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Sylvie Lemmet appointed new Director of UNEP Division of Technology, Industry and Economics

NAIROBI/PARIS, 5 January 2007 - Ms. Sylvie Lemmet has been appointed as the new Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Division of Technology, Industry and Economics (DTIE) located in Paris.

Ms. Lemmet, a French national, has had a distinguished career in the field of management and environment.

Announcing her appointment, Achim Steiner, UN Under-Secretary General and UNEP Executive Director said: "I am sure Ms Lemmet's skills in management, economics and sustainable development will benefit UNEP enormously during the challenging years ahead and her experience and ideas will take our work on environment and the economy and our relationship with the private sector to new heights".

In her career, Ms. Lemmet has held a series of senior management positions and has led large teams to success. In leadership roles, Ms. Lemmet's responsibilities have ranged from general management to project, budget and financial management. She has been the Chief Financial Officer and, later, a member of the Executive Board of Médecins sans Frontières working in the field of humanitarian emergency assistance.

As a senior official with The World Bank, Ms. Lemmet was responsible for large scale projects and initiatives in the area of environment and sustainable development. Ms. Lemmet has most recently played a very active role in improving the public sector efficiency in France. She has also participated as a member of Cour des Comptes' audit team of the United Nations.

Ms. Lemmet holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University and École Nationale d'Administration (ENA), respectively as well as a Master's Degree in Business Administration from École des Hautes Etudes Commerciales and a degree in Economics from the Sorbonne University.

Ms. Lemmet succeeds Monique Barbut who left in July this year to take up the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Global Environment Facility in Washington DC.

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