

10 October 2005

Expert Group Meeting on Reviewing National Sustainable Development Strategies

Programme

**ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations Headquarters
New York, 10 – 11 October 2005**

Monday, 10 October 2005

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Opening Session

Statements by Co-Chairs:

Mr. Christian Brodhag, Inter-Ministerial Delegate, Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development, Government of France

Ms. Mary Pat Silveira, Chief, National Information, Monitoring and Outreach Branch, Division for Sustainable Development

Logistical Announcements

Adoption of Draft Programme

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Presentation of French Peer Review - Shared Learning Methodology

[Mr. Barry Dalal-Clayton](#), International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

Experiences from Review Countries

[Ms. Nadine Gouzee](#), Coordinator, Task Force on Sustainable Development, Federal Planning Bureau, Belgium

Mr. Rudolph Kuuzegh, Deputy Director, Ministry of Environment and Science and Mr. Seth Vordzorgbe, Advisor on Sustainable Development, Ghana

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Break for lunch

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Other Review Approaches and Methodologies

[Mr. Harald Lossack](#), Project Coordinator, Pilot project Rio Plus Technical Development Cooperation (GTZ), Germany

[Ms. Susie Allsop](#),

DEFRA: Environment and Sustainable Development, United Kingdom

[Dr. Clive George](#), Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester

[Ms. Rebecca Aird and Ms. Carolle Mathieu](#), Audit Project Leaders, Office of the Auditor General of Canada, Canada

Discussion

Adjourn

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The Role of Intergovernmental bodies in NSDS Reviews

This segment will discuss ways in which intergovernmental bodies can contribute to NSDS assessment and reviews

[Ms. Linda Ghanime](#), Senior Policy Advisor, Environment and Sustainable Development, UNDP

[Ms. Candice Stevens](#), Advisor on Sustainable Development
OECD

Next Steps

Discussion with country representatives on follow-up plans

Concluding Comments by the Chair