

**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. The workshop is sponsored by the governments of Sweden and Canada.

	<b>Thursday, 31 August 2006</b>
09h15 – 10h30	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kiyo Akasaka</b>, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD</li> <li>• <b>Jim MacNeill</b>, Chair Emeritus, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), Canada</li> <li>• <b>Gun-Britt Andersson</b>, Swedish Ambassador to the OECD (Workshop Chair)</li> </ul>
10h30 – 12h30	<p><b>Review of Good Practices in Governance Structures for NSDS</b></p> <p><i>This session will explore the effectiveness of various governance aspects of national strategies, including legislative basis, interagency co-ordination, assignment of responsibility and link to budget processes.</i></p> <p><b>Darren Swanson</b>, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), <i>Overview</i></p> <p><b>Nadine Gouzee</b>, Task Force on Sustainable Development, Belgium, <i>Developing Federal vs. National Sustainable Development Strategies</i></p> <p><b>Ingeborg Niestroy</b>, <b>EEAC</b>, <i>The Role of National Advisory Councils on Sustainable Development</i></p> <p><b>Jacques Prescott</b>, Ministry of Sustainable Development, Quebec, <i>Legislative Basis for Sustainable Development Strategies</i></p>
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch
14h00– 16h00	<p><b>Review of Good Practices in Monitoring NSDS</b></p> <p><i>This session will explore the effectiveness of mechanisms for monitoring the content and implementation of national strategies, including peer reviews, internal reviews, auditing and parliamentary reviews.</i></p> <p><b>Barry Dalal-Clayton</b>, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), <i>Overview</i></p> <p><b>Robin Miede</b>, European Commission, <i>Developing Peer Review Processes for National Sustainable Development Strategies</i></p> <p><b>Johanne Gelinas</b>, Canadian Commissioner of Environment and Sustainable Development, <i>Auditing Sustainable Development Plans and Goals</i></p>
16h00 – 16h30	Coffee

16h30 -18h00	<p><b>Break-Out Sessions on Implementation of NSDS</b></p> <p>Group 1 – Components of an NSDS  Group 2 – Co-ordinating Different Levels of Government  Group 3 – Involving Stakeholders and Raising Public Awareness</p>
	<b>Friday, 1 September 2006</b>
09h00 – 10h30	<p><b>Break-Out Sessions on Implementation of NSDS (continued)</b></p> <p>Group 1 – Components of an NSDS  Group 2 – Co-ordinating Different Levels of Government  Group 3 – Involving Stakeholders and Raising Public Awareness</p>
10h30 – 11h00	Coffee
11h00 – 13h00	<p><b>Review of Good Practices in Evaluating NSDS</b></p> <p><i>This session will explore the effectiveness of approaches for evaluating the costs and benefits as well as the results of national strategies, including sustainability assessments, quantitative targeting and budgetary reviews.</i></p> <p><b>Representative</b>, French Ministry of Sustainable Development, <i>Using Results of Peer Reviews of National Sustainable Development Strategies</i></p> <p><b>Tone Smith</b>, Statistics Norway/OECD, <i>Good Practices in Using Statistics in National Sustainable Development Strategies</i></p> <p><b>Mourad Amil</b>, Chief of National Environment Observatory, Morocco, <i>Challenges in Linking Indicators to National Sustainable Development Strategies</i></p> <p><b>Daniel Wachter</b>, Head of Sustainable Development Section, Environment Ministry, Switzerland, <i>Conducting Sustainability Assessments in National Strategies</i></p>
13h00 – 14h30	Lunch
14h30 -16h30	<p><b>Reports from Break-Out Sessions (what works and what doesn't)</b></p> <p><b>Birgitte Alvarez-Rivero</b>, UN Division for Sustainable Development, <i>Components of National Sustainable Development Strategies</i></p> <p><b>Dirk-Jan Kraan</b>, OECD Public Governance Directorate, <i>Co-ordinating Different Levels of Government for Sustainable Governance</i></p> <p><b>Mikael Karlsson</b>, Swedish Nature Conservation Society, <i>Involving Stakeholders and Raising Public Awareness of National Sustainable Development Strategies</i></p>
16h30 – 17h30	<p><b>Conclusions and Way Forward</b> – <i>is there a need for further guiding principles, recommendations and/or peer review frameworks for NSDS?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>May Pat Silveira</b>, UN Division for Sustainable Development</li> <li>• <b>Wolfram Tertschnig</b>, European Sustainable Development Network</li> <li>• <b>Candice Stevens</b>, OECD Sustainable Development Advisor</li> </ul> <p>Discussion: <b>Neil Maxwell</b>, Canada, Workshop Rapporteur</p>

# REGISTRATION FORM

## WORKSHOP ON INSTITUTIONALISING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Stockholm, 31 August – 1 September 2006

The seminar will take place at *Norra Latin*, City Conference Centre Stockholm from 9:15 (registration from 8:45) on Thursday, 31 August 2006 until 17:30 on Friday, 1 September 2006. There is no conference fee.

**Please fill in the registration form and return it by 10 July 2006 to:**

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### Conference Hotel

Participants are asked to pay for their hotel accommodation. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the **Best Western Wallin Hotel** at the conference venue (and a few other nearby hotels). Please indicate below whether you wish us to make a hotel reservation on your behalf.

### Hotel reservation

Single room (approx 1.585 SEK/night) \_\_\_\_\_

Double room (approx 1.799 SEK/night) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of nights \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: arrive \_\_\_\_\_

depart \_\_\_\_\_