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**OECD/UNDESA/UNESCAP WORKSHOP ON
DEVELOPING SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIES IN ASIA**

UN Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand, 8-9 March 2007

Purpose: *This workshop will review national sustainable development strategies (NSDS) in countries in Asia and the Pacific and their relationship to national development plans and poverty reduction strategies (PRS) with a view to better integration. It is co-sponsored by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the United Nations Division for Sustainable Development (UNDESA) and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP).*

	Thursday, 8 March 2007
9h00 – 10h00	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kim Hak-Su, Executive Secretary, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)• Kiyo Akasaka, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD• JoAnne DiSano, Director, UN Division for Sustainable Development (UNDESA)
10h00 – 11h00	Session 1: Sustainability and Development in Asia and the Pacific <p>Overview: Rae Kwon Chung, Director, Environment and Sustainable Development Division, UNESCAP</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bertrand Fort, Coordinator, Asia Europe Environment Forum (ASEF)• Jan Adams, Australian Ambassador for Environment, Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)
11h00 – 11h30	Coffee
11h30 – 13h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greg Urwin, Secretary General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS)• Chong Chun Kim, Director General, Presidential Commission on Sustainable Development, Republic of Korea <p>General Discussion</p>
13h00 – 14h30	Lunch Keynote Speaker -- Emil Salim , Chair, Preparatory Committee, World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD)

14h30 – 16h00	<p>Session 2: Governance Approaches to National Sustainable Development Strategies in Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>Overview: Representative, UNEP Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magarita Roque Songco, Deputy Director General, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines • B. Khuldorj, Secretary General, National Council for Sustainable Development, Mongolia • Le Minh Duc, Director of VA 21 Office, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vietnam
16h00 - 16h30	Coffee
16h30 – 18h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aunese Simati, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Tuvalu <p>General Discussion</p>
18h00	Cocktail Reception

	Friday, 9 March 2007
9h00 – 10h30	<p>Session 3: The Role of Stakeholders in Sustainability Strategies</p> <p>Overview: Guenther Bachmann, European Environmental and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils (EEAC)</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anand Panyarachun, Chairman, Thailand Business Council for Sustainable Development • Ella Antonio, Director, Earth Council-Asia Pacific
10h30 – 11h00	Coffee
11h00 – 13h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, Chair, Asia-Pacific Forum of Environmental Journalists (APFEJ) • Yukiko Oda, President, Kitakyushi Forum on Asian Women (KFAW) <p>General Discussion</p>
13h00 – 14h30	Lunch Keynote Speaker - Yoriko Kawaguchi , Asia-Pacific Forum for Environment and Development (APFED)

14h30 – 16h00	<p>Session 4: Integrating Sustainability in Development Planning</p> <p>Overview: Remy Paris, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magda Lovei, Environment and Social Development Department for East Asia and Pacific, World Bank • Akira Ariyoshi, Director, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, International Monetary Fund
16h00 – 16h30	<p>Coffee</p>
16h30 – 17h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nessim Ahmad, Director, Environment and Social Safeguard Division, Asian Development Bank <p>General Discussion</p>
17h30 – 18h00	<p>Session 5: The Way Forward in Asia and the Pacific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rae Kwon Chung, Director, Environment and Sustainable Development Division, UNESCAP • Kathleen Abdalla, Chief, National Information, Monitoring and Outreach Branch, UN Division for Sustainable Development • Candice Stevens, Sustainable Development Advisor, OECD

REGISTRATION FORM

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The workshop will take place at the United Nations Conference Centre, Rajdamnern Nok Avenue, 10200 Bangkok, Thailand, from 9:00 (registration from 8:30) on Thursday, 8 March 2007 until 17:30 on Friday, 9 March 2007. There is no conference fee.

Please fill in the registration form and return it by 15 February 2007 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 Royal Princess Hotel, 269 Larn Luang Road, Pomparp, Bangkok (bangkok-larnluang.royalprincess.com). Please indicate below whether you wish us to make a hotel reservation on your behalf.

Hotel reservation

Single room (approx 47 euros/night) _____

Double room (approx 52 euros/night) _____

No. of nights _____

Dates: arrive _____

depart _____