PART III: ANNEXED DRAFT PROFILE ON NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES; INDICATORS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Introduction

We have compiled the information regarding your country’s national sustainable development strategy (NSDS), or its equivalent, and indicators related to sustainable development on the basis of past completed surveys and additional official information received over the last few years. We request you to kindly update the information contained or fill in the blanks of the attached DRAFT NSDS/INDICATORS PROFILE, taking into account the explanatory notes given below. The updated information will replace the NSDS/indicators information currently available on the national information website (please access your country page from the drop-down menu at: http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_ni/ni_index.shtml).

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Information on National Sustainable Development Strategy (NSDS) or equivalent

WSSD JPOI in paragraph 162(b) specifies that national strategies for sustainable development could, where applicable, be formulated as poverty reduction strategies that integrate economic, social and environmental aspects of sustainable development, and that these should be pursued in accordance with each country's national priorities. A country's national strategy will therefore be considered an "NSDS or equivalent" if it integrates economic, social and environmental aspects of sustainable development.

Strategy Title: National Sustainable Development Strategy


Coordinating Body: Ministry of Environment and Water

Coordinating Body website: www.kvvm.hu

Strategy Status: The category here corresponds to the status of NSDS implementation reflected in the NSDS Global Map available at: http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/natlinfo/nds/ndsMap.htm. Please indicate whether your country’s NSDS is: i) being implemented; ii) under development; or iii) not in existence (No NSDS).

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Additional Information:
The Hungarian NSDS has been approved by the Government on 27 June 2007. The National Council for Sustainable Development (http://www.nfft.hu/main_page/), the conciliatory, consultative and advisory body for issues in the field of sustainable development was established by the Hungarian Parliament in 2008, is currently working on the review and on the proposal for a possible update of the Strategy.