containing the names and fax numbers of the people you have identified as your organization's representatives. The letter must be signed and printed on the organizational letterhead and faxed to:  
  
NGO Section  
Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination  
One United Nations Plaza, Room 1480 New York, NY 10017, USA  
E-mail: [csdmgregister@un.org](mailto:csdmgregister@un.org)  
Fax: +1 917 367 2341 or 1 212 963 9248 --Tel: +1 212 963 8652
2. A confirmation letter will be sent to each representative by fax. This letter and a photo ID will need to be shown at the registration desk when the representative arrives at UN Headquarters for the CSD-15 meetings. Details on the location and schedule for the registration desk will be posted on our website when the information becomes available.
3. Representatives requiring a visa to enter the United States are advised to apply as early as possible in case any time is needed for special clearances by the US authorities, and ensure that the visa is received in time for travel.
4. Past practice shows that when applying for US visa, it is recommendable that NGO representatives bring copies of the UN confirmation letter and a letter prepared by their own NGO at the time of their appointment with the US Consulate/Embassy. The NGO letter should include detailed information on the visa applicant: e.g. position, number of years working for the NGO, and number of applicants that the NGO is sending to CSD- if applicable.



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5. NGO representatives who have existing working relations with the US Mission in their respective Country, may try and contact their counterpart(s) and obtain a referral letter to be presented at the time of the interview with the Consular Section (Note that the referring officer has no role in the visa decision process).

### ***Registration at the CSD***

This letter and a photo ID will need to be shown at the registration desk when your representative arrives at UN Headquarters for the CSD-15 meeting. Details on the location and schedule for the registration desk will be posted on the [Web](#) once available.

### **3.2 Major Groups Involvement in Official Sessions**

The following "entry points" for major groups are currently being developed and discussed by the Bureau:

#### ***Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting (26 February – 2 March 2007)***

##### *Structure and Modalities of Participation*

Currently the CSD Bureau is considering the various options, using past practices as the baseline. More details will be posted as soon as a decision is made.

#### ***CSD-15 (30 April - 11 May 2007)***

##### *Structure and Modalities of Participation*

Currently the CSD Bureau is considering the various options, using past practices as the baseline. More details will be posted as soon as a decision is made.

##### *Outcomes*

Major groups' contributions made during CSD-15 are expected to inform the CSD and potentially influence the session's outcomes, including the final text.

### **3.3 Meeting with the CSD-15 Bureau and Major Groups**

It is customary for the CSD Chair and other members of the Bureau to meet with major groups' representatives. The first meeting of this kind will be organized in conjunction with a forthcoming meeting of the CSD-15 Bureau scheduled in New York. Representatives of Major Groups who will be in New York at that time will be welcome to participate. Information on the exact time and venue will be disseminated through our listserv and posted on our website. At least one additional meeting will be scheduled closer to CSD-15, and as per past practice, a Co-chair will be designated to serve as a contact person for the major groups during the CSD-15 session.



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### 3.4 Major Groups Organizing Partners for CSD-15

The preparation of multi-stakeholder participation within the CSD is itself a multi-stakeholder process. For all participatory sessions, key major group networks are invited to form a steering group, which coordinates the preparations and facilitates the engagement of stakeholders for each major group through the leadership and guidance of the organizing partners. The Division for Sustainable Development chairs the steering group and facilitates its work during the preparatory period.

The major groups organizing partners are responsible for:

1. Consulting with networks to prepare written input in the form of priorities for action on Energy for Sustainable Development; Industrial Development; Air pollution/ Atmosphere; and Climate Change—including the cross-sectoral themes—that reflect their group's views on deliverables and on the mobilization of concrete and tangible actions to advance implementation (see section 2.1 B).
2. Consulting with networks to identify participants to serve on their delegation.
3. Coordinating and facilitating the participation of their delegation throughout the CSD-15 session, working in collaboration with other major group sectors' representatives present at CSD-15.

#### **Major groups organizing partners for the 2006-2007 CSD implementation cycle**

**Women:** Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO); ENERGIA International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy; **Youth and Children:** CSD Youth Caucus; **Indigenous People:** CSD Indigenous Peoples' Caucus, Tebtebba—Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education, and Indigenous Environmental Network; **NGOs:** Sustainable Development Issues Network through: Northern Alliance for Sustainable Development (ANPED), Third World Network (TWN) and Environment Liaison Centre International (ELCI); **Local Authorities:** ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability; **Trade Unions:** International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU); **Business and Industry:** International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD); **Scientific and Technological Communities:** International Council for Science (ICSU) and World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO); **Farmers:** International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP).

To view the detailed list of CSD Organizing Partners, please click [here](#).

