



Draft programme
Training the Trainers Workshop
October 20 - 21 October 2006 (Friday and Saturday)
International Environment House (IEH)
11-13 Chemin des Anémones, 1219 Chatelaine, Geneva, Switzerland
Meeting room # 5

- 09:30** A motivational background to the trainer workshop
By Jan-Gustav Strandenaes, ANPED
- 09:40** Welcome to the process by Frits Schlingemann
What unites UNEP and CSD, and how can we use UNEP national presence to promote NSSDs.
- 10:30** **Coffee/tea break**
- 10:50** The CSD and the UN – Influencing the obvious? A look into the workings of CSD and the ongoing UN reform processes to see how we can utilise these government processes to develop a nationally relevant strategy – an NSDS.
(Jan-Gustav Strandenaes)
- 11:45** Question and answers
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 14:30** How can we use the Aarhus convention to promote National Strategies on Sustainable Development and the CSD issues.
By Fiona L. Marshall, Legal consultant, Aarhus Convention Secretariat
- 15:15** Questions and answers
- 16:15** **Coffee/tea break**
- 17:00** Discussion resumes in plenary under the theme of “Summing up today, alerting you for tomorrow”
- 18:00** Conclusion of the day.

Saturday, October 21

The entire day at the John Knox Centre

- 09:00** An orientation on the general outcome of the workshop, and a general overview of the obligations and purpose of the training session and the ensuing regional workshops.
- 09:30** Broad orientation on the rest of the day (Chris Church) and the session will be broken up in time for Lunch and coffee at the specified times.
- In session**
- 11:00** **Coffee and tea**
- In session**

- 13:00** **Lunch**
- In Session**
- 16:30** **Coffee**
- 17:00** **Plenary**
- 18:30** **Getting ready for dinner**
- 19:00** **Dinner**

The intended objectives of the day:

These link three work areas:

1. The CSD: what it is how to influence it and why the NSSDs matter
2. Planning a successful event on this theme and engaging potential stakeholders
3. Delivering a successful event

Sections 1. The CSD and NSSDs

At the completion of the course and associated sessions, all participants should be able to:

- Describe what the CSD does and why this is important for sustainable development
- Describe what a National Strategy on Sustainable Development is and why this is important
- Write a brief critical review of the NSSD and its' process in their own country
- Confidently discuss SD and CSD issues with policy-makers and officials

Section 2. Event planning

At the completion of the course and associated sessions, all participants should be able to:

- Discuss and identify clear objectives for a workshop
- Plan a workshop to ensure that it covers the issues it seeks to address
- Develop a list of potential attendees and stakeholders from the region
- Develop a mailing or presentation to potentially interested stakeholders on these subjects that will encourage them to attend the event
- Use this presentation / materials to draw in a suitable audience for the event

Section 3. Delivering a successful event

At the completion of the course and associated sessions, all participants should be able to:

- Facilitate the event in order to deliver the objectives;
- Maintain an overview of the event in order to ensure that all participants are learning from the event
- Develop a short report highlighting the key issues
- Carry out a brief evaluation with those attending

Sunday 22

- 09:00 Finalising our works in plenary
- 11:00 Termination of work, the rest of the day is free.