

## About the Marrakech Process:

Our global community urgently needs to move towards resource efficient economies and sustainable lifestyles to reduce depletion of natural resources, decouple economic growth from environmental degradation and to ensure that the poor to meet their basic needs. The Marrakech Process responds to these objectives.

The Marrakech Process is a dynamic multi-stakeholder platform to support: 1) **the implementation** of projects and programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) and 2) **the elaboration of a Global Framework for Action on SCP** – the so called the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on SCP (10YFP). The process responds to the call of the WSSD Johannesburg Plan of Implementation to develop a 10YFP and will be reviewed by the UN Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) during the 2010/11 two-year cycle.

UNEP and UN DESA are the leading agencies of this global process, with an active participation of national governments, development agencies, private sector, civil society and other stakeholders. The Marrakech Process includes various mechanisms such as: regular global and regional expert meetings, voluntary task forces, and special dialogues and forums with development agencies, Business and Industry and NGO; as well as an UN-Inter Agency Network.

## Objectives of the Side Event:

The objectives of this side event will be to:

- Report on the major activities/initiatives of the Marrakech Process and how they can contribute to the development of the 10YFP.
- Discuss key programmes needed to promote SCP, contribution to accelerate the shift towards resource efficient and low carbon economies/societies.
- Discuss inputs and preparations for the CSD 18 on SCP

## SIDE EVENT - CSD17

### Sustainable Consumption and Production Towards the CSD18: Key Programmes for Action



**6 May 2009**

**1:15 to 2:45**

**Venue: UN Building, Room 6**

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## Agenda

**Chair:** Alena Markova, Head of the Unit of Strategies, Environmental Policy Department, Ministry of the Environment

### **1:15-1:20 Welcome remarks**

- Mr. Jiří Hlaváček, Director of the Department of Multilateral Relations, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

### **1:20-1:45 What is SCP about? Concrete examples of SCP activities and programmes from regions**

- Prof. Cleo Migiro, African Roundtable on SCP: Progress on the African 10 Year Framework of Programmes on SCP
- SCP programmes in North America (tbc)
- Short overview on the Marrakech Process, Mr. Charles Arden Clark, UNEP-DTIE
- Q&A

### **1:45-2:20 Key Programmes and Initiatives on SCP: Input to the draft 10 Year Framework of Programmes**

Panel discussion with questions from plenary:

- Ms. Huatian Zhang, Humphrey Fellow, UNDESA

- Dr. Kaarin Taipale, Chair, Marrakech Task Force on Sustainable Buildings and Construction
- Mr. Bjarne Pedersen, Consumers International
- Ms. Louise Kantrow, ICC, Business representative
- Q&A

### **2:20-2:40 How do we get to CSD18-19?**

- Paving the way for CSD 18-19, Chantal Line Carpentier, UNDESA
- Ms. Nadine Gouzée, Head of the Belgian delegation to the CSD
- Q&A

### **2:40-2:45 Closing remarks**

- Ms. Khalida Bouzar, Deputy Director, UNEP-DTIE.
- Czech Republic