### 3.5 Partnerships Fair Activities

The Partnerships Fair at CSD sessions provides a venue for CSD registered partnerships to network, identify new partners, create synergies between partnerships, learn from each other's experiences and explore possibilities for replicability and scaling up. The Partnerships Fair is part of the official programme of the CSD, and aims at facilitating the consideration of partnerships by CSD



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participants and enriching the debate on practical tools for implementation of sustainable development commitments. CSD registered Partnerships will also have the opportunity to update CSD participants on progress made and to engage in an open dialogue on issues of mutual concern to partnerships.

The Partnerships Fair at CSD-15 will focus on partnerships working in the thematic areas of Energy for Sustainable Development; Industrial Development; Air pollution/ Atmosphere; and Climate Change.

In keeping with the policy year focus on "practical measures and options to expedite implementation of commitments," the CSD-15 Partnerships Fair will highlight lessons learned from Partnerships for sustainable development.

### ***General Structure of the CSD-15 Partnerships Fair***

- "Partnerships in Practice" Interactive discussions: These sessions are organized by the CSD Partnerships Team to generate open dialogue on practical issues related to partnerships. These sessions will focus on lessons learned based on concrete experiences of CSD registered partnerships working in the thematic areas of Energy for Sustainable Development; Industrial Development; Air pollution/ Atmosphere; and Climate Change.
- Partnerships Information Desks: Representatives from CSD registered partnerships will also have the opportunity to showcase their activities, display and distribute information related to their partnerships and directly interact with CSD participants.

### ***Who can participate at the Partnerships Fair?***

Partners involved in a CSD registered Partnership will have the opportunity to request a time slot and an information desk at the Partnerships Information Desks location. Partnerships related to the thematic areas of Energy for Sustainable Development; Industrial Development; Air pollution/ Atmosphere; and Climate Change are particularly encouraged to participate.

Representatives of CSD registered Partnerships must ensure that they are accredited to the Commission on Sustainable Development (through a major group, Government or intergovernmental organization) to be able to participate in the Partnerships Fair.

All CSD participants, including representatives of Governments, UN system organizations, intergovernmental organizations and accredited major groups are welcome to attend the Partnerships Fair.

### ***Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting***

Partnerships Fair activities will also be organized by the CSD Partnerships Team during the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 26 February to 2 March 2007. They will include "Partnerships in



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Practice” Interactive discussions and the opportunity to request Partnerships Information Desks.

We are in the process of finalizing the CSD Partnerships Fair schedules and request forms for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting and the CSD-15 session. For the latest information on Partnership activities at CSD-15 please [click here](#) or send us an [e-mail](#).

### ***CSD Partnerships Database***

In February 2004, the CSD Secretariat launched a new online database of Partnerships for Sustainable Development in response to a request from the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) at its 11th session. This online resource was redesigned in May of 2006 to increase user-friendliness, improve site navigation and enable easier access to partnerships-related information. New features added include a partnerships events calendar, partnerships E-Forum and searchable listings of partnerships-related web links, publications and articles.

This interactive database contains information based on voluntary self-reports from over 300 partnerships registered with the Commission on Sustainable Development. The database can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

### ***Interested in registering your partnership?***

For information on registering partnerships for sustainable development with the CSD Secretariat, please [click here](#)

### **3.6 The Learning Center**

Information will be provided in due time.

### **3.7 Side events**

Side events, sponsored by major groups, Governments and UN Agencies, will be organized as a complementary part of the programme for CSD-15 and the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting in order to generate informal opportunities for exchange of information, experience and non-standard views. If you wish to organize a side event, please follow the guidelines for side events organizers at CSD-15 which will be posted in the near future on the [CSD-15 main web-page](#).



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### Annex 1:

#### Multi-Year Programme of Work for CSD: 2004/2005 to 2016/2017

At its eleventh session, the Commission on Sustainable Development decided that its multi-year programme of work beyond 2003 would be organized on the basis of seven two-year cycles, with each cycle focusing on selected thematic clusters of issues, as set out in the table below.

In each cycle, the thematic clusters of issues will be addressed in an integrated manner, taking into account economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development. The Commission agreed that the implementation process should cover all these issues equally and noted that the selection of some issues for a given cycle did not diminish the importance of the commitments undertaken with respect to the issues to be considered in future cycles.

The Commission further agreed that means of implementation should be addressed in every cycle and for every relevant issue, action and commitment. Linkages to other cross-cutting issues are also to be addressed in every cycle, as shown below.

MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE  
COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:

Cycle	Thematic cluster	Cross-cutting issues
2004/2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water</li> <li>• Sanitation</li> <li>• Human Settlements</li> </ul>	Poverty eradication, Changing unsustainable patterns of consumption and production, Protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development, Sustainable development in a globalizing world, Health and sustainable development, Sustainable development of SIDS, Sustainable development for Africa, Other regional initiatives, Means of implementation, Institutional framework for sustainable development, Gender equality, and Education
2006/2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy for Sustainable Development</li> <li>• Industrial Development</li> <li>• Air Pollution / Atmosphere</li> <li>• Climate Change</li> </ul>	Poverty eradication, Changing unsustainable patterns of consumption and production, Protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development, Sustainable development in a globalizing world, Health and sustainable development, Sustainable development of SIDS, Sustainable development for Africa, Other regional initiatives, Means of implementation, Institutional framework for sustainable development, Gender equality, and Education



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2008/2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• Rural Development</li> <li>• Land</li> <li>• Drought</li> <li>• Desertification</li> <li>• Africa</li> </ul>	<p>Poverty eradication, Changing unsustainable patterns of consumption and production, Protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development, Sustainable development in a globalizing world, Health and sustainable development, Sustainable development of SIDS, Sustainable development for Africa, Other regional initiatives, Means of implementation, Institutional framework for sustainable development, Gender equality, and Education</p>
2010/2011*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Chemicals</li> <li>• Waste Management</li> <li>• Mining</li> <li>• A Ten Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns</li> </ul>	<p>Poverty eradication, Changing unsustainable patterns of consumption and production, Protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development, Sustainable development in a globalizing world, Health and sustainable development, Sustainable development of SIDS, Sustainable development for Africa, Other regional initiatives, Means of implementation, Institutional framework for sustainable development, Gender equality, and Education</p>
2012/2013*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forests</li> <li>• Biodiversity</li> <li>• Biotechnology</li> <li>• Tourism</li> <li>• Mountains</li> </ul>	<p>Poverty eradication, Changing unsustainable patterns of consumption and production, Protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development, Sustainable development in a globalizing world, Health and sustainable development, Sustainable development of SIDS, Sustainable development for Africa, Other regional initiatives, Means of implementation, Institutional framework for sustainable development, Gender equality, and Education</p>
2014/2015*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oceans and Seas</li> <li>• Marine Resources</li> <li>• Small Island Developing States</li> <li>• Disaster Management and Vulnerability</li> </ul>	<p>Poverty eradication, Changing unsustainable patterns of consumption and production, Protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development, Sustainable development in a globalizing world, Health and sustainable development, Sustainable development of SIDS, Sustainable development for Africa, Other regional initiatives, Means of implementation, Institutional framework for sustainable development, Gender equality, and Education</p>



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2016/2017	Overall appraisal of implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme of Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation
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*\*These thematic clusters will remain as part of the Multi-Year Programme of Work as scheduled unless otherwise agreed by the Commission.*

### Annex 2:

#### List of CSD Members 2006 - 2007

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Algeria	Algeria
Australia	Antigua and Barbuda
Austria	Australia
Belarus	Austria
Belgium	Belarus
Belize	Belgium
Bolivia	Belize
Brazil	Bolivia
Burkina Faso	Brazil
Cameroon	Burkina Faso
Canada	Cameroon
China	Canada
Colombia	Chile
Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	China
Cuba	Colombia
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Cuba
Ethiopia	Czech Republic
Fiji	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Finland	Democratic Republic of the Congo
France	Djibouti
Georgia	Finland
Germany	France
Ghana	Georgia
Guinea-Bissau	Germany
Honduras	Ghana
Hungary	Indonesia
Islamic Republic of Iran	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Italy	Israel
Israel	Italy



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<p>Jamaica          Japan          Kazakhstan          Luxembourg          Mexico          Netherlands          Pakistan          Paraguay          Qatar          Republic of Korea          Russian Federation          Saudi Arabia          Saint Lucia          Saudi Arabia          Serbia and Montenegro          Sierra Leone          Sudan          Thailand          The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia          Tunisia          Uganda          United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland          United States of America          Zambia          Zimbabwe</p>	<p>Kazakhstan          Kuwait          Luxembourg          Mexico          Pakistan          Paraguay          Peru          Qatar          Republic of Korea          Russian Federation          Saudi Arabia          Senegal          Serbia and Montenegro          Sierra Leone          Spain          Sudan          Thailand          The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia          Tunisia          United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland          United Republic of Tanzania          United States of America          Zambia          Zimbabwe</p>
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### Annex 3:

#### List of Useful Contacts

*Note: e-mails to the following contacts must be made by using the link from the website at: <http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd/csd15/mg/annex3.htm>*

#### CSD Secretariat

##### General Inquiries:

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