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**DATE: 18 February 2009**

**TIME: 1:30-2:30 pm**

**VENUE: Room 12**

Lunch will be served starting at 1.00 pm

## **Building Resource Efficient Economies** **and Sustainable Societies**

This Special Event will explore some of the issues covered in Ministerial Consultation Sessions, and the relevance of the **Marrakech Process on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)** and the **International Panel for Sustainable Resource Management (the “Resource Panel”)** to the construction of solutions to the food, energy and water crises in the context of climate change.

- How can the **transition to the Green Economy**, discussed during Session I, be carried forward through actions and policies to promote more resource efficient, low carbon production patterns and lifestyles?
- What support do governments require from the **10 Year Framework of Programmes SCP**, being developed in the Marrakech Process, to enable them to design and implement policies to promote consumption and production of sustainable food products and enhance efficiency of energy and water use?
- How can the concept and practice of **decoupling economic growth from environmental degradation** be supported by solid scientific assessments from the Resource Panel?

### **Participants**

- **Ms. Sylvie Lemmet**, Director, DTIE, UNEP (Moderator)
- **H.E. Ms. Ligia Adela Castro de Doens**, Minister of Environment, Panama
- **Dr. Tewolde Berhan Gebre Egziabher**, General Manager, Environmental Protection Authority, Ethiopia
- **H.E. Dr. Byung-Wook Lee**, Vice Minister of Environment, Republic of Korea
- **Mr. Jos Delbeke**, Deputy Director General, DG Environment, European Commission
- **Prof. Ernst von Weizsäcker**, Co-Chair, International Panel on Sustainable Resource Management
- **Mr. Tariq Banuri**, Director, Division on Sustainable Development, UNDESA

