

## Expert Group Meeting A Green New Deal

**2-3 December 2008**



Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Block D  
International Environment House,  
11-13 Chemin des Anemones,  
CH-1219 Chatelaine-Geneva

### AGENDA

#### 2 December 2008

**Luncheon provided in Conference Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
International Environment House  
13:00-14:00**

#### **Session I: Opening 14:00-15:30**

Welcome and opening

Hussein Abaza, UNEP, Economics and Trade Branch,  
Division of Technology, Industry, and Economics

Earlier work in the UK on a Green New Deal

Colin Hines, Convener, UK Green New Deal Group (invited)

An introduction to the concept of A Global Green New Deal

Pavan Sukhdev, Project Leader, Green Economy Initiative, UNEP

Discussion: How to shape a Global Green New Deal?

Facilitator – Sheng Fulai, Economic Affairs Officer, UNEP Economics and Trade Branch,  
Division of Technology, Industry, and Economics

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

#### **Session II: Parallel group discussions 15:45-17:30**

**Group 1:** The global context - financial and economic crisis, climate change, and the security of energy, food, and water supply

**Group 2:** Global policies and institutions – coordination of stimulus measures among leading economies, reform of tax policies including environmental taxes, environmental risk management in the financial sector, trade liberalization of environmental goods and services, development assistance, etc.



**Group 3:** Green investment sectors - renewable energy, clean technologies, energy efficient buildings and transport, low carbon cities, chemicals and waste management, environmental infrastructure, biodiversity-based businesses, sustainable agriculture, etc.

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#### **Session II: Parallel group discussions (*continued*) 09:30-10:30**

10:30-15:45      Coffee Break

#### **Session III: Group Reporting and Summary, and Concluding Remarks 10:45-12:30**

Group Reporting and Summary

Facilitator: Pavan Sukhdev, Project Leader, Green Economy Initiative, UNEP

Concluding remarks

Hussein Abaza, UNEP Economics and Trade Branch, DTIE