

## DRAFT AGENDA

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

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

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

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

# REGISTRATION FORM

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*Bangkok, Thailand, 8-9 March 2007*

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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### PARTICIPANT

Family name:	Title:
First name	Place of work:
Address:	Tel:
Postal code/City/Country:	E-mail:

### 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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_