

DRAFT AGENDA
OECD/UNCSD EXPERT MEETING ON INSTITUTIONALISING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
City Conference Centre, Stockholm, Sweden, 31 August – 1 September 2006

Purpose: This workshop will provide input to the work programmes of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (UNCSD) on national sustainable development strategies, specifically the identification of effective governance structures and implementation measures in developed and developing countries. The workshop is sponsored by the governments of Sweden and Canada.

Thursday, 31 August 2006	
09h00 – 10h 00	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Gun-Britt Andersson, Swedish Ambassador to the OECD (Workshop Chair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative, Swedish Ministry for Sustainable Development • Kiyo Akasaka, Deputy Secretary General, OECD • Mary Pat Silveira, UN Division for Sustainable Development • Jim MacNeill, Chair Emeritus, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), Canada
10h00 – 12h30	<p>Session 1: Good Practices in Governance Structures for National Sustainable Development Strategies</p> <p><i>This session will explore the effectiveness of various governance aspects of national sustainable development strategies, including interagency co-ordination, assignment of responsibility, and link to budget processes.</i></p> <p>Darren Swanson, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), <i>Overview of Governance Structures for National Sustainable Development Strategies</i></p> <p>Discussant Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nadine Gouzee, Task Force on Sustainable Development, Belgium • Ingeborg Niestroy, European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils (EEAC) • Magarita Roque Songco, Deputy Director General, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines • Jacques Prescott, Ministry of Sustainable Development, Quebec
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch

14h00– 16h00	<p>Session 2: Good Practices in Monitoring and Reviewing National Sustainable Development Strategies</p> <p><i>This session will explore the effectiveness of mechanisms for monitoring and reviewing the implementation of national sustainable development strategies, including internal reviews, auditing, and peer reviews.</i></p> <p>Barry Dalal-Clayton, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), <i>Overview of Monitoring and Reviewing Approaches for National Sustainable Development Strategies</i></p> <p>Discussant Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johanne Gelinas, Commissioner of Environment and Sustainable Development, Canada • Rudolph Kuuzegh, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Environment, Ghana • Daniel Wachter, Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications, Switzerland • Christian Brodagh, Ministry of Sustainable Development, France
16h00 – 16h30	Coffee
16h30 -18h00	General Discussion (Sessions 1 and 2)
18h00	Island Cruise with Drinks and Light Dinner (for all participants)

	Friday, 1 September 2006
09h00 – 11h00	<p>Session 3: Developing and Implementing National Sustainable Development Strategies in Developing Countries</p> <p><i>This session will explore avenues for the development and implementation of national sustainable development strategies in developing countries, including integration with national development plans and Poverty Reduction Strategies (PRS).</i></p> <p>Remy Paris, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD, <i>Integration of National Sustainable Development Strategies and Poverty Reduction Strategies: View of Donor Countries</i></p> <p>Discussant Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) • Adriana Aragon, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), Mexico • Joseph Enyimu, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda • Emil Salim, Asia-Pacific Forum for Environment and Development (APFED)

11h00 – 11h30	Coffee
11h30 – 13h00	General Discussion (Session 3)
13h00 – 14h30	Lunch
14h30 -16h00	<p>Session 4: The Way Forward</p> <p><i>This session will explore how to make further progress in formulating and implementing national sustainable development strategies in developed and developing countries.</i></p> <p>Candice Stevens, Sustainable Development Advisor, OECD, <i>Overview of Guiding Principles, Reporting and Review Frameworks for National Sustainable Development Strategies</i></p> <p>Discussant Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Pat Silveira, UN Division for Sustainable Development • Robin Miede, European Commission • Wolfram Tertchnig, European Sustainable Development Network
16h00 – 17h30	<p>Summary and Recommendations</p> <p>Workshop Rapporteur: David Runnalls, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)</p> <p>General Discussion</p>