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Technical Review Meeting An Operation Manual on Integrated Policymaking for Sustainable Development

Draft Agenda

Geneva, 14-15 May 2007

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Room 3, International Environment House,
13-15 chemin des Anémones, Châtelaine, Geneva

Objectives: 1) discuss conceptual and technical issues; 2) suggest improvements to the manual; 3) suggest follow-up activities

Monday, 14 May

Session I: Introduction

09:00-09:15

Opening

- 1) *UNEP's work on Integrated Assessment since 1997*
- 2) *Consultative meetings in September 2005 and February 2006 on a framework for Integrated Assessment*
- 3) *From assessment to policymaking*

09:15-09:45

The operational manual

- 1) *Defining Integrated Policymaking for Sustainable Development (IPSD)*
- 2) *The need for IPSD from the perspective of public policy sciences*
- 3) *Intended uses and users of the manual*
- 4) *Structure of the manual*

09:45-10:45

Discussion

10:45-11:00

Coffee

Session II: Conceptual Framework

11:00-11:30

Four levels of integration

- 1) *Integration of sustainable development objectives*
- 2) *Integration of various stages in policy process*
- 3) *Integration of key considerations in policy environment: political legitimacy, analytical competence, and administrative capacity*
- 4) *Integration of policy objectives, policy environment, and policy process*

11:30-12:30

Discussion

12:30-13:30

Lunch

Session III: Policy Process

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- 13:30-14:00** **Major stages in a policymaking process and how IPSD fits in**
 1) *Agenda-setting*
 2) *Policy formulation*
 3) *Decision-making*
 4) *Policy implementation*
 5) *Monitoring and evaluation*

14:00-15:00 **Discussion**

15:00-15:15 *Coffee*

Session IV: Bridging Gaps between IPSD and Existing Policymaking Approaches

- 15:15-15:45** **Practical considerations**
 1) *Typology of IPSD applications*
 2) *From policy analysis to IPSD*
 3) *From policy evaluation to IPSD*
 4) *Tailoring IPSD in practice*
 5) *IPSD and governance structure*

15:45-16:45 **Discussion**

16:45-17:15 **Summary for the day**

Tuesday, 15 May

Session V: Improving the IPSD Approach

- 09:00-09:30** **Addressing unresolved issues from Day 1**
 1) *Issues related to the overall initiative*
 2) *Issues related to the conceptual framework*
 3) *Issues related to the integrated policymaking process*
 4) *Issues related to bridging the gaps between IPSD and existing policymaking approaches*
 5) *Other issues*

09:30-10:30 **Discussion**

10:30-10:45 *Coffee*

- 10:45-11:45** **Follow-up activities**
 1) *Specific areas where improvements need to be made to the draft*
 2) *Participants/others who will/should be involved in the revision process*
 3) *Suggestions on further consultations and launching activities*
 4) *Potential collaborations on pilot projects applying IPSD*
 5) *The need for a reference volume providing detailed case examples and methodological illustrations*
 6) *Deadlines*

11:45-12:00 **Closing**