

**NOTE ON HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENT
MINISTRIES**

Geneva, 25 February 2005
Palais des Nations, Salle.... (or in the host country)

The meeting is open to all UNECE member States. Interested countries outside the region may also participate. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Council of Europe and other relevant organizations are invited to take part in the meeting, as well as regional NGOs and other major groups with expertise in environment, education and sustainable development.¹

Proposed: Chair: Sweden; Vice-Chair: Russian Federation

Draft Agenda

- 10:00-10:15 Item 1: Opening of the meeting and introduction by Ms. Brigita Schmögnerová, Executive Secretary of UNECE
- 10:15-10:30 Item 2: Keynote speech by the representative of UNESCO
- 10:30-10:35 Item 3: Adoption of the Agenda
- 10:35-13:00 Item 4: From good will to practical solutions: challenges and opportunities in implementing ESD in the region
- 10:35-10:45² Item 4.1: Introduction by Mr. Jon Kahn (Sweden), the Chair of the UNECE Task Force on Education for Sustainable Development
- 10:45-13:00 Item 4.2: Discussion on the content of the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development
- 13:00-15:00* *Lunch*
- Item 4: continued
- 15:00-16:30 Item 4.3: Discussion on the framework and the ways and means for implementation of the Strategy
- 16:30-17:05 Item 4.4: Adoption of the Strategy
- 17:05-17:10 Item 5: Other business.
- 17:10-17:30 Item 6: Concluding remarks by the Chair and closing

¹ Participation of international organizations and major groups should be in accordance with the United Nations rules governing such participation.

² Alternatively, panel might be organised between 10.35-13.00, but in this case less delegates will have opportunity to participate in general discussion.