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Subject: Invitation to a High-Level intersessional CSD meeting on the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production in Panama City, Panama, 13-14 January 2011

Excellency,

The United Nations Division for Sustainable Development (UN DESA/DSD) with the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) are inviting you to a High-Level intersessional meeting of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) on the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) in Panama City, Panama, 13-14 January 2011. The Government of Panama has kindly offered to host this meeting. As the co-organizers of the High-Level meeting, we have the honor of inviting your Government to actively participate in this Meeting.

The Meeting will bring together high-level government representatives from developed and developing countries and their development partners, together with major groups (of non-governmental stakeholders as defined by Agenda 21), experts and high-level representatives of international organizations.

During its 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> sessions the CSD is considering as one of its themes the 10 Year Framework of Programs on SCP (10YFP). As called for by the delegations of the 18<sup>th</sup> session of the CSD, this High-Level meeting will provide a non-negotiating space for Member States, UN System and Major Groups, to discuss and better understand potential structure the 10YFP could take as well as priority programs that could be included in the framework to support regional and national initiatives. Progress could also be made on the common vision, objectives and goals of the 10YFP. The provisional agenda of the meeting is attached.

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Simultaneous interpretation (English-French-Spanish) will be provided for all plenary sessions. Travel expenses and daily subsistence allowance will be provided for one participant from developing countries and countries with economies in transition on first come first serve basis.

We look forward to the active participation of your Government in this important meeting. Please return the application form attached by fax (++ 1 917 367-2341) or e-mail ([delacruz@un.org](mailto:delacruz@un.org)) with cc to [carpentier@un.org](mailto:carpentier@un.org) no later than 10 December 2010.

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Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.



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