Shared Learning and Review National Strategy for Sustainable Development (NSSD) Republic of Korea

Technical Meeting Seoul, 19 – 20 December 2006

Proposed Programme

Tuesday, 19 December 2006

Chair: Mr. Chong-Chun Kim, Director General for National Task, Presidential Commission on Sustainable Development, Republic of Korea

9:30 - 10:00: Opening

Welcome Statement by the Republic of Korea

Opening Statement by Ms. Kathleen Abdalla, Chief, National Information, Monitoring and Outreach Branch, United Nations Division for Sustainable Development (DSD) key NSSD principles and objective of NSSD shared learning and review

10:00 – 11:00: Tour de table on progress with developing or implementing NSSD in the participating countries

Status of NSSD Development and Implementation in the Republic of Korea by Government Representative

Statements by:

- Japan
- Malaysia

11:00 - 11:15: Break

11:15 - 12:30: Tour de table - continued

- Mongolia
- Philippines
- Thailand

Each presenter is asked to briefly describe (maximum 10 minutes – leaving a few minutes for questions/clarifications):

- what is the strategy process in the country,
- what stage the country has reached in the development or implementation, and
- highlight one to two aspects of the strategy process that have been successful (explaining why) and one to two that have been less successful (explaining why)

12:30 - 14:00: Lunch

14:00 – 14:30: Work of international organizations in the area of NSSD Shared Learning and Reviews

Statement by Mr. Mr. Rae Kwon Chung, Director, Environment and Sustainable Development Division, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Chair: Mrs. Kathleen Abdalla, Chief, National Information, Monitoring and Outreach Branch, United Nations Division for Sustainable Development

14:30 – 15:30: The Methodology for NSSD Shared learning and Review

Outline of the NSSD Shared Learning and Review process and methodology by UNDSD

Status of Preparations for NSSD Shared Learning and Review in the Republic of Korea by Consultant

15:30 - 16.00: Break

16:00 - 18:00: Step 1: Reviewing the Process

Presentation on engaging the business sector and other non-state actors in the NSSD by representatives from the business sector and civil society in the Republic of Korea

- Presentation of questionnaire and key issues by Consultant
- Discussion and feedback from participants
- Recommendations for additional investigation

18.00 Closure

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9:30 – 11:00: Step 2: Reviewing the Content

- Presentation of questionnaire and key issues by Consultant
- Discussion and feedback from participants
- Recommendations for additional investigation

11:00 - 11:15: Break

11:15 – 12:30: Step 3: Reviewing Monitoring and Indicators

Presentation on The Role of Monitoring in NSSD Development and Implementation by UNDSD

- Presentation of questionnaire and key issues by Consultant
- Discussion and feedback from participants
- · Recommendations for additional investigation

12:30 - 14:00: Lunch

14:00 – 15:30: Step 4: Reviewing Implementation and Outcomes

- Presentation of questionnaire and key issues by Consultant
- Discussion and feedback from participants
- Recommendations for additional investigation

15:45 – 16:15: Break

16:15 – 17:30: Preparations for the Shared Learning and Review Workshop (12 – 16 March 2007)

- Confirmation of dates
- Sessions
- Format and recording of recommendations
- Other matters

17.30 Closure