

As of 11 January 2008

**UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
Capacity Building Seminar for Bhutanese Governmental Delegation**

Capacity Building Seminar on Environment Mainstreaming Using the Application of Green Growth Policy Tools in Sustainable Development Decision Making

Learning Centre Room 1, UNCC, Bangkok

14-15 January 2008

Tentative Programme

DAY 1: Monday, 14 January 2008	
0900-0930 Opening Session	
• Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Rae Kwon CHUNG , Director, ESDD, UNESCAP
• Welcoming Note	Mr. Tshewang Dorji , Environment Officer, National Environment Commission, Kingdom of Bhutan
• Tour de table	
0930-1200 Session 1: Presentations	
0930-1000 Green Growth: Quality of Growth This session focuses on explaining why it is necessary for developing countries in Asia and the Pacific to adopt the quality of growth paradigm.	Mr. Rae Kwon CHUNG , Director, ESDD, UNESCAP
1000-1030 Coffee/Tea Break	
1030 - 1100 Presentation on relevant policy measures and tools for sustainable development implemented by the Government of Bhutan.	Senior Official from National Environmental Commission
1100-1200: Green Tax and Budget Reform The session focuses on the Green Growth approach towards Green Tax and Budget Reform. Furthermore, this session presents various cases from other countries and their attempts in formulating a Green Tax and Budget Reform. During the Q&A session participants here have the possibility to ask in-depth discuss about the possible	Ms. Aneta NIKOLOVA , Environmental Affairs Officer, ESDD, UNESCAP Mr. Rae Kwon CHUNG , Director, ESDD, UNESCAP

implementation of such Green Tax and Budget Reform for their specific area.	
1200-1330 Lunch Break	
1330-1700 Session 2: Presentations	
1330-1400 Ecological Efficiency and EEI This session will focus on the need for improving the ecological efficiency and quality of economic growth. Methods and tools will be described. Q&A session and discussions will follow the presentation. Discussion could focus on identifying which policy measures could be used to promote ecological efficiency.	Ms. Hitomi RANKINE , Environmental Affairs Officer, ESDD, UNESCAP Ms. Sophie Bonjour , Associated Environmental Affairs Officer, ESDD, UNESCAP
1415-1500 Climate Change and Green Growth - latest updates from the Bali Conference Issues and opportunities, CC as a market opportunity, unilateral CDM and CER discounting scheme	Mr. Masakazu ICHIMURA , Chief, Environment Section, ESDD, UNESCAP
1500-1530 Coffee/Tea Break	
1530-1600 The Seoul Initiative on Green Growth Network	Mr. Daeyoung Ju , NRL, ESDD, UNESCAP
1600-1630 Energy efficiency and energy security	Mr. Kohji Iwakami , Economic Affairs Officer, ESDD, UNESCAP
1630-1700 Questions and Answers Session During Q&A participants will be encouraged to ask in-depth questions and discuss about the possible implementation of Climate Change mitigation measures and development of projects.	
DAY 2: Tuesday, 15 January 2008	
0900-1200 Session 3: Presentations	
0900-0930 Sustainable Consumption and Production	Mr. Hongpeng Liu , Environmental Affairs Officer, ESDD, UNESCAP

<p>This Session will present the issues pertaining to SCP and in particular the possibility to implement policy tools for the promotion of SCP in Asia and the Pacific. Presentations will follow by Q&A session and simulations; country cases and/or good and bad practices/hindrances to the implementation of SCP.</p>	<p>Mr. Simon Olsen, ESDD, UNESCAP</p>
<p>0930-1000 Coffee/Tea Break</p>	
<p>1000-1100 Sustainable Infrastructure</p> <p>This session will focus on establishment of sustainable infrastructure. It will present examples of how sustainable infrastructure is detrimental to sustainable development and well-being.</p> <p>During this Q&A session and discussions participants will encouraged to share examples of already existent sustainable/unsustainable infrastructure in their country. Discussion could focus on identifying which policy measures could be used to promote sustainable in stead of unsustainable infrastructure.</p>	<p>Mr. Lorenzo SANTUCCI, Economic Affairs Officer, ESDD, UNESCAP</p>
<p>1100-1200 Integrated Water Resources Management (to be confirmed)</p>	<p>Mr. Le Huu Ti, Chief, SDWRS, UNESCAP</p>
<p>1200-1330 Lunch Break</p>	
<p>1330-1700 Session 4: Presentations</p>	
<p>1330-1500 Investment in Natural Resources/Payment for Environmental Services</p> <p>This session will focus on the potential for investment in environmental services</p> <p>During Q&A sessions participants will have the opportunity to present showcases with potential for PES</p>	<p>Ms. Hitomi RANKINE, Environmental Affairs Officer, ESDD, UNESCAP</p> <p>Mr. Simon OLSEN, Consultant, ESDD, UNESCAP</p>
<p>1500-1530 Coffee/Tea Break</p>	
<p>1530 - 1630 Greening of the Markets and Business</p>	<p>Ms. Aneta NIKOLOVA, Environmental Affairs Officer, ESDD, UNESCAP</p>

<p>This session will explain the possibilities and implications for sustainability that are results of a greening of the business. Further this session will show how policies can be implemented that can support the emergence of a profitable green business sector.</p> <p>During Q&A session participants will be encouraged to share showcases and lessons learned.</p>	<p>Mr. Eric Roeder, Associated Environmental Affairs Officer, ESDD, UNESCAP</p>
<p>1630-1700 Closing Session</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNESCAP Remarks 	<p>Mr. Rae Kwon CHUNG, Director, ESDD, UNESCAP</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing Remarks 	<p>Mr. Tshewang Dorji, Environment Officer, National Environment Commission, Kingdom of Bhutan</p>