



Workshop on
“Governance for WSSD Implementation in Countries in Transition”
Istanbul, Turkey, 16 – 18 September 2003

Programme of Work

Day 1: Tuesday, 16 September 2003

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09:30 - 10:15	<p><u>Opening Session</u></p> <p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. JoAnne DiSano, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA) <p>Welcoming remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Halil Ibrahim Akça, Deputy Under-Secretary, State Planning Organisation, Turkey (Chairperson of the Workshop) <p>Opening address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Abdullatif Sener, Minister of State and Deputy Prime Minister, Turkey <p>Statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. JoAnne DiSano, Director, UN-DESA
10:15-10:35	<p>Refreshment Break</p>
10:35 – 13:00	<p>Introduction of the Workshop Panels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remarks by the co-chairmen• Explanation by the Moderator on conduct of the Workshop <p><u>Workshop Session 1: “Country Experiences”</u></p> <p>Moderated panel discussion of national level experience in implementing sustainable development based on written submissions by country participants. Selected examples of country experience in implementing sustainable development both before and after WSSD will be presented, with special attention to any new impetus that may have been provided by WSSD. This will be followed by an inter-active discussion of lessons learned by various countries and how those lessons might be applied to future efforts at the national level.</p>
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Lunch Break</p>

<p>14:30 – 15:30</p> <p>15:30 – 17:30</p> <p>17:30 - 18:00</p>	<p><u>Workshop Session 2: “Institutional Issues”</u></p> <p>Moderated panel discussion of institutional arrangements for implementing sustainable development at national and regional levels. Special attention will be given to the role of national sustainable development strategies, the use of national councils of sustainable development as well as other strategic approaches and institutional arrangements that may serve to foster integrated consideration of sustainable development issues, particularly in the context of globalization and the emergence of new market economies.</p> <p>Break-out groups will convene to consider specific issues and problems raised in the panel discussion and formulate recommendations for incorporation into the meeting report.</p> <p>Break-out groups report back to Plenary</p>
<p>19:30 - 21.30</p>	<p>Reception hosted by the Mayor of Istanbul</p>
<p>Day 2: Wednesday, 17 September 2003</p>	
<p>09:00 – 11:00</p>	<p><u>Workshop Session 3: “Civil Society and Private Sector”</u></p> <p>Moderated panel discussion incorporating representatives of civil society and business groups to discuss the experience of civil society and business in promoting sustainable development, the needs of civil society in the countries of the regions concerned and how their role can be made most effective.</p> <p>An inter-active dialogue will take place in plenary focusing on the lessons learned from civil society participation and how its contribution can be strengthened.</p>
<p>11:00 – 11:15</p>	<p>Refreshment Break</p>
<p>11:15 – 13:00</p>	<p><u>Workshop Session 4: “Governance and Public Administration”</u></p> <p>Moderated panel discussion on the role of governance and public administration in the achievement of sustainable development with particular attention to mobilization of financial resource, human development and capacity building as well as education, research and training</p>
<p>13:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>

<p>14:30 – 15:30</p> <p>15:30 - 16:00</p>	<p><u>Workshop Session 4 (contd.)</u></p> <p>Break-out groups will consider key issues raised during the panel discussion and formulate recommendations for follow-up action.</p> <p>Break-out groups report back to Plenary</p>
<p>16:00 – 18:00</p>	<p><u>Workshop Session 5: “The Role of Regional Organizations”</u></p> <p>Moderated Panel discussion with representatives of regional commissions and other regional organizations on the role such organizations can play both regionally and at the national level in promoting good governance and the implementation of WSSD outcomes.</p> <p>Plenary inter-active discussion of panel presentations and formulation of recommendations for the workshop report</p>
<p>18:30 - 19:30</p>	<p>Side event: Presentation by the World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP)</p>
<p>Day 3: Thursday, 18 September 2003</p>	
<p>10:00 – 12:00</p>	<p><u>Consideration of the draft final report</u></p>
<p>12:00– 13:00</p>	<p><u>Closing Session</u></p> <p>Closing Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Halil Ibrahim Akça, Deputy Under-Secretary, State Planning Organisation, Turkey (Chairperson of the Workshop) <p>Closing Statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. JoAnne DiSano, Director, UN-DESA
	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>14:00 – 18:00</p>	<p>Site visit to Istanbul</p